

ascent of departed spirits to a world appropriated to them, and to their residence there. At the expiration of a year this shradha will be observed, and must be celebrated annually during the life of Holkar's successor, who is his eldest son. The present Maharajah has no son; if his brother succeeds him, he will require to have a yearly shradha observed for his father and his brother.

The Hindoos say that God is one and His names are a thousand; so the number of their rites and ceremonies is incredible.

You wished to know if dolls are of use to us, and if the Hindoo children are inclined to worship them. Many of them think they have quite a treasure when they get a pretty doll, but they do not worship them. Their clay images must be made by their own hands, or by a priest or Brahmin, then the spirit of their god is implored to enter it: but they would not think of invoking the presence of their god into anything so unsacred as a doll that we would give them. Our dolls cannot in any respect be considered objects worthy of being worshipped, and are not looked upon as such.

INCREASE THIS MONTH.

Centreville Auxiliary, Peterborough Presbytery.
Knox Church Auxiliary, Belmont, London Presbytery.
Kirkton Auxiliary, Huron Presbytery.
Mission Band at Ripley, Maitland Presbytery.
Orangeville Presbyterial Society, by Mrs. Harvie.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Ladies in charge of boxes forwarded by this society to the North-West Indians, will please notice that in order to carry out faithfully our arrangements with the managers of the Canadian Pacific Railway, it is necessary, before sending off the goods, they should notify the Home Secretary.

All supplies should be forwarded not later than the last week in October.