

of age, in the beginning of 1869, was invited by Dr. Barnardo to become head-mistress of the school.

In this position she remained for four years, during which time the school prospered and increased. Having conscientious scruples about the way certain things were done in connection with the work, she resigned her position.

In addition to managing the school at Hop-Place, she studied under a tutor preparing for Queen's Scholarship examinations preparatory to entering a training college, as she was not yet a certificated teacher.

In due time she passed her examinations successfully, and entered Homerton College, N., for training, in the month of September, 1873.

Her student career at Homerton—as might have been expected of one so gifted—was a brilliant one, and she succeeded with ease in carrying off many prizes.

At the end of her two years' course she was offered a post on the permanent teaching staff of the College, a position which she accepted.

In the year 1875 she became Lecturer under Professor Liddell, a position which she occupied until 1884. The Lectureship she was well qualified to sustain with dignity to herself and with profit to her pupils. Nine years were usefully and happily spent at Homerton, in addition to her two years' training there. She was thus for the long period of eleven years connected with the College.

In the autumn of 1884 she resigned the Lecture-