

her own merits, and praise would not be bestowed that was not justly her due; and many of the young ladies there, who perhaps had not so striking an appearance as herself, still their animated and intellectual countenances put all her beauty into the shade. Then what is sadder still to see (especially in young people), a beautiful face puffed up with pride of its own importance, and lacking that without which beauty is nought; but we hope that ere we close these pages, that under the sweet influence of the guardians, and the many excellent and lovely companions, Grace Morton may yet become the model pupil of the school.

On this first day our heroine became acquainted with all the boarders, but she kept herself exclusively to Maude Melville and Minnie Davies. These two she chose for her friends, and neither time nor distance ever after made a break in their friendship.

This being the first day the lessons were consequently short, and quickly gone through, and having a little time on their hands, many of the young ladies, among whom were Maude and