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THE
Sequel
to
LITTLE HENRY
and his
BEARER.



Scenes at the tomb of Henry I.

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LETTER

FROM

MR. McNEIL TO MR. SMITH.

MY DEAR SIR,—Having after long inquiry at last found out where you live, and how a letter may find you, I address you with the hope that you may be able to give me some account of the last days of the faithful Bearer* to whom little

* *Bearer*, a servant, whose work is to carry a palanquin, but who is frequently employed to take charge of children.

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Henry L—— was so deeply and truly attached.

I was in Berhampore, and under very painful circumstances, at the time in which Henry died; and it was not till after the death of that holy child that I became acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Baron. My wife and I were soon drawn towards them by a similarity of feelings, for our firstborn was at that time taken from our arms by his heavenly Father, and we had to lay his infant remains in the burial-ground at Berhampore. It was a sad joy to us to

choose for his resting-place the adjoining spot to the grave of the sweet and pious Henry L——.

The History of Little Henry was at this time confided to us in manuscript by Mrs. Baron, and I was permitted to copy it. The only portion which was added to the manuscript when it was printed, a few years afterwards, was what relates to Boosy.

This passage informs the reader that “immediately after the funeral of his little sahib,” having received

▪ *Sahib*, master.