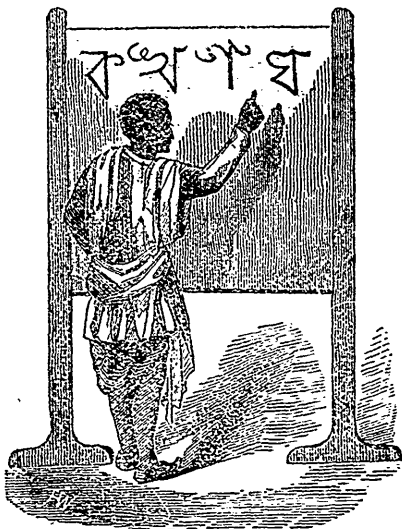


be received of the Great Head of the Church; and may their names be written in the Book of Life. It is not necessary for me to beg that they may be remembered in your prayers.  
*Rev. James Sheriff.*

### A BENGALI PUNDIT.

GIVING A LESSON ON THE BOARD.

THERE is a large class of men in India whose minds are stored with native learning. Many of them are engaged in teaching. They are called *Pundits*. The picture gives an



idea of the native costume, and a specimen of the Bengali alphabet—a language spoken by more than two and a half times the population of Scotland. Let us rejoice that many can now read and hear the Gospel in that language. But the poor *Pundits* are still “blind leaders of the blind.”—*Children's R.*