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THE TRIUMPHS OF THE CROSS.



HORSE COURT IN THE TEMPLE AT MADUR.

This temple was built in the third century before the Christian era. It covers thirteen acres, the pagoda being a vast parallelogram 744 x 847 feet. It is dedicated to Siva. Madura is one of the best specimens of a purely native city, a literary centre, and a great stronghold of the caste system and idol worship.

II.

Among the most important relations of Christianity to human progress is its attitude towards education.

John Stuart Mill really uncovers the motive of Christianity in all ages and all latitudes when he says that, historically, the education of the poorest of the people was based on the Protestant theory

that every man was held to be answerable immediately to God for his conduct, so that he must be in position to inform himself.

The Mosaic law established a system of education thirty-three hundred years ago. Popular knowledge of reading and writing, and of whatever pertained to citizenship, was more generally diffused among the Jews than it has ever been in any nation since, till within recent times.

*“The Triumphs of the Cross: or, the Supremacy of Christianity as an uplifting force in the Home, the School, and the Nation, in Literature and Art, in Philanthropic and Evangelistic Organization, shown by the Facts in the Yesterday and To-day of the World.” By Ex PRESIDENT E. P. TENNEY, A.M. Illustrated by 325

engravings. Boston: Balch Bros. Toronto: William Briggs. Octavo. Pp. 702. Cloth. Price, \$3.25. Through the courtesy of the publishers, Messrs. Balch Brothers, we are permitted to illustrate this review with a selection from the 325 admirable cuts which accompany the book.