of any thing which threatened to retard its progress. In
schools she felt a peculiar interest; and though little can
as yet [1821] be done in female education, that little she
endeavored to encourage to the utmost. Hence, when her
daughter-in-law, Mrs. William Carey, had an opportunity at
Cutwa, of raising and superintending a school for native
girls, she immediately took the expense of that school on
herself.

As her weak habit of body confined her much to the house,
she devoted a large portion of her leisure to the reading of
the Scriptures and of works on practical religion. Among
these she much delighted in Saurin, De Moulin, and other
French Protestant writers. She admired Massillon’s lan-
guage, his deep knowledge of the human heart, and his intre-
pidity in reproving sin; but felt the greatest dissatisfaction
with his total neglect of his Saviour, except when he is intro-
duced to give efficacy to works of human merit. These
authors she read in their native language, that being more
familiar to her than English.

She in general enjoyed much of the consolations of religion.
Though so much afflicted, a pleasing cheerfulness generally
pervaded her conversation. She indeed possessed great activ-
ity of mind. She was constantly out with the dawn of the
morning when the weather permitted, in her little carriage,
drawn by one bearer; and again in the evening, as soon as
the sun was sufficiently low. She thus spent daily nearly
three hours in the open air. It was, probably, this vigorous
and regular course which, as the means, carried her beyond
the age of three-score years, (twenty-one of them spent in
India,) notwithstanding the weakness of her constitution.

About three weeks before her death, her sight, which had
enabled her hitherto to read the smallest print without
glasses, failed at once without any previous indisposition,
and was afterwards restored only in a partial degree. This
seemed to indicate the approaching dissolution of her mortal
frame, and as such she appeared to regard it. She, however,
still continued her morning and evening airings. But on
May 25th, as she was returning in the evening, within a few