

towards the close of the "Forties," when they removed to Forton, in Hampshire, Mr. Tilly's native place.

The Tillys were a pious people who came of a "godly seed," so that Miss Tilly had the double advantage of a pious parentage and ancestry.

From her birth she was made by her parents the subject of prayer, and from her early childhood she was placed under moral and spiritual instruction, which soon began to bear fruit in the young mind and life.

She had just entered her 'teens, when she was led to "understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God." Happy indeed are such as are drawn in early life to trust in the Saviour!

Some would think that at an age so tender, and especially in the case of one brought up as she had been, in the purest possible moral atmosphere, there could be no deep sense of sinfulness, and therefore no very great concern of mind about spiritual things.

But Christian experience serves to show that when the Holy Spirit shines in searching light into the inner life of one even of tender years and of the fairest and purest morality, then the evil nature within is seen in its proper colours and is manifested in its true character.

It is then that a real concern of mind is produced as to the need of a Saviour; and it is thus conscience and heart are prepared to seek and receive through Him God's free gift of Eternal Life.