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Mrs. Hotchkin was a member of St. Mary's Church, the Altar and Rosary Society, the Grandmothers Club, and the Victor Grange.

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