



round their loins. I was amused to-day by seeing them preparing and eating their dinner, seated in circles with an immense dish of rice, and a little sauce-bowl of curry, well seasoned with garlic, set between every three or four men. These people sit, not like the Turks, but with the knees drawn up, like monkeys. Their eating and drinking vessels are of copper, very bright and well kept, and their whole appearance is cleanly and decent. Their countenances are more animated, but less mild and gentle than the Hindoos." On the right of the group of Dandees in the picture is a peepul tree, sacred to the god Siva, and with an evil spirit, as the Hindoos believe dwelling under every leaf. Oh, the absurdities of heathenism! Christian children, use every means in your power to spread the Gospel of salvation throughout that land of darkness.

### MISSIONARY TIDINGS.

#### THE COLONIES—A NEW MISSIONARY BAND.

LET our readers, who are advanced enough in age, take up a map and follow us, while we tell them what has been lately done in this wide field. Three young preachers have gone to labour in Australia, eight to Nova Scotia and Canada, one to Mauritius, and another to Berbice. This is another little army leaving our shores, and setting forth in behalf of the cross. Pray that Christ may fulfil towards them His old beautiful promise (Mat. xxviii. 20)—We are told some charges in the Colonies have been six, ten, and twelve years without a