

BARBARA HECK'S GERMAN BIBLE.

I held within my hand the time-worn Book
Wherein the brave-souled woman oft had read
The oracles divine, and inly fed
Her soul with thoughts of God, and took
Deep draughts of heavenly wisdom, and forsook
All lesser learning for what God had said;
And by his guiding hand was gently led
Into the land of rest for which we look.
Within her hand she held this Book when came
The sudden call to join the white-robed throng.
Her name shall live on earth in endless fame,
Her high-souled faith be theme of endless song.
O Book divine, that fed that lofty faith,
Engrave, like hers, our souls in hour of death!

The Methodists of the United States worthily honored the memory of Barbara Heck, on the occasion of the centennial anniversary of the planting of Methodism in that land, by the erection of a memorial building in connection with the Garrett Biblical Institute at Evanston, Illinois—founded through the munificence of a Methodist lady—to be known for ever as HECK HALL. Thus do two devout women—one the heir of lowly toil, the other the daughter of luxury and wealth—join hands across the century; and their names and virtues are commemorated, not by a costly