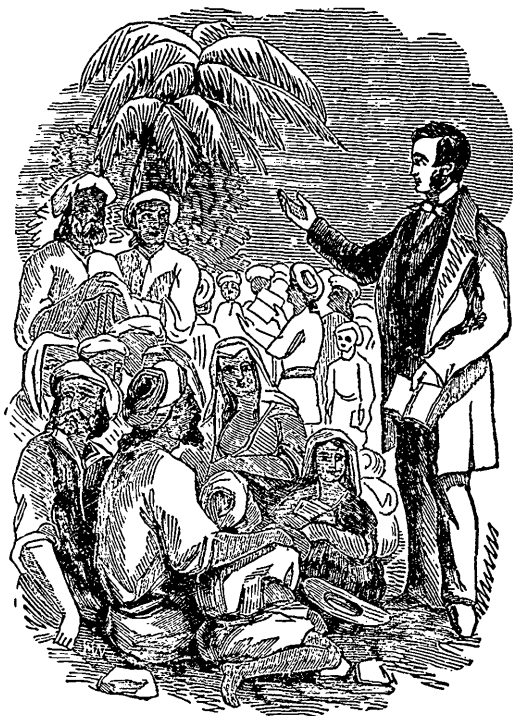


## AN IDOL FOR A TEXT.

Here is a missionary at Madras in a village, standing beside an idol, trying, with two converts beside him, to make known to the poor Hindus around him the unsearchable riches of Christ. But let us hear him describe it. Here is a piece of his journal, —



In the evening we crossed a level plain to Anamutam, a village on the north bank of the lake. As we entered it we