

est Christian, Mary gave a bright example of the power and peace of divine grace, the purity and sweetness of a religious life, and the strength and beauty of a lively faith in Christ. She was of an excellent mind and spirit, and her religious experience, like the river of life, was deep and clear."

A little over twenty-one years had passed over the head of Elizabeth Fields, the youngest of the family, when the storms of life played havoc with her hopes and her promising young life. Lizzie, as she was familiarly called by her friends, was considered as rather attractive in appearance. She is described as a pretty girl, with intellectual look, and dignified and stately bearing. Her eyes were brown, her hair light, and complexion fair. She was of medium height and had a strong and healthful appearance.

Once in a while we find that family pride, instead of being something in the aggregate, settles on one member particularly. It appears to have been so in this family, and Lizzie seems to have been the one to whom the others were specially endeared; whether it was because she was the youngest or particularly promising, we cannot say—doubtless it was both.