

SCARE DEVILS.

Large figures of animals or human beings, carved from wood and painted, are often found in the houses. They are not regarded as idols neither are they worshipped, but merely act as "scare devils" putting to flight the demons of sickness and guarding their constructors from misfortune. They are effective only on behalf of those who make them, and at such a person's death it is the custom to destroy or discard them.

NICOBAR ISLANDS.

MUSEUM EXPEDITION.

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