

now the admiration or envy of the gay world which was my chief study, my heart torn with remorse with the thought of my unpardonable selfishness, for I have disregarded the tenderest claims of nature and sought but my own gratification? For what worthless baubles have I bartered? the love of my husband, the peace of my home and my immortal soul? What is there now to comfort and sustain me in this my hour of greatest need? But it is a just recompense for such a wasted life as mine.

Daisy now rose to her feet and very attentively studied the pictures which she had sketched, then taking her Bible she sank on her knees beside the sofa. As she opened the sacred volume her eyes fell on the words "I love them that love me, and they that seek me early shall find me." Then clasping her hands she raised her eyes towards heaven saying—

"I have read Thy blessed promise, and now, dear Saviour, I am just come to give myself entirely to Thee and to seal the covenant that will make me Thine forever. I crave no earthly pleasures, they cannot satisfy; but oh, give me Thy peace in my soul; oh guide me with Thy Heavenly counsel; give me grace to serve Thee faithfully under all circumstances; teach me how to comfort my dear father, he is unhappy; and I pray that Thou wilt save my beautiful mother from becoming the piteous wretch I have seen in my picture of the world. Now, oh Lord, give me some token that Thou dost accept me for Thine own Daisy."