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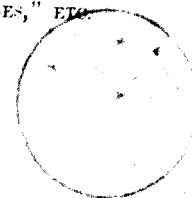
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PREFACE.

THE scope and object of MEN OF THE TIME, now in its Eleventh Edition, are so clearly indicated on its title-page, that it is scarcely necessary to dwell upon them at any length. The work was originally undertaken to fill a place till then unoccupied by any of the multifarious books of reference which the industry and enterprise of the age have provided for almost every class of the community. We have records of the aristocracy of birth and wealth, in the form of Peerages and Histories of the Landed Gentry; we have Court Calendars and Parliamentary Guides, which leave no official dignity, no part of the Civil Service, unchronicled; we have Post Office Directories for the registration of commercial and industrial occupations of every kind; we have lists also of Military and Naval Officers, and of the Clergy, which set forth the rank and services of the members of those professions; Lawyers and Medical Men have likewise their respective muster-rolls; but the aristocracy of intellect had been left, until this work first appeared, without any special record. The aim of the present volume, then, is to furnish memoirs of eminent living persons, of both sexes, in all parts of the civilized world.

The present edition of MEN OF THE TIME is to all intents and purposes a new book. Four years have elapsed since the

appearance of the Tenth Edition, and during that period no fewer than 434 individuals who were noticed in its columns, have been removed by death. Their places are occupied in the present edition by memoirs of persons whose names have during the same period come prominently before the public.

Besides preparing these new biographies, the Editor has carefully revised all the memoirs in the work, entirely re-casting many, and making additions to nearly all of them.

At the end of the volume is a Necrology containing the names of eminent persons deceased, with the dates of the birth and death, and reference to the last edition of this work in which their biography is to be found.

As it is the desire of the Publishers to render the work as accurate and complete as possible, suggestions for new names, corrections, and additional information, are respectfully invited. All communications addressed to Mr. Thompson Cooper, F.S.A., care of Messrs. Routledge and Sons, The Broadway, Ludgate, E.C., will be thankfully received.

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AARIFI PASHA (HIS EXCEL-
LENCY), was born at Constantinople
in 1830, being the son of Shekib
Pasha, a distinguished diplomatist.
At the age of fifteen he was em-
ployed as a supernumerary in the
offices of the Divan, and in 1847 he
accompanied his father on a mission
to Rome. Subsequently he went
with his father to the Embassy at
Vienna, where he resided for two
years. On his return to Constanti-
nople he applied himself assiduously
to the study of languages; and he
was employed in various capacities
in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
Some years later he accompanied
Aali-Pasha to Vienna as First Sec-
retary, and a year afterwards he
went to discharge the same duty at
Paris. His knowledge of the French
language led to his appointment
as First Translator at Paris to the
Sublime Porte, and afterwards as
First Interpreter to the Divan.
The latter office he held till 1872.
Subsequently to that date he occu-
pied several important posts in
Turkey, being successively Under-
Secretary of State for Foreign
Affairs and Surveyor of Ordnance,
President of the Executive Chamber
of Justice, and President of the
Civil Chamber of the Court of Cas-
sation. He next resumed his diplo-
matic career as Ambassador at
Vienna; and in 1873 he returned
to the office of First Interpreter to

the Divan, and held it for about a
twelvemonth. In 1874 Aarifi Pasha
was nominated Minister of Public
Instruction; three months later,
Minister of Justice, and then, again,
Ambassador at Vienna. On the
establishment of the new Ottoman
Constitution he was appointed
President of the Senate, and soon
afterwards received the portfolio of
Foreign Affairs. He was accredited
Ambassador of the Sublime Porte
at Paris Nov. 5, 1877, in succession
to Khalil Sherif Pasha. On July
28, 1879, the Sultan issued a decree
abolishing the post of Grand Vizier
and appointing Aarifi Pasha Prime
Minister, with Safvet Pasha as
Minister of Foreign Affairs. The
new ministry, however, had but a
very brief tenure of office.

ABBOTT, THE REV. EDWIN AB-
BOTT, D.D., born in London in 1838,
was educated at St. John's College,
Cambridge, of which he became a
Fellow. (B.A. 7th Senior Optime,
and 1st class in Classics, 1861; M.A.
1864.) He was Assistant Master in
King Edward's School, Birning-
ham, from 1862 to 1865, when he
was appointed Head Master of the
City of London School. He was
twice Select Preacher at Cambridge;
Hulsean Lecturer in that university,
1876; also Select Preacher of the
University of Oxford, 1877. The
Archbishop of Canterbury conferred
on him the degree of D.D. in 1872.