

was performed the first part of the week; and during the latter part there was leisure for reading and improving her own mind and the minds of her children. She could never have accomplished what she did had she not preserved this perfect order. I hope to see you, my child, walking in her footsteps. At first it will be irksome and discouraging, but do not go to work despondingly; what one has done, another may do; and one of these days, by the help of God, I hope to see you as orderly and systematic as your dear mother.

“Above everything else, have stated times for prayer, and never omit this duty for pleasure; draw often near to God, and he will draw near to you.”

I felt in the inmost depths of my soul the responsibility resting upon me, and I believe I did try to pray aright for guidance. I penned for my daily use the following resolutions:—

1. I will pray to God daily.
2. I will endeavour to do my household work in the proper time, giving to everything a time and place.
3. I will allow nothing to interfere with my duty.
4. I will be kind and gentle to all around me.