

Dr. Squills thus addressed, consulted the ceiling, but finding no point there upon which to concentrate his thoughts, brought his eyes to bear upon aunty's spectacles, and in a voice made solemn especially for the occasion, thus spoke: "Ladies it is not my desire to alarm you when I say it is absolutely necessary for the preservation of Miss Grace's health that she should be sent away from home as soon as possible; she needs change of air, change of scene, change of associations. Yes, I say, send Miss Grace away."

"Where is she to be sent, Doctor?" feebly enquired aunty.

"To a celebrated boarding school, madam, pleasantly situated in Upper Canada, and where the comforts of a home, combined with careful instruction, will be experienced, and many other advantages that are not to be found in every home. In short, this excellent school finishes the education of young ladies, and so prepares them for the duties of life, that they will be blessings to the homes they occupy, and a credit to the country."