

3. ADDENDUM TO BIOGRAPHIES.

Pitfold, Shottermill.

November 15, 1900.

DEAR SIR,—I notice that in the short memoir of William Hook Morley in our Journal, Vol. XVIII, o.s., p. v, the date and place of his death are not given. I have now ascertained from the obituary column of the *Times* newspaper for 24th May, 1860, that Mr. Morley died in Brompton Square, London, on 21st May, 1860, and also that he was the second son of George Morley of the Inner Temple.

I also notice that in the memoir of Mr. Nathaniel Bland, J.R.A.S., Vol. II, n.s., p. iii, for 1866, the place of Mr. Bland's death is not recorded. I have ascertained from the *Times* newspaper of 17th August, 1865, that Mr. Bland died at Hombourg les Bains. The date was 10th August, 1865, as given in the memoir.

Perhaps you may consider these particulars to be worthy of insertion in our Journal.—Yours sincerely,

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November 24, 1900.

DEAR PROFESSOR RHYS DAVIDS,—Perhaps the learning of your Journal's readers will enlighten me as to the numeral system which is occasionally to be met with in Pali MSS., and which, like the method described in Bühler's *Indische Palaeographie*, is based on the *gaṇas* of the alphabet. I give some examples, premising that the reduplication of consonants does not affect their value, e.g. *kkh* being the same as simple *kh*.

guṇaggaram = 2352.*ratthakkhayaṃ* = 1222.*alappāyaṃ* = 1170.*bhānuvakkhaṃ* = 2404.*gammakhakke* = 1253.