

brothers and sisters, died when she was seven or eight years of age, and she became the adopted daughter of her esteemed aunt, Mrs. William Allen Chipman, of precious memory. Her own mother was a woman of attractive beauty and deep-toned piety. Her adopted mother was among the most excellent of the earth, and possessed remarkable capabilities for training her children in the duties of domestic life: none under her care profited more by her precepts and example than the subject of this sketch.

Naturally possessed of a very lively and cheerful disposition, and musical genius of a high order, Isabella, as she grew in years, became passionately fond of what is termed by some, the "innocent amusements" of life, and as such was a general favorite on all festive occasions; but when about eighteen years of age a gracious revival of religion was experienced in Cornwallis, under the ministry of Father Manning, and among the number of the early converts was her sister Sarah. A message came to her saying, "Sarah is converted:" conviction of sin, deep and abiding, instantly took possession of her soul, and she said, "My sister is taken and I am left." The holiness and justice of God so opened to her moral vision, that she trembled under the burden of conscious guilt. From the terrors of an offended Deity she could see no way of escape. Weeks were spent in bitter lamenta-