

that they too might share with me these hallowed joys, these richest gifts of heaven."

"O! pray tell us," anxiously inquired Nora, "how your mother received the news of your conversion, and what effect it had upon her and your friends."

"But, Nora, the story is nearly as long as it is thrilling. I have already related much more than I contemplated when, on that beautiful Sabbath, Luella asked me the question which has proved to be the source of many of our joys. But as the Sabbaths will be too much occupied with public meetings to the end of this Conference year to permit us to meet of an afternoon, as we have been wont to do, should I ever give you the information you desire, and which I am very willing to impart, it must be at some future time. For the present, as a test for the blessings we have received from above, and as the means of their growth and enlargement, let us go forth to live and labour for Jesus."

As I uttered these words the Professor arose, and, in a tender mood which drew tears from all eyes, proceeded to pronounce a brief valedictory, or farewell speech, which he had evidently prepared with much care for the occasion, after which he presented to each one of us an appropriate *souvenir*, as a memorial of our profitable gatherings here. Then turning unexpectedly to