

the beautiful old Meigs Place, on the Dunham Road. There her Stanbridge friends gather for visits, as the older ones used to do in Julia Meigs' time, and it is a happy reflection for the latter in her far California life, that the old home is not yet occupied by strangers.

Among the younger boys of Mr. Butler's time were "Zeb" and "Mattie" Cornell, sons of Edwin Cornell, and Charlie their cousin.

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is a lawyer, and a King's Counsel, practicing at Bedford. M. S. Cornell succeeded his father in business as did his elder brother in his profession. Both have married, and the former has one daughter, while the latter has three sons and two daughters living. Their cousin, Charles, son of S. H. Cornell, who remains a bachelor, went west in his younger days, and has never again made Stanbridge his home. Theodora Cornell Moore resides at the old homestead with her younger son, Charles. The elder son, Edward, resides in Ottawa. These are descendants of Zebulon Cornell, who was among the first settlers. His niece, Henrietta Cornell, now Mrs. Stewart, of Bedford, was one of the first year students of Stanbridge Academy. Then, as now, she was an optimist, full of brightness and good cheer, and loved books.

There were many other bright boys among the younger pupils of whom Mr. Butler was "proud and fond." Most of them have become the good and honorable men that he wished them to be, filling their respective places in the world with credit to their teachers and themselves.

"But were there no dull and unlovely ones at your 'renowned seat of learning?'" asks the curious reader. Please, we don't remember! "No failures in the after-