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I should go into the same course.  
I suspect it to say that from the time  
~~the~~ Father appeared seriously ill I have  
remained constantly with him during  
the day and I remained during the  
night - as we were becoming exhausted  
a careful nurse was got on Friday the  
17<sup>th</sup> by which means we were enabled to get  
some sleep, while at same time one or both  
of us were constantly there, and witnessed  
the progress of the disease to near its  
termination. I hope that a favour-  
able change might take place on the  
night of Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> we had left  
for a few hours, when to our grief and  
dismay we arrived at the house on Sabbath  
the 19<sup>th</sup> at 5 A.M. we found Father had  
departed about 4 A.M. You ask  
regarding Father's last hours, evidently  
as to what he said, - the fact was, from  
Wednesday previous to his death, Father

Last mentioned have been generally lamented in Calcutta.



series, days, and to Father himself  
he said on Wednesday "you are a great  
deal better" which evidently led Father  
to contemplate a speedy return to health.

Dr. Henderson was more candid and said  
at once that it was a critical case, - he only  
saw Father for the first time on Friday fore-  
noon.

We have not the slightest doubt  
however, that Father was resting on, and  
died in the faith of the gospel, but as  
is the case in nine cases out of ten of fever,  
he was not able to speak, but was  
pleased with everything that was done  
for him.

As to Mother she is  
wonderfully well considering that she  
has never been left alone excepting two  
nights and then she was in a very forlorn  
state. She has been living with Mrs  
Mother, Galaxie, for three weeks, and  
only came in on Monday last, and