

EDUCATIONAL.

WINIFRED Armstrong and Mabel Mallory entered in June for the Preliminary Matriculation Examination for the McGill University. We are glad to say that they were both successful, the former obtaining 81·3·5 per cent of the total marks and the latter 72·1·5 per cent.

35 per cent in each subject is required for a pass.

LETTERS.

DEAR SISTER :—I have just come from seeing the girls off on the boat for Arrowhead, the river is so high that the steamer was able to make connection with the train here, so that will be one less change for them. As that is the last instalment of our party disposed of, I am hastening to tell you of our journey so far, as I know you will be anxious to hear.

We arranged quite satisfactorily about the berths and tickets, and I put down the price of the former on each ticket envelope, as you desired. Meda and Doris had a berth in the other car, but the whole party were allowed to stay in our Pullman till bedtime, in fact we had the whole car to ourselves, and the children enjoyed themselves thoroughly. The porter was most affable and obliging, and had evidently received instructions from headquarters to show us special attention.

Annie Stevenson came down to see the girls, and told us she intended going to Vancouver this morning, so that will be one more in the All Hallows' party. We left Dorrie in her mother's charge, and soon after the little ones retired. I gave Doris full instructions about the rest of her journey,

and Meda promised to put her into the conductor's charge at Golden, so I hope she will reach home in safety. They both promised to write to you of their safe arrival.

Mr Flewelling and his daughters were awaiting us at Kamloops, and were greatly excited and delighted at the news of Ray's success in the music examination. Stella said very plaintively, that she did not exactly wish to be back at school, but she *should* like to get some more prizes. A full and particular account of all the last week's events was given in the few minutes we stopped there, so you can guess how the tongues wagged.

We were aroused at an early hour this morning, and after a hasty scramble we collected our various bundles, got the tickets changed, and proceeded to the boat, in a perfect deluge of rain, it seems to have done nothing else but rain here for weeks. The remains of the lunch were left with this party. You will be surprised (or no doubt you will *not* be) to learn that the remains were very small. The cherries were greatly appreciated.

You must all be completely tired out to-day. I have been thinking about you, and wondering if you have managed to keep up till the last child departed. This last week especially must have been a great strain, and I do trust you will be none the worse, and will be able to leave in comfort for your own little trip. With love for yourself and best wishes for a very peaceful and happy holiday, and thanking you very much for all your kindness and thoughtfulness for all of us.

Yours affectionately

L. S.

Revelstoke.

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DEAR MA'AM, :—I was very de-