

THE  
CHILDREN'S MISSIONARY  
AND  
SABBATH SCHOOL RECORD.

---

Vol. II.]

DECEMBER 1, 1845.

[No. 12.]

---

**HINDOO IDOLS.**

You have been accustomed to hear that "the Lord our God is one Lord." You will therefore wonder to be told that in India, the Hindoos speak of three hundred and thirty millions of gods. They have "changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image, made like to corruptible man, and to birds and four-footed beasts, and creeping things." Our religion tells us of a Creator, a Preserver, and a Redeemer, and it tells us that the same merciful and holy God, is the maker and upholder, and Saviour of men. The Hindoos, however, change this truth into a lie. They teach one another to believe, that over the hundreds of millions of their Gods, there are three chief deities, one is the Creator, another the Preserver, and another the Destroyer. These three principal gods they suppose to be continually quarrelling with one another, to be indulging vile affections, and to be committing horrid crimes; and thus the poor worshippers know not which of them to obey, and feel, that in cherishing the most hateful dispositions, and in doing the vilest actions, they are just acting like their gods.

We wish to show you how "men's foolish hearts are darkened," and how they "become fools" when they