TINDY OF BUILDING

MID CEREMONIES BY WHICH THE IDOL IS HONORED.

niez Institution Over Which the Caste Brahmans Exercise Su-Authority as Receivers, Trusand Ministrants—Their Methods. The Hindoo temple of any size or pre-

ns is a complex institution. It is group of buildings inclosed within one more walls. It possesses certain prives, granted by native rulers in days ne by and still respected by the prest government. It enjoys what may nost be termed a royal revenue from lands and offerings, and it poss hoards of treasure in jewels, gold and silver vessels and coins. The propaty is in the hands of trustees, who are lected or who claim an hereditary right to the office.

These have power over an enormous wealth. Under unscrupulous trustees valuable jewels have disappeared or been replaced with glass. Pots of silver and gold coin have been refilled with copper. Rich lands have been let at a nominal rent to their relatives, and offerings intended for the temple have been appropriated personally. Occasionally a trustee is prosecuted for his dishonest practices, but it is not often that he is pan-

The erection of the Hindoo temple is the work of a slow system of evolution. Some holy man perhaps dies on the spot. or he has an ecstatic vision of the god in one of the incarnations. The space is invested with sanctity and an image set up to the deity. The landowner straightway builds a small shelter over it to propitiate the god in his favor. The ground around the edifice is next inlosed with a fence.

By and by the shed is removed and something more pretentious and lasting erected. The dewan, or prime minister of the province, makes a pilgrimage to the shrine and leaves a rich offering in the hands of the Brahmans, who have instituted themselves as receivers, trustees and ministrants. More pilgrims come; offerings in kind as well as in jewels and money pour in, and new buildings are erected. Courts, halls, galleries, a tank, pillared platforms. walls, gateways and towers slowly grow around the shrine-the center point of the edifice. Other shrines of affiliated deities may group themselves near the original, but the mulasthanum is always the same.

It holds the image of the deity to whom the temple is dedicated, and it is the scene of daily ceremonies. At all risks it must be jealously guarded against the intrusion of any but the twice born. When Clive took the temple of Srieungham-the largest in southern India, and a powerful stronghold in those days-2,000 fierce Rajputs stood before the door of the Mulasthanum, declaring that the Europeans should only pass in over their dead bodies. Their superstitions were respected, and Clive left the fanatics in possession.

In preserving the integrity of the sacred shrine the Hindoo has something more to consider than his religious scruples. The restitution of the divine or mantric essence is a very expensive and intricate process, requiring large sums of money for its different rites. At Vellore there is a handsome temple which was desecrated years ago by the Mohammedans. They killed a cow in the Mulasthanum The building now stands empty and unoccupied and the Euro pean may go into outer and inner court as he pleases. The Mulasthanum is a small hall, richly decorated with carv ings. It contains nothing but a store dais, on the face of which is a tortoise in outline.

The image rested formerly on the tortoise. There is a small gutter around the platform, which conducted the sacred water-used for the ablutions of vice idol-into a reservoir outside. Pilgatms drank of this water eagerly in bela-f of its miraculous powers of healing and purification. The temple would proba-bly be used again by Hindoo worshipers if money were forthcoming sufficient to restore the divine essence.

The idol is not usually made of wood or stone. It is molded in an amalgam of five metals—gold, silver, brass, cop-per and lead. In size it is smaller than the human figure. It is not called a "Swami" until the mantric essence has been infused into it by the proper ceremonies. These are performed by the Brahmans, who claim the power of placing the essence in any object, animate or inanimate that they choose. Sometimes the object is a man, the chief trustee or "Moktesoor." He is then said to be divine, and is called "Swami," and moreover, is worshiped as a god. The daily ritual which concerns only the idol, takes place inside the shrine at intervals during the day. No worshipers are present except those who are taking part in the func-tion. The image is tended in every mioute particular as though it were a livhe human being. Nothing is omitted. acred tank. It is dressed and fed. It is supposed to take pleasure in the commay of the dancing girls; it sleeps and makes, and finally is put to bed. Durog its toilet hymns of praise are sung, imps are lighted, camphor and incense imps are lighted, camphor and incense aread, and the tomtom is frequently broduced. Part of the revenue of the imple pays for all of this, and a great may Brahmins find their occupation of their living in it. The ritual of the festival is much are imposing. The image is covered the plates of gold and loaded with jewilt is carried in procession upon a light car, surmounted with a throng of liver. It may now appear before the

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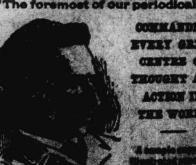
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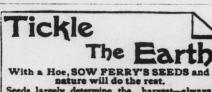
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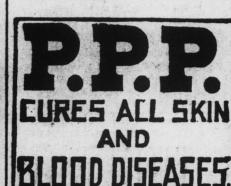
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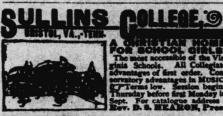
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