

A very interesting expedition may be made to Adam's Peak, the sacred mountain of Ceylon, through beautiful scenery.

The total population of Ceylon is 2,800,000, of whom 1,850,000 are native Cingalese, 700,000 are Tamils from Southern India, 200,000 Moormen and Malays, and 22,000 Europeans and Eurasians. The religious census shows that 1,700,000 of the population are Buddhist, 600,000 Hindu, 200,000 Mohammedan, and 270,000 Christians.

The Roman Catholics are in overwhelming majority among Christian denominations (220,000 of the whole), their missionary enterprise having been as successful in Ceylon as everywhere else throughout the East.



DEVIL-DANCER, CEYLON.

The Buddhist priests are very ignorant, and exercise little or no moral restraint over their people, who are more attached to their ancient superstition of devil-worship than they appear to be to Buddhism, which they only respect so far as the outside of the cup and platter is concerned. The devil-dancer and his curate, the tomtom beater, have a good time in Ceylon, and there are 2,735 of these scoundrels distributed throughout the island. They