

THE FEAST IN LEVI'S HOUSE.—Who sat at meat with Jesus? The universality and depth of His sympathies. His answer to the Scribes and Pharisees—its great wisdom—its divine tenderness—key to His life and work. Question as to *fasting*—Jesus' parable.

A HIDEOUS IDOL, AND ITS FOOLISH HISTORY.

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HERE is a sketch of an idol which is worshipped by nearly one hundred millions of our fellow-beings. It has lately been worshipped all throughout India. It is, as you see, a figure of a man's body with an elephant's head. It is made of fine sticky clay, and of all sizes. Some of them are made very



plain for poor people to buy. Others are made costly, covered with gold-leaf or gold-water. When the time of the year comes round for its worship, the idols are made by men who make a trade of it.

The idol was worshipped in the month of September last in Bombay. After it is bought it is put up in the house and