

I did not like it at all. - I am
Stanley finished a year since
summer but not at all till his
or striking. We returned home
about an hour before dinner
and Will took a little nap
while I arranged for Christmas.
After dinner Will went out with
Lillian and I went to church
to hear Elsie play on the organ
for the first time in public -
she succeeded nicely. - After
tea Will and I went to our
room - and arranged our presents.
I read Milton's beautiful
"ode on the Nativity" - and he
read me portions from "Para-
dise Lost" - (after church we read
some of Robertson's Sermons together)
I wrote up in our journal - and
then retired. -

Monday
Dec 2nd
Will got
a compass
and a ring.
We found presents on the break-
fast table - I received - 2 cent bottle
case with delightful perfume from
Doctor Bell - A writing case from
Mrs Bell - a "Béaigue" from young Mr
Bell - A little book from Miss Bell and
a mirror stand from Elsie -
After breakfast Will and I went to the
Lover - and then to see Charlie and
Emma - and to take them their