

myself, that, if every other pupil followed my example, our school would need no rules whatever, but each young lady would be trusted to be a law unto herself. I promise that I will always try to do the things that make for peace." In the spirit of Dr. Arnold, of Rugby, she impressed each girl with the conviction that there was a definite work for her to do in the school. She set such broad views of life before them that they felt it was like living upon Alpine heights to be associated with her. After one of her talks with them they could not but feel that the cause of woman's advancement was involved in their fidelity. It was Miss Willard's plan to spend a considerable time in private and personal intercourse with each pupil." What a privilege to have such a teacher! How many of the world's noblemen and noble women have been teachers!

—AN EXPERIMENT IN SELF-GOVERNMENT IN ONE OF OUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.—One of our elementary teachers told her pupils that she would have no corporal punishment in the school and as little scolding as possible; that they had a monitor within to tell them when they were doing wrong and they must be obedient to its voice. A few days after, during a recitation, one boy threw a piece of plaster at another boy's head. This was the manner (told almost in her own words) in which she dealt with the case. "I stopped the lesson and asked him to stand up. I said: 'I do not want that ever to happen again. This is my house for the time being. I try to make it as attractive as possible. It is the only home I have in this village. You know whether you have done right or wrong. Let us continue our work.' A few minutes later another lump of plaster went whizzing across the room from the hand of the same boy. I said: 'Now, I am not perfect myself and like a second chance, so you may take your seat, and we will continue our work.' A third time the plaster was thrown after the lapse of a few moments. This time I said: 'We have given you fair warning and a second chance, and as we have your best interest at heart and wish to help you make of yourself the boy you know God wants you to be, you may go home for the rest of the day and think this over.' He went home and that was the last of the trouble. He turned out to be one of the best boys in the school."