

cheering those who spent it properly on their way. I wonder how I can be so ungrateful as to forget God—yes, even to long after the very things I know to be in opposition to His will. But I must remember that Lot's wife looked back and became a pillar of salt."

21st.—"I fear it is one of the days in which 'my graces dimly shine.'"

25th.—"Felt very wicked because I did not do what I should have done."

Oct. 1.—"Was a little too severe with some of my pupils to-day, and feel sad over it. Must start a course of reading."

2nd.—"How few we can really trust!"

3rd.—"Have resolved from now henceforth not to touch cider or any other spirituous liquor, and have asked my pupils to do the same."

4th.—"My pupils getting better. Am commencing to feel a renewed interest in my work."

8th.—"I have found a precious promise or rather entreaty in Psalm lxi. : 'When my heart is overwhelmed, lead me to the Rock that is higher than I.' A most beautiful Sabbath day. Truly, 'the heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament sheweth his handiwork.' The dying leaf is an emblem of life, but I view these things differently to what I once did. To-day I know I have done wrong, but I feel that my Father in His mercy has let me learn just a little of the luxury of doing good. May it only be a foretaste of the great joys which are laid up for us."

Nov. 5.—"There is that scattereth and yet increaseth."

6th.—"I must remember my mother's advice, 'Keep your tongue and you will keep your friends.'"

7th.—"Another Sabbath day gone. I have done many wrong things. yet I feel that God has been with me and strengthened me. As a duty I took a Sabbath School class, and He has made it a great pleasure. May He make me the humble instrument of filling the water pots with water, that He may turn it to wine. Surely 'the lines have fallen unto me in pleasant places.'"

9th.—"A letter from my friend tells me she is employed in the most worthy work on earth—that of saving souls."

12th.—"This is one of the nights when teaching is a pleasure."