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the pound, and a girl in desperation learns to be tidy and put everything away. It is easy at home to be inaccurate, to grumble and to gossip, but a girl is not long at school before, if she has a conscience at all, she finds out the harm of it all. She breaks a rule, and to her dismay finds that the younger girls have followed her example, got into trouble, and must be punished, and all the time she knows it is her own fault, and wishes with her whole heart she could take the punishment for them. She starts a report and it spreads like wildfire among the boarders, and, if boarders are disloyal, out into the town, and to her still greater dismay, she finds that she has created a prejudice against a companion which no afterwords can take away.

The sooner a girl realizes the responsibility of her words and acts the sooner she learns to keep a watch upon herself, the sooner she will be a power for good wherever she goes. And there is no question but that the Havergal girls will be a power one way or the other in Canada. I never realized this so fully as last Friday, when some five hundred old girls and present girls, representatives of all the fifteen years of Havergal, were gathered together on the lawn, and as I passed up and down amongst them I heard them planning a party in September, at which their children should be gathered together; heard girls from towns such as Montreal and London forming Havergal Societies and inviting Havergal Mistresses once a year to come and spend a day or two in their midst and lecture to them. The consciousness of the influence which girls such as these exercise when they leave school makes school life worth living. The best and biggest gladness of any day is the news which comes back into the school of the good strong life of girls who used to live in it. It is a flash of hope, it tells that, after all, whether we know it or not, the work done in the daily routine of school life continueth,

“Broad and deep, continueth  
Great beyond our knowing.”