

### LIFE IN THE NEW HOME.

thing, education?" With it and that "one thing needful," the blessing of God, your happiness and contentment are in your own keeping. No matter where circumstances may place you, enjoyment may be found, if only the key of knowledge be yours to open the gates of your surroundings.

Forest and plain, river and quarry, city and country, are alike full of eloquent teachings to those who are capable of understanding them. And thanks to our noble school-system, every Canadian girl may secure this capacity. *Be in earnest*, school-girls. Take home to your hearts the homely adage of your grandmothers, "Whatever is worth doing at all, is worth doing well." And by making it the motto of your school-life it will become the rule of all the after-time, until God says, "Well done."

Willie Grey finds himself in a very different position, at first, from that which he had occupied in the old Rock school-house at home. There, of late, and especially in the summer months, he had been one of the head boys of the school; while here he finds himself among the youngest and least advanced pupils. Steady perseverance and industry, however, accomplish great things, and soon he is as much a favourite with teachers and classmates as ever in the far-away district-school. Toronto life, in real y, is a very different thing from the dismal, home-sick existence he had pictured while