

Philadelphia church I was more embarrassed at her presence than by all the audience, because I felt that in religion I had got no further than the A B C, while she had learned the whole alphabet, and for many years had finished the Y and Z. When she went out of this life into the next, what a shout there must have been in heaven, from the front door clear up to the back seat in the highest gallery ! I saw the other day in the village cemetery of Somerville, N. J., her resting-place, the tombstone having on it the words which thirty years ago she told me she would like to have inscribed there, namely : "The Morning Cometh."

## ILLUSTRIOUS SPINSTERS.

Had she a mission in the world ? Certainly. As much as Caroline Herschel, first amanuensis for her illustrious brother, and then his assistant in astronomical calculations, and then discovering worlds for herself, dying at ninety-eight years of age, still busy with the stars till she sped beyond them ; as much as had Florence Nightingale, the nurse of the Crimea ; or Grace Darling, the oarswoman of the Long Stone Lighthouse ; or Mary Lyon, the teacher of Mount Holyoke Female Seminary ; or Hannah More, the Christian authoress of England ; or Dorothea Dix, the angel of mercy for the insane ; or Anna Etheridge, among the wounded of Blackburn's Fort ; or Margaret Breckenridge, at Vicksburg ; or Mary Shelton, distributing roses and grapes and cologne in a