

house, she there met with a young lady who had just returned from Canada, having finished her education at Madame Giatto's school, and it was natural enough that the conversation between these young people should turn upon school reminiscences. Her new friend gave a most glowing description of all that she had learned, of the happy home it had been to her while there, and the ties of friendship she had formed, that Violet was delighted, and upon hearing that the terms were not equal to what was being paid to her own governess, she determined to ask permission to finish her education at this celebrated institution.

Accordingly this same evening she went to her uncle's room to tell him the plans she had formed for the future, and beg of him to let her go to Canada.

He took a long time however before he would listen to her.

"Child," he said, "you do not know what you are asking. How can your mother spare you? and what is that you say about learning to help yourself? You are as dear to me as my own