

the light, the hope, the brightness given to them. It would not be the least use for any people to go there who couldn't be quite independent of outside things—who could not enjoy a laugh at their own failures, at their own expense, and, after a tumble, pick themselves up and start afresh, and walk and work always hand in hand. We must have our own sunshine ready made at home—for it won't be much we shall get outside. The church is the bright spot, though—that is, really beautiful. And, Frankie, I am going to have you down almost first thing to see about an organ; for I mean that to be my thankoffering for all this new happiness that has come to me; and I believe in music for helping people to understand that we want the worship of the Church below to be something like an echo of the eternal worship of Heaven." She paused a moment, her eyes glowing and sparkling as if with unshed tears, and then suddenly breaking off she plunged into another subject:

"The house? Oh, I shall make that charming in time, though outside it is rather uncompromisingly bare and new. But I shall coax hardy creepers up it—creepers that can stand smoke; and inside it is really very comfortable, and if it wasn't I should love it all the same, because you know it will be the first home I have ever had of my very own, and I and my old man mean it to be