

June 26th.—"Sayanara" (good-bye) was the oft-repeated word as the train came in sight to carry away not a few of our All Hallows children from their school life forever. Tears and laughter were blended together, sad hearts and light, for some of those leaving had been children of the school a good many years, and it was a real wrench to say farewell to the home which had been the scene of many happy days and pleasures. To leave school behind is with many to step forward into an unknown future of new surroundings.

June 30th.—The Indian closing day. The Chaplain, who had been prevented from coming on the 25th, was able to be with us to-day. The school room was tastefully decorated with roses and daisies, and in spite of the great heat, the Rector and Mrs. Croucher and several other friends from the village kindly came up for the occasion. The songs and recitations gave great pleasure and the prizes were distributed by the Chaplain, nearly all the children gaining one for something.

July 5th.—To-day, Sunday, the Indian children all went to the station after service to see Miss Moody off on her return to England. We shall all miss her very much, and much more, I expect, when school reopens, when her multifarious duties will be divided among us.

Birds are early risers, and the Indian children have decided to follow their example so as to get a lot of work done in the cooler hours of the morning. The great occupation until they also disperse for their holidays is the important matter of jam making. Now is the harvest time in the garden, cherry trees are laden with fruit and the raspberries are quickly ripening and short is the time for getting the jam jars filled and packed away, but so well did they work that before they left on the 15th, 500 pounds of jam stood in neat rows in the cupboard.

July 15th.—Our Indian children have gone, all except nine, and silence reigns in the house. The sun has come to stay and we live in the garden nearly all day.

Peace is of brief duration, for shortly after this we were invaded by an army of workmen and very quickly they set to work on the numerous repairs waiting to be done.

July 25th to 30th.—Two visitors have arrived and are charmed with the picturesque surroundings of the school. Thanks to their kindness and willing help, we were enabled to get a few days retreat, which we much appreciated in spite of the heat. It was a real refreshment to our tired minds and bodies after the wear and tear of a busy term.

August.—A month of glorious Summer weather spent out of doors, not entirely by choice, but greatly by necessity, for work-