

15th.—“I wonder why it is I do not think that ‘every idle word’ must have an account rendered, and yet God implanted merriment in our natures.”

21st.—“Have thought more of school, and through the day God often came to me in thought, for which I am thankful. Must battle against indolence.”

March 24.—“I do not wonder Scott

‘Deemed each hour of musing
A step upon the road to heaven.’”

25th.—“This is my birthday, and I am twenty-two. Girlhood days are ever held in loving remembrance, but I would not wish to live them over. I only pray that with the responsibilities of mature life I may have grace to assist in discharging my duty.”

27th.—“If I could but remember ‘Draw nigh to God and He will draw nigh to you.’ Visions of what I might do have come to me, and I must remember, ‘to him that knoweth to do good and doeth it not, it is sin.’ I pray earnestly to be more devoted to my Heavenly Father.”

April 27.—“Truly,

‘Even friends might weep
Whenever we fall to thinking
Of all we are and all we might have been.’”

May 1.—“It is a privilege to pray to God for comfort and hope.”

5th.—“I forget at times, ‘In the morning sow thy seed and in the evening withhold not thine hand.’”

7th.—“To eat, sleep, teach, visit and write takes most of my time. Spent a truly pleasant evening—more than pleasant—a heart-encouraging, soul-strengthening one.”

8th.—“A day which should make us better, nobler, and stronger for work, physical and mental. Have taken classes in two Sunday-schools, and truly find ‘the yoke easy and the burden light.’”

27th.—“I pray I may in fuller measure realize, ‘They that trust in the Lord shall not want any good thing.’”

June 5.—“Ten years ago to-day cousin John died. I was but a happy, light-hearted child, but can remember even then