



THE HISTORY OF SECHELE.

Sechele was the chief of the Bakwains a tribe of Bechuana in Africa. The Boers hated Sechele and his people, because they would not be their slaves. They were always threatening to attack them, and at last they kept their word.

While Dr. Livingstone was absent from the place in 1852, four hundred Boers attacked Sechele, and after killing a good many of the people, carried off two hundred of the school-children into slavery. They showed their hatred of Dr. Livingstone, as being the black man's friend, by plundering his house. He says:—"The books of a good library—my solace in our solitude—were not taken away, but handfuls of the