

after twenty years of active service in the cause of Christ, died in 1822, left behind him a hymn, which having been translated into English, has, during all these years, been, perhaps, more than any other, used to glorify the name of Christ in comforting and encouraging His people. This hymn begins

"Oh! thou, my soul, forget not"

The Friend who all thy sorrows bore.

Let every idol be forgot,

But, Oh! my soul, forget Him not."

LEADER. To within the reach of how many people did Carey bring the written Word of God?

ANS. To over 300 millions of human beings to whom it had been unknown. He having translated it into no less than between 30 and 40 different languages.

LEADER. What other work was he enabled to do?

ANS. He made the first dictionary of Eastern languages.

2ND S. He established the first college in heathen lands.

3RD S. In the year 1800 he published the whole of the New Testament in Bengali.

4TH S. When the British Government found it necessary to establish a college for the instruction of their own officers in the languages and literature of India, Carey was the only man to be found able to fill the place.

5TH. Here was a sublime spectacle, the shoemaker training the Government classes of India in Sanscrit, Bengali and Marathi all day. Translating too, the sacred books; and then when the sun went down returning to the society of the lame, the halt, the maimed and even leprous, to preach in different tongues the old, old story of Jesus' love.

LEADER. Was Carey permitted to do still more?

ANS. He started the first newspaper in the East.

2ND S. His was the first clear and powerful voice which the British Government heeded in suppressing the cruelty of child murder, the burning of widows, and the living sacrifices to pigernaut.

LEADER. What are we told was the custom when Carey and his helpers had finished translating a volume?

ANS. They had a beautiful custom of placing the volume on the Communion Table and dedicating it to the service of Christ, thus offering intellect, heart and body, of which the volume was the product, a reasonable service.

LEADER. What was said of Carey by men?

ANS. That he was the instrument of diffusing more religious knowledge than any man since the reformation.

2ND S. That he was the most successful and honored missionary since the days of the Apostles.

LEADER. Give some idea of Carey's influence at home?

ANS. To his personal influence can be traced the formation of three great Missionary Societies. The London Missionary Society, representing different denominations; The Scottish Missionary Society, Presbyterian; and the Church Missionary Society, the Church of England.

2ND S. Individuals too, caught Carey's enthusiasm, and one, Robert Hall, sold all his possessions, and gave \$200,000 to the cause.

LEADER. How did God honor Carey on earth?

ANS. In 1804, when Carey had still 30 years of life before him, the Governor General of India declared that he esteemed the commendation of such a man, a greater honor than the applause of courts and parliaments. On this occasion Carey and a brilliant assembly of European officers and native scholars, welcomed

Lord Wellesley in a speech in Sanskrit, then almost an unknown tongue to Europeans.

LEADER. What effect did honor and praise have on Carey?

ANS. Carey, himself, seemed to be the only one ignorant of his greatness. During his last illness his humility was beautifully shown when he said to Dr. Duff, then a young man, as he was leaving "Mr. Duff you have been speaking about Dr. Carey, when I am gone say nothing about Dr. Carey, speak about Carey, Saviour."

LEADER. When did Carey die?

ANS. In 1834, in the 74th year of his age.

2ND S. When Carey was dying the Metropolitan Bishop of India, the highest official of the Church of England in India, knelt with bowed head by the pillow of this shoemaker missionary, and asked his blessing, feeling that no honor could equal the blessing of this man, whom God had ordained to be the greatest apostle of Modern Missions.

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