

At Halifax the people ride in the cars every six days. They do not ride, or take pleasure on the railway on the Sabbath. Physicians attend the sick on the Sabbath, and it is right to do so, and we keep animals carefully on the Sabbath, and it is right to do so. We ought to attend to our teachers' teaching us about the word of God in the Sunday school every afternoon and evening. We should go to the church of God every Sabbath, and return to our homes, and we ought to read our Bibles and other religious books, and think about the Lord ourselves, and not work or play, for it is God's holy day.

We have heard that bad men broke the Sabbath, and some of them rowed their boats, and took pleasure excursions, and the Lord God punished them, and they were drowned in the harbor of Halifax.

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### MY IDEAS BEFORE EDUCATION.

(By a girl 14 years old; born deaf; 2½ years at school.)

Before I came to school, I thought the stars were twinkle-eyes of the people, and also I thought the fire-flies were stars that came from the sky, so I was pleased to see them, and in the evening I sometimes ran and tried to catch them, but they flew away from me, and I could not catch them. One night I caught a fire-fly, and killed it on a board with my foot; I saw it was light on it, and I was afraid of it. I thought if I would go away from it, it would burn our house. I did not know who made the earth, the sun, and beasts. I thought the sun went round the earth every day. Every night I saw the moon had a face, nose, eyes and mouth very like a girl, and it looked very like my sister Alice after she died, and I thought she was there, so I was a very stupid girl.

I knew God was in the sky, because my mother told me so; but I did not want to go to God from home, because I would like to stay there, for I thought God would be very angry at me when I met Him, and He would cast me into the well of fire in heaven for being bad, and I thought I would run away from it, so I was very foolish. I thought there were many tame beasts in heaven, but not the same beasts that are on the earth.

When I was a little girl, I had a pretty doll, and I did not want to leave it, for I liked it very much. I thought I would take it with me when I died, and was buried in the ground. I thought I had better lie with my sister Mary, and be buried in the ground, because I could not hear the sound of the trumpet when God is coming at the last day, but she could hear it, and she would awake me, and we would rise up again from our grave. I thought our house and our property would be burnt down, and I did not want to have them burnt down.

I thought there were no girls who were deaf and dumb but me. I did not know why my mother whipped or scolded me for I had done wrong, but I thought she was not right to do so. I thought I was not a baby, because I was deaf, but the hearing people always were babies

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\* The meaning is: "I t like other people."