

## KEY TO THE PRONUNCIATION.

The consonants are sounded as in English. C is replaced by k, except where combined with h, when the digraph ch has the sound of ch as in church. (Mr. Clark uses the sign *tc* for this sound, but to bring all the authorities on to the same basis it was necessary to change his records back to the more familiar ch, which Dr. Rand uses. Hard c's in Dr. Rand's manuscript have been changed to k, so that the letter c appears only in combination with h.A).

G is always hard as in go,egg.

H following a vowel in the same syllable (as in ahk) is a soft guttural.

A consonant at the beginning of a word, preceded by an accent (thus 'K.M.N.T) is sounded without a vowel. Kw terminal is an explosive sound not heard in European languages.D.

The vowels are sounded thus;-

A as in father.

Ā as in fate.

Ǽ as in fat.

Â as the second a in abast (The dictionary gives this as having the sound of a in law, and from internal evidence as well as common usage in the pronunciation of Indian names the compiler considers the broader sound is meant. Dr. Rand makes Â too much like a.A).

Ē as in me.

E as in met.

Ei as i in pine or ei in height.

I as in pin.

Ō as in no.

O as in not.

Ū as in tube, use.

U as in tub.

Oo as in fool, move.

Ūu as in good, wood.

Ow as in now.