



CHAPTER III.

A NEW PUPIL.

A few days after the opening of School, there was another addition to their number, a young lady from New York, a fair, delicate girl of fifteen. She was under the guardianship of an uncle, who paid for her education, having lost her father when only two years of age, and since that time she, with her mother, had been inmates of his house, which she had never left except in company with the family, of which there were, besides her uncle, and aunt, four cousins; and they all loved this sweet flower dearly, and she had never felt a father's love missing. How came it then that she was sent so far away from all these tender associations? We must now tell our readers.

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