

CORRESPONDENCE.

1. THE BENARES PANDIT.

SIR,—Just a word on Colonel Jacob's interesting paper reproduced from the *Academy* in the *Journal* of the Asiatic Society, 1894, p. 650 :—The “decided muddle” of the valuable Benares Pandit, published by Mr. Lazarus, is, after all, not so great as appears on the surface. The separate pagination begins with vol. xiv.; but on the bottom of the pages we find a continuous numbering, just as in the preceding volumes.

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2. SANSKRIT MANUSCRIPTS IN CHINA.

[The following letter appeared in the *Academy* of June the 16th :—]

Göttingen.

In a paper on “Sanskrit Texts discovered in Japan,” published in the *Journal* of the Royal Asiatic Society (N.S., Vol. XII., pp. 153 ff.), Prof. Max Müller has told us that during the Middle Ages innumerable MSS. were taken from India to China, but that every effort to discover any of these MSS. in the temples or monasteries of China, up to 1880, had proved futile. “Being myself convinced,” he writes, “of the existence of old Indian MSS. in China, I lost no opportunity, during the last five and twenty years, of asking any friends of mine who went to China to look out for these treasures, but—with no result!”