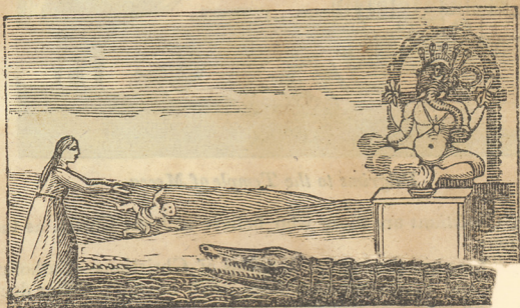


CXXXVI. RELIGION. (For the Review.)

a. The four prevailing religions of the world are, the Pagan, Mahometan, Christian, and Jewish.

b. *Pagans* are those who believe in many false gods, and in different nations worship the sun, stars, rivers, idols, and even beasts and insects.



Pagan Idol in India.

c. They often torture themselves, destroy the gods, and practise other cruel and wicked rites to obtain the forgiveness of their sins. (See the gravings for HINDOOSTAN, THIBET, TONK, and NEZIA.)

Pagan countries are distinguished on the map by an altar.

d. *Mahometans* are those who were first poster in Arabia, who lived in a cave, and tended to be inspired.

e. He commanded all his people to go to the temple of Mecca

to worship the idolatry.