

Among the various other circumstances which need reformation among the Hindoos, or Gentoos, we may mention the manner in which their fourth tribe, that of Sudder (or Sódra) is treated. They are held in so debased a view that their touch of a superior is thought a pollution worthy of death.--I am no Democrat, no contender for the wild and mischievous doctrine, that all men are equal; for Reason and Christianity teach us that a king is above a subject, a governor above a citizen, and a master above a servant. But a servant should not be treated like a beast. The superior tribes or casts among the Hindoos, will not touch the victuals which have been prepared by those of an inferior cast. It is a frequent and pernicious saying among them, that it is better to sit than to walk, to sleep than to wake, and death is the best of all.

The learned professor of Arabic in the university of Oxford, says of the religion of the Hindoos, in his concluding sermon which treats of their conversion; "What indeed shall we think of a religion, which supposes the
expiation