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15. *El-Kahār*—The Dominant. (Surah 13:17.)

16. *El-Wahāb*—The Bestower. (Surah 3:6, etc.)

This name is commonly used with *Abd* as a surname among the Arabs, "Slave of the Bountiful."

17. *Er-Razzak*—The Provider. Once used in Surah 51:58.

18. *El-Fattah*—The Opener. (Surah 34:25.) This name is inscribed over gates and doors, on the title-pages of books and is used as the first copy-book lesson for boys at school.

19. *El-'Alīm*—The Knowing One. (Surah 35:43.) Frequently used in nearly every long Surah of the Koran.

20. *El-Kabidh*—The Grasper, the Restrainer.

21. *El-Bāsīt*—The Spreader or Uncloser of the hand. These two names are complementary. The former occurs not in the Koran as a noun, but was put in the list in reference to a passage in the Surah of the Cow. The latter is found in Surah 13:15, and there means He who dispenses riches.

22. *El-Khafidh*—The Abaser. (Surah ? )

23. *Er-Rafia'*—The Exalter. (Surah 3:48.) In reference to the translation of Jesus Christ.

24. *El-Mu'izz*—The Strengthener. The word does not occur in the Koran, but the idea is referred to in Surah 3:25: "Thou strengthenest whom Thou pleasest."

25. *El-Mūthill*—The One-who-leads-a-stray. (Surahs 4:90; 4:142; 17:99; 18:6, and fre-