

Minnie, went and prepared dinner under the direction of the lady who superintends them, and their labour was well repaid when they saw the table spread with the dishes of their own making; and Grace while enjoying her dinner, could scarcely credit that it was all done by her school fellows, and much better too than at home (she admitted) where they paid a high price to a cook, who had often sent up a meal that had cost a great deal—entirely spoiled.

But Grace was resolved to submit to nothing but her lessons, and these, I regret to say, were so imperfectly prepared, that she not only received demerit marks in great numbers, but also gave much additional trouble to her teachers, who at the best of times, have anything but a light task to perform. Oh! if pupils would only consider a little the toil, wear, and tear it is to their instructors, who in imparting their knowledge have to consult the different dispositions of their pupils—if they would only try to perform their part by having their lessons ready, and on all occasions showing that prompt obedience and respect to their wishes which is