

## DARJEELING, PAST AND PRESENT

### PRESS NOTICES ON FIRST EDITION.

*Capital of 18-5-17* :—"Mr. E. C. Dozey, who is not unknown in local journalism, has brought out a book on Darjeeling, which is something of a history, something of a guide, and pleasantly encyclopedic. His style is gossipy and his method instructive. The price of the book is Rs. 3/8, for which you get plenty of information and many attractive pictures."

*The Englishman of 24-5-17* :—"Though this work may not originally have been intended for a guide-book, it is, nevertheless, one and an excellent one too. Replete with information of the kind that is most useful to the Traveller and Visitor to Darjeeling and its vicinity, it also contains chapters on Industries, Flora and Fauna, Shikar and reminiscences of the author who is a well-known personality in the district. Its list of tours and description of Kurseong, Kalimpong and Siliguri make interesting reading.....It will, by its fund of useful hints and information it contains, amply repay the purchaser; indeed, the book is one which all intending a trip, brief or prolonged, to the Queen of Hill Stations should be in possession of."

*The Empire of 28-4-17* :—"There are books which do all that is required of them in the "guiding" line without being blatantly of the guidebook type, and such an one is Mr. Dozey's work. In it one can get all the information needed about Darjeeling, Kurseong and other hill stations in the district with such notes upon their various activities, institutions, and industries as to form a veritable compendium. But Mr. Dozey is most interesting when he comes to the subject of Pic-nics and Tours, and here he is really at home for he has travelled widely on business affairs in the foothills of the great Himalayas."

*The Darjeeling Advertiser of 1-5-17* :—"Since the days the "Himalayan Art Journals" were written by the late Sir Joseph Hooker, several books and guides of Darjeeling have appeared. But the literature on Darjeeling has certainly been enriched by the publication of Darjeeling, Past and Present, which as its name implies contains a very interesting account of the past and present history of the district. Mr. Dozey being an old resident writes from personal knowledge and from records the collection of which must have entailed considerable trouble and study. He writes in an easy and descriptive style".

"To those who would learn all about Darjeeling, and to the excursionist the work will supply systematised information under every conceivable head."

*The Statesman of 16-6-17* :—"This work has the great merit of being written by an old resident who knows every stick and stone in the neighbourhood, and who has also the art of writing in an entertaining manner. There is no subject in which Mr. Dozey does not take a lively interest. He tells you all about Old Darjeeling; describes the various hill people; and gives an account of trips out of Darjeeling. In fact, Mr. Dozey has compiled a chatty guide which may well be found to be a more interesting companion on the journey to Darjeeling than much recent fiction."