

CONTEMPORARY CHAT.

Our Indian contemporary, the *Asiatic*, in a recent issue publishes an excellent portrait and biography of the Maharajah of Kuch Behar, that most sporting of Oriental potentates, who made himself so popular in England in 1887. A capital shot, keen shikari, enthusiastic turfite, good horseman, and a good polo player, the Maharajah is also an adept at racquets and lawn-tennis, whilst at whist and billiards he is hard to beat. The Kuch Behar game book, which has been kept regularly since 1870, would, if published, show some interesting records of Indian sport, for, during the last 15 years, the Maharajah and his friends have accounted for the following head of big game: 195 tigers, 156 panthers, 44 bears, 127 rhinoceri, 5 lions, 285 buffaloes, 570 deer of kinds, and 138 boars: total, 1,560.

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