

## CHAPTER XV.

*Peroration.*

1. Gratification cannot be afforded in this work, to those whose comprehension of the principles of the law of inheritance is impeded by submission to the authority of teachers : but the author's labour has been devoted to reconcile the doctrines of sages whose intellect was governed by evidence [of holy writ.]

2. This treatise, composed by JIMUTA-VAHANA, should be considered as adapted to clear the doubts which arise from the various interpretations of preceding authors.

3. Thus, in the *Dharmaratna*, or gem of the law, composed by the great doctor the fortunate JIMUTA-VAHANA, the *Daya-bhaga*, or the law of inheritance, is finished.

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 ANNOTATIONS.

1. *The authority of teachers.*] AS SRICARA-MISRA and the rest. SRICRISHNA, *Sages whose intellect &c.*] ACHYUTA and SRICRISHINA notice another reading of this passage, *manisha-sambade*, instead of *muninam sambade*. According to that reading, the sense is "devoted to reconcile the doctrines of those who attend to proof and demonstration,"

