

Arthur can "mother" them, and I think we can afford to make cakes and give coffee that evening. In time I may be able to introduce a little of the sort of teaching you used to give the boys in Manchester, I mean Bible teaching, to help them to remember the lessons they learned at home. Of course, we should let them see that no one was asked except straight, manly fellows who wish to do right. Do you think it a good idea, dear Uncle Miller?'

'Yes, my dear, I do; and I believe you may become a real centre of usefulness. Many a father and mother in the old country will bless you when they hear of your work amongst their boys. Always keep before you the thought of bringing out the good there is in the lads. Let all your efforts to amuse and attract them to your house be for the purpose of winning them to the service of our Divine Master, and you may do as great a work here as if you were labouring in the slums of a city. I will keep you supplied with books and magazines for lending and reading aloud, and you should speak to your rector about it, as I am sure he will help and guide you. Your homestead may be a centre of brightness and comfort as well as strength and godliness to the many young fellows scattered about these farms.'