

in another book & Shoe Factory in Soundwell.
We had a nice big house adjoining the Factory.
At this time my brother Sidney had been in for his
exam & failed. The School Master was not really
Capable of bringing the Teachers on. That was another
great blow to my Mother. It was decided then he
should have a Corresponding Class, he worked
very hard for a few years & passed. Later he went
to Cheltenham College for 2 years & we were all
much happier. At that time I was not very interested
in school, but bitterly regretted it all my life.
A lady had come from Torquay & opened a
Millinery business in Rognwood & wanted an
apprentice. A friend of my Mother (who knew her)
gave me a good recommendation. I was always
rather proud of reading it when she said I
was a little lady. However I was every happy
with her & used to sleep with her & stay three
week ends. She grew very fond of me & as I
was very fond of jewellery at that time, used to
give me her jewel box to tidy. I loved putting on
her rings & bracelets etc. She really nearly parted
me from my own people. I was happier with her
than home. One day she went away for a holiday
to Torquay & brought me home a lovely little