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and teaching of Moody & Sankey, before the other scholars were at all influenced by it, & told his mother that they avoided him so much, when they discovered the change in his views, declining to walk with him or associate in any way as a companion, that it made him feel uncomfortable, notwithstanding the happiness that filled his heart since he had resolved to try to follow his Lord & Savious — now that the majority of the boys appear to be enlisted on the same side, he is a very joyful believer, but I have seen so many such convictions fade away before the pressure of the powerful temptations presented by "the world, the flesh and the devil", as hardly to be able to think that this revival will really change their hearts permanently, so that they will continue to walk in the way that leads to peace — but it is wisest to leave such things in the hands of Him who doeth all things well, and trust that if it is His work, strength will be given to bear the Cross faithfully — one of the hymns, Will sings sweetly, consoles me while I hear him fervently pouring it forth, "Children of God", oh glorious calling, Surely His grace will keep us from falling, Passing from death to life at His call, Blessed salvation once for all — "Once for all, oh, sinner receive it, Once for all, oh, brother, believe it, Cling to the Cross, the burden will fall, Christ hath redeemed us, once for all." Thou art doubtless familiar with the words, but to me they were new, and as they were sung, I hoped that the amiable bright boy might realize their meaning in his own blessed experience & be preserved from all the snares of death.