

1864. The family whose children were under her care lived at Gosport, Hampshire, but occasionally travelled. The parents were Christians, and greatly admired the loving disposition yet firm, faithful ways of their governess, and her services were highly appreciated by them. Immediately on the removal of the family to London in the summer of 1857, Mrs. Tilly's health began to fail, and she gradually became a confirmed invalid.

For the long period of ten years she was an exceptional sufferer, Miss Tilly's student life being interrupted for a time by the illness of her mother.

Having returned home, she nursed her mother with tender care until the end came on January 24th, 1869.

At fifty-five years of age her sufferings, borne with cheerful patience, were exchanged for the joy and rest of the Lord's presence.

Mr. Tilly married again in April, 1871, and on the same day his daughter, Miss Minnie Tilly, was married to Mr. Small, the latter immediately after setting sail for Canada. Miss Tilly was now free to follow her avocation of teaching.

In the year 1867, the late Dr. Barnardo, founder of the National Home for Waifs and Strays, with the help of a few Christians known as "Brethren"—with whom he then worshipped—opened a Ragged School in a disused donkey stable in Hope Place, World's End, Stepney, E. Later, four houses were occupied there as a Mission Hall and School-rooms. Miss Tilly, then about twenty-five years