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Fairs and Festivals.

Recording, with remarks, the report on the festival held at Antervedi, Górávari district, in February 1899.

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READ—the following paper:—

REPORT on Antervedi Festival held at Antervedi, Narsapur taluk, Gódvári district, on the 20th February 1899.

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N. Dis. on C. No. 500.

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M. HAMMICK,
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District Board, Gódvári)." Collector of Gódvári.
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