

parcels, as if she had come to stay here all her life. I hope she will not dress too much, or we may look a little seedy by the side of her."

"I don't care how grand she dresses," replied Marie Rogers, "I shall not envy her; it is not proper for school girls to dress conspicuously. What would be the good of Madame Giatto teaching us simplicity, if we do not practise it? I have all my last winter dresses made over again, and shall require nothing but a new hat and a pair of boots."

"Was that gentleman her father who brought her?" asked Marian Macpherson of Minnie.

"Yes, and he is coming again this afternoon to have a long talk with madame; I heard him say so."

"Well, he is a nice gentleman I am sure; he shook me by the hand when madame told him I had been here three years, 'That is right,' said he, 'I only wish I had brought my daughter here before; you will make friends with Grace, won't you?'"

"I will if she lets me," I answered. "You see she scarcely looked at me when I saw her, and I