

The children seem pleased and happy, and I feel that God has enabled me to do my duty, though as He knows, imperfectly. I find that if we only examine closely, we find that faults lie in ourselves, not in others."

13th.—"Another week gone with its joys and sorrows, and soon another will dawn to be spent either to our glorification or our condemnation. Which shall it be?"

14th.—"I have spent part of the day frivolously, yet I know God has been with me and has enabled me to examine myself. I know I am wicked, yet the feeling 'I'm just as good as others' costs me many a struggle."

19th.—"Went to see H— R—; also went to church and for the first time publicly acknowledged Christ as my Saviour."

23rd.—"Feel down-hearted. I do not know the cause. If I could by faith take God's promises I should not feel thus."

27th.—"Three years ago to-night I wrote a memorandum in which my heart seemed to be overflowing with God's goodness. I feel that He has ever been with me since, but also know I am but a weak follower. Feel rather despondent to think how little progress I am making in the Christian life. I feel pharisaical, discontented and despondent—three grievous sins in His sight, who hath said 'All things work together for good to them that love God.' May His grace be all-sufficient."

Dec. 12.—"I feel so sad to think how little I have done when so much might have been done, but the blessed promise, 'Come unto Me all ye who are weary and heavy laden,' comforted me."

17th.—"Endeavored to imprint on the minds of my scholars the necessity of forming good habits. I do earnestly pray that I may be of some use to glorify my Father."

19th.—"As usual, dissatisfied with self. Trifling thoughts, words and actions marred the good I might have done, and destroyed the peace a Christian feels after spending a holy Sabbath day. Heard a sermon from the words, 'Fight the good fight of faith.' We have to fight against enemies, (1) of our own wicked hearts; (2) worldly influence, and then have on the full Christian armor."

26th.—"Somewhat better aspirations awakened."