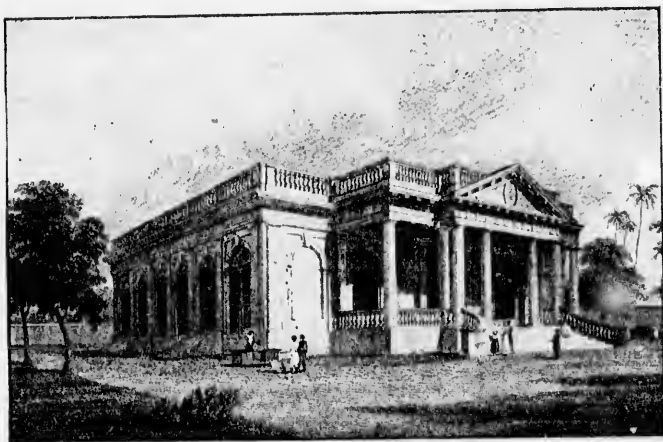


pleasant to remember that the Bishop drew up a prayer for the Divine protection of this noble ruler, and gave instructions that it should be translated into Tamil, and read by all the missionaries in the Rajah's dominions.

On April 1st the party reached Trichinopoly. The heat was very oppressive. On the 2nd the Bishop preached in the large church there—St. John's—in the morning, and in the afternoon held a confirmation and



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*(The Church in which Heber last ministered.)*

addressed the candidates. In the evening he complained of headache and—little wonder!—of weariness. But at daybreak on the following morning he attended a service held in Tamil, and confirmed and addressed a native congregation in that language; thence he passed to the mission house, and investigated the condition of the schools. Shortly afterwards he received a petition from the natives asking for a pastor. "His answer was given with that gentleness and kindness of heart which never failed to win the affections of all who