

them almost as accomplished facts?" Damaris looked up with eyes that were blinded by tears, but the tears were all of happiness.

"Oh, Mrs. Leland, indeed I do. I think it is like a rebuke to me for want of faith, for there have been times—I will not deny it now—when I have been thinking of Giles, and wondering how it would end. I have not seen how I could dream of leaving the home, when they have said again and again that they did not know how to spare me even to do a little nursing; and I have thought that the way could never open. I think I shall never doubt God's goodness any more now. It must be His hand that is guiding us through all."

"My dearest, you need never doubt that, nor doubt that the closer we walk in love to those He has given us to love and cherish the closer we are walking to Him. That deep and true love which He has put into our hearts, that holy tie of brotherhood which makes the sweetness of this life, is but the foretaste of that rapturous love that will make the happiness of Heaven. God is love. Is not the whole of our religion summed up in those words? We are told that we love the brethren because we love God—though to us it often seems as though the love to man came first. But God's love is eternal, unfathomable, there is no first or last there, it is all part of the infinity