

sparkling eyes, who always was getting into some trouble or other, because she was so full of mischief (although one of the best hearted girls), which must have a vent upon some one, took a seat by Miss Morton, and began the conversation by asking her "how she liked the school, and where did she go before she came here?"

"I never was at school before," answered Grace, "I always had a private governess, and I do not think I shall like this school."

"Why not?" asked Susie.

"I don't know," lisped Grace, "but I know there will be so many things done here that I have not been accustomed to, and then I suppose you have to study very hard, and I hate that; it makes my side ache and gives me a head-ache."

"Yes, we do study hard when we are about it," said Susie, "but we like it; but as to getting side-ache or head-ache from study, that is all gammon. I for one don't believe in it, and we have plenty of recreation after school hours. Just look at us; did you ever see a healthier looking set of girls than we are? Why, I was once a puny, sickly looking thing, without a