

'retrospective look,' many thoughts, sad and glad, arise. In all the past we can trace God's Providence. If we could only go forward in the discharge of duty, relying on God's promises, we would not have so much to regret. *High motives strengthened.*"

12th.—"Tried to teach my pupils to 'act—act in the living present.'"

30th.—"Am I a brave coral builder?"

Feb. 5.—"I write here with mingled feelings of joy and sorrow. Joy—because I have received evidence that the seed sown is growing. Sorrow—because sloth prevented me from doing more."

10th.—"I did not 'radiate God's sunshine' as much in my school as I might have done."

March 9.—"What shall I do? Fight with that 'calm, patient enduring, of which women alone are capable.'"

13th.—"Am trying to manage my school by using only kind words. May God give me sufficient strength to do it."

15th.—"The Inspector said I had the best order in the county. If mine is the best, I pity the worst. My scholars do not all work from love of it, but a few work earnestly."

21st.—"I find just as I pray, so I succeed."

May 5.—"An eventful day for me. I have by public profession acknowledged Jesus to be my Saviour. May I ever be faithful unto death."

22nd.—"So sick with indigestion, and yet I should remember 'affliction is but a whisper from the world to come.'"

26th.—"School passed more pleasantly than I deserve. Dear little children! I should remember that a moment's work on clay tells more than an hour's work on brick."

June 6.—"Oh, how I waste moments! forgetting that the hours, days and years are made of them."

9th.— " 'The trivial round, the common task
Should furnish all we ought to ask.'"

But does it?"

10th.—"One may see 'heavenly visions' on a sick bed that hours of health would have prevented, and when health is restored be led to say like Paul, 'I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision.'"