

she can tell her grandmother about Him. She has a peculiarly beautiful disposition, and it may be God has sent her here to learn of Him, then to go back and begin a work in an old conservative family—a work which possibly might not be begun in any other way. She is one who will "adorn the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ." That, and her simple faith may help her so to present Christ that her grandmother may be won, not only to grant the asked-for permission, to acknowledge Him openly, but may herself be brought to Him.

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As the calendar has to be revised, new text-books considered, preparations for closing exercises thought about, and grading examinations conducted, the winter term is always the busiest of the year, the one just closed being no exception to the general rule. A number of girls who have been with us during the past year return to their homes, exchanging school life for one of domestic duties.

The routine work of the school varies little. The usual class, prayer-meetings and other services are well attended. Among the girls a growing knowledge of the importance of carefulness in little things is shown in the way many of them prepare their daily work.

Every Saturday evening the girls engaged in Sunday work have met together for preparation of the next day's lesson. Lately this meeting has been converted into a normal class, under Miss Jost's direction, in which a model lesson is taught by one of the workers to a class of little children gathered for the purpose.

Two more pupils have received baptism this term, one of whom asked that she might have the privilege of helping in the Sunday work among the children. She is one of two who were mentioned in a former report as having come in for English only, and became a Christian in spite of herself. The open heart responsive to the Father's message is surely hers, and a blessing she will prove wherever she goes. The other girl who was baptized has been long in the school, one for whom many prayers have been offered. It was a joy to see her come at last. Three others have expressed a desire for baptism, but in one case the parents have not yet consented. One of them said the influence of the school the few weeks she had been a boarder far outweighed what she had felt during the two years she was a daily student.