

23rd.—“Must go to bed earlier Saturday evening and rise earlier Sunday morning.”

25th.—“Time is passing so quickly. Felt more energy in school work to-day. Oh, if I would only be willing to hear, ‘It is I, be not afraid!’”

28th.—“Another school week over. Feel more energy and interest. Must attend to school duty more. Have felt much comfort from the words, ‘There is a Friend that sticketh closer than a brother.’”

29th.—“I have just read :

‘Forget the steps already trod,
And onward run thy way.’

and not having a very easy conscience about some things I’ve done, I shall try to follow it.”

30th.—“I have done so many wicked things that I wonder not if Christ should say, ‘Lovest *thou* me?’ Yet he has strengthened me.”

31st.—“January has passed away. Yet even in this short space of time in 1881 many opportunities have been neglected. I can only pray that we may learn a lesson from the past.”

Feb. 5.—“A most beautiful day. Have been visiting and feel what a great help it must be to live where Christ is daily worshipped.”

9th.—“Felt much encouragement from the words, ‘God will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able to bear.’”

11th.—“Four o’clock. ‘The playful children just let loose from school.’ I have felt so weary and disappointed this week, but I thank my Heavenly Father for giving me strength to perform my duty, and at its close have the satisfaction of having performed it. Sometimes I wish I was one of those terrible people called ‘strong-minded females.’”

12th.—“Another week with its cares come to an end. What have I done for the Master? I know he has strengthened and sustained me when earthly friends have failed. I must remember about *asking, seeking* and *knocking* Christians.”

17th.—“Does amusement pay? might be a proper question for discussion. Not if it sends one to bed prayerless or with carelessly uttered prayers.”