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We place at the head of this article an engraving, which represents a Hindu water-carrier, with his yoke across his shoulder, and with a couple of water vessels suspended from it. Such a person, of course belonging to one of the lower castes' may often be seen pacing along in certain parts of India, bending under his load of water. To use a well known expression, which we get from the Bible,—the people of India are "*hewers of wood and drawers of water.*" You will not wonder to be told the fact that in a country like India, where wells are almost unknown, there are many water-carriers. This cut we borrow from *The Missionary Guide Book*, to which also we are indebted for the chief points of information in the present article. We are in many ways under obligation to the accomplished lady who writes the full, accurate, and beautifully written volume bearing the above title. The volume is adorned with forty-five woodcuts, representing the costumes of those various tribes of the human family among whom missionary work has been undertaken. With many of these engravings we