

Her cheerful face, kindly manner, and winning ways made her a favorite wherever she went.

THE SECRET OF HER SUCCESS.

The deep conviction that if she had a mission on earth, that mission was "to teach," and that conviction found expression day by day in her patient and persistent efforts on behalf of those entrusted to her. It helped at the same time to sustain her under all the difficulties and discouragements incident to the daily routine of school life, and nerved her to effort even when no immediate results were apparent, in the firmest confidence that sooner or later the fruit of her labor would appear. Her sanguine temperament led her to cherish high expectations, and often these from the very nature of the case frequently led to discouragement—a very natural result, yet one she felt deeply. But her deep sense of responsibility led her not only to patient and persistent effort, but to fervent, earnest prayer on behalf of those in whom she was so deeply interested. In conversation with the writer she stated that even when not yet a Christian herself, yet so impressed was she with the need of God's help for herself and of His blessing on her work, that when alone, never did she leave the school-room without kneeling down and asking God's blessing on the work of the day that had gone by, and an earnest cry to God for guidance and help, that she might be enabled to live and work as God would have her do.

The following extract from a letter to the writer brings out clearly her deep sense of the need of Divine help and blessing. It is dated :

" 'Burnside,' Valens, May 18, 1886.

"Ever since I first taught school, even when a sentimental, impulsive, emotional child, for I was only that when I began to teach, I have always knelt in the quiet school-room asking God to bless the day's labors, and to fit us for the coming ones. Any success I may have had, I attribute in a great measure to that."

Realizing, even when apparently a light-hearted girl, that the trust committed to her in the charge and care of her pupils was one that unerring wisdom and Divine help alone could make her rightfully and successfully discharge; and after becoming a