

death and the grave, and we humbly trust to Jesus and to heaven.

Sarah was an uncommon child, being remarkable for her knowledge and understanding of the scriptures, and a thoughtfulness beyond her years, but Carrie was not remarkable in any of these respects. Her knowledge and understanding of the scriptures were not superior, perhaps not equal, to many of her age. And yet the young readers of the *Record* may find in the following features of character, something worthy of their imitation.

1. *She was obedient to her parents.*

The first command in the second table of the Law is, "Honour thy father and thy mother." And the Holy Spirit, by the pen of the apostle Paul, has recorded as the law of all time, "Children, obey your parents, for this is right." Carrie had learned to obey, and to give up, at the bidding of her parents, her own inclination. It may be said with truth that she "learned obedience by the things which she suffered." A delicate constitution required many acts of self-denial, such as abstinence from amusements and absence from places frequented by those of her own age. She had learned to allow the superior wisdom of a father or a mother to decide for her. Their happiness, and her own, were thus promoted, and sweet are the recollections of her filial submission and trust!

2. *She seemed to love her Bible.*

Probably it would not be beyond the truth to say boldly, "She loved it," but we know that man seeth only the outward appearance. The Lord looketh on the heart. Our words should only declare what we know, not what we desire. Every day, with brothers and sisters at family worship, she read a portion of that word. But apart from this, *her own Bible* or Testament, ever after her sickness in G—, was kept in her chamber, and read in the morning with the morning prayer. We trust that some of the youths who read the *Record* will, on noticing this fact, say, We will read it morning by morning with prayer and thanksgiving.

3. *We trust she loved the Saviour.*

When asked on her bed of sickness, from which she never rose, what encouraged her to look to Jesus, her prompt reply was— Because he said "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of God." When asked who, among those shewing her kindness, she chiefly loved, the quick response was 'Mother, for she loves me most,' adding, however, that Jesus' love was the greatest of all, because he had died for sinners on the cross. Another question brought forth the answer that Jesus was to be loved beyond all others, and *His will best*, even when it required her to suffer. These are blessed truths! May the Spirit of Peace write them in the hearts of all the children who read the Children's Corner!

4. *She loved her Sabbath School.*

Never willingly absent, she was glad when it was said, Let us go to the Sabbath school, which is truly the house of God to those of her age. She went joyfully, because she loved her teacher and her superintendent, the lessons taught, and the psalms and hymns sung. Her latest recitation was the 23rd psalm, and her latest hymn, sung with quivering voice while strength was ebbing, and death approaching, was—

"When faint and weary toiling,
The sweat drops on my brow;
I long to rest from labour,
To drop the burden now.

There comes a gentle chiding,
To quell each mourning sigh;
Work while the day is shining,
There's resting by and by.

Resting by and by,
There's resting by and by;
We shall not always labour,
We shall not always cry.

The end is drawing nearer,
The end for which we sigh;
We'll lay our heavy burdens down,
There's resting by and by."

5. *She was a little worker.*

She strove to be useful. It was a child's work which she did, but not less acceptable