

a fresh breeze blowing ; leaves just coloring. Involuntarily drew forth praise to the Creator."

27th.—"Was told of my influence on a scholar, which has much encouraged me."

Oct. 1.—"Feel a weight of responsibility for to-morrow's duty, to impress by precept and example the beauty of *giving*."

2nd.—"Have read Leviticus and Hebrews—'the Holy Ghost's commentary on the tabernacle.' I am just beginning to see the wonderful construction of the Bible."

8th.—"I am not showing to those near and dear to me the Christian Spirit I should."

9th.—"Felt much encouraged in Sunday-school to day when the children brought their little gifts. Sometimes I feel down-hearted, but Christ's own disciples once forsook Him and fled."

11th.—"Am collecting for Bible Society, and learn—if nothing more—human nature."

18th.—"Have need to remember 'Even Christ pleased not Himself.'"

Nov. 1.—"Was very much pleased to find one of my scholars thinking seriously of her future welfare."

2nd.—"It fills my heart with gratitude to Almighty God that He has kept me by a mother's prayers."

Dec. 5.—"Have not spiritually enjoyed this holy Sabbath as much as I might. Heard a Presbyterian minister preach. He is the only man I ever heard in the pulpit pray for school-teachers."

7th.—"I knelt to-night with two scholars and asked God's blessing upon them. If I have faith I know God will bless the effort."

9th.—"I have a thankful heart. By God's grace I tried to sow the good seed."

18th.— "A peace was on the earth abroad,
It was the holy peace of God."

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Jan. 1.—"The last day of the old year has passed away and the New Year is ushered in. What a heart-encouraging, soul-stirring sermon we heard to-day from Rev. J. L. Robertson, from James iv. 14-15, 'If the Lord will.' Were the actions of our life tested by that, there would be fewer missteps ; but on taking the