

an edition of 2,500 of the Old Testament, which the Rev. Dr. Buckley, of the Baptist Mission, Cuttack, has revised and is now carrying through the press."

Dr. Buckley's pen is still ; he has died in harness. We are indebted to the Rev. W. Hill for some particulars concerning his last moments, and we make the following extracts from the *General Baptist Almanack* and the *General Baptist Magazine* for December, which he has kindly forwarded :

"On Saturday, October 2, our beloved brother was in his usual state of health. Commencing at seven a.m. with Biblical revision, he continued at this till half-past eight, when he completed the eighty-third Psalm. To Shem Sahu, his native assistant. He remarked, 'Here we stop for the present ; the eighty-fourth is a beautiful Psalm.'

"It was noticed that he looked pale, but he made a hearty tea, and afterwards went into the verandah and began preparation for Sunday evening, having to preach in English. His text, found after his death, was Luke xxiii. 42, 43, 'Lord, remember me when Thou comest into Thy kingdom. And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, To-day shalt thou be with Me in paradise.' He also selected the hymns for the singing class to practise, one of which was his favourite, by Cowper, suggested by, and founded on Rom. iii. 23, 26, beginning with—

" 'There is a fountain filled with blood ;'

and ending with the verse—

" 'Then in a nobler, sweeter song,  
I'll sing Thy power to save,  
When this poor lisping, stammering tongue  
Lies silent in the grave.'

"Not feeling well after he had partly prepared his sermon, he went to bed, where he passed a restless night, but slept occasionally and took refreshment.

"On Sunday morning he was weak, but during the day revived and became stronger. He remarked to Dr. Stewart that he felt so ill he thought the Lord had called him, and that it was a warning call ; but, as he was better, he trusted that God intended him for more work in Orissa.

"To our native brother Shem Sahu, who called after Communion service in the afternoon, Dr. Buckley remarked, 'We feel that there is a great amount of work for us, but when the Lord calls us we must feel that that much was appointed.' Referring to the visit of his brother-in-law, the Rev. W. Orton, he observed, 'It is not quite certain I shall see him, but there is no uncertainty in Christ. He is "the same yesterday, to-day, and for ever."' On Shem's expressing a hope that the Lord would be with him, Dr. Buckley replied, 'He is with me. Jesus is to me a blessed experience of sixty years, and not merely a subject of yesterday. Having served the Lord for sixty years I know him !'

"Beside his ordinary duties as a Missionary, he became the President of the College for training native ministers, an office which he held, with the exception of two brief intervals on furlough, for *thirty-nine years*. At the request of his brethren he undertook, in 1859, to prepare a revised edition of the Scriptures, a work upon which he spent fifteen years, and which he describes as a labour of love. Since then he has carried through the press several editions of the New Testament, and at the time of his death was engaged upon another revision of the Old. For this work he was singularly well fitted by his knowledge of Greek and Hebrew, and his familiarity with the Scriptures. The New Testament and Psalms he knew by heart, and it was difficult to quote a passage of Scripture for which he could not give chapter and verse. In 1870 the Bates' College, Maine, U.S., conferred upon him the well-earned distinction of Doctor of Divinity.

"Full of years, honour, and while still engaged in the Master's service, he died at Cuttack, India, October 4, 1886, in his seventy-third year."