



THE INSTALLATION AT CUTCH—FATHERLY ADVICE.

His Highness Rao Punch—God bless you, my son! I am quite charmed,—delighted,—to see so many public benefactions on the eve of your installation. Continue trying to make your people happy and you'll have nothing to regret!

पीतासमान शीभामणु.

नामदार राव पंच—भुलु साइं करयुं, मारा पुत्र जेंगारणु ! तारा गादीज्ये जेशवाने दने व्याटकां भधां इडां कामे तने करतो ज्येष्ठ मने अन हद व्यान'द थयो छे ! ज्येष्ठ प्रभाणु इडां कामे व्यालुं राभी पंच प्रणने सुभी राभरो तो तुं पोते सुभी थरो !

Patient and enduring as the Indian population undoubtedly and admittedly is, there is a limit to everything human, and we should not be true to ourselves and to our duty if we did not warn our rulers that unless they mend their ways in due time the inevitable result must follow—a result the magnitude of which startle the world, and before which the grandest revolution that the world has ever seen will sink into significance.

Education was another concern. One is pleasantly surprised, for example, to read the *Mahratta* writing on the neglect of scientific education. It did so on 30 January 1884 on the occasion of the National Conference at Calcutta. In February, James Fergusson, the governor of Bombay, appointed K.T. Telang and Badruddin Tyabji to the legislative council. Some newspapers wanted Dadabhai Naoroji to be elevated to the Viceroy's Legislative Council in place of V.N. Mandalik.

Another development, which received extensive coverage and invited strong reactions from the *Indian Spectator* and the *Bombay Chronicle*, was the British government's rejection of the demand for raising the age limit for the entrance examination of the India Civil Service.

At least two developments in the late nineteenth and in the beginning of the twentieth century signify a new departure: notable speedup in colonial acquisitions; and an increase in the number of colonial powers. The Parsee Punch gave full coverage to the changing scenario across the globe. The pictorial representation is, thus over the conflicts in the Far East, sub-Saharan Africa, Egypt, South Africa (Boer War) and many other parts of the world. Meanwhile, China's preoccupation with its struggle against other invading powers increased the way for Russia's penetration.