

the renewing grace of God, and was enabled to rejoice in a consciousness of the Divine favour. Her confidence in God was strong, her joy deep and abundant, and the language of her heart was: "O, Lord, I will praise Thee, for though thou wast once angry with me, thine anger is turned away, and now Thou comfortedst me." She at once united with the Church, became a regular attendant at the private and social means of grace, and was thenceforward regarded as a decided follower of the Saviour. And long as life lasted she held fast the profession of her faith, wearied not in well doing, kept her eye fixed upon the recompense of the reward, walked in the light of God's countenance, and by a uniform Christian character, proved the reality of her conversion, and the genuineness of her piety.

At the age of twenty-three she entered the married state, and while she found in Mr. Burpee a faithful and affectionate husband, he found in her a kind, true, and loving wife. To him she was a true help-meet, and well and faithfully did she discharge the varied duties of wife and mother. Believing it to be her duty to him and that the spiritual interests of themselves and family would be promoted thereby, she united with the Congregational Church, and by the members of which she was ever loved and held in the highest estimation. The heart of her husband did safely trust in her, and she did him good and not evil all the days of her life. She opened her mouth with wisdom, and in her tongue was the law of kindness. She looked well to the ways of her household, and ate not the bread of idleness. She was his companion in youth, his assistant in labour, a fellow-partaker in his joy, his friend in age, his solace in affliction, and his sympathizing partner when pining with sickness, or suffering with pain. And when the shadows of the grave were mantling around him, and the time of his departure draw-