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Here twenty years of our life were to be passed; but we thought little of the future then, the present was enough for us. When we were first married, we had at once established Morning Prayers; and when we came to the new home, the fires were lighted on the altar there, and during our forty-four years have never gone out. Our Heavenly Father's mercies have been "new every morning" and could we fail to recognize them with loving gratitude?

Our new home was of moderate size and plainly built, yet we made it very pretty with but small expenditure. It was a three storied brick house, eighteen feet front, with three storied back buildings, a dining room and kitchen and out kitchen on the first floor back, and what was called a saloon parlor, on the lower floor front. The parlor was furnished in green and gold. The walls were papered in pale green paper, with a small design in gold on it. The furniture — the same we still use, was at first covered with a handsome green figured damask. The carpet was English Brussels green and oak. The woodwork was tinted in delicate green.