

however, we reached the top in a short time. We did not rest until we had explored the place.

It was just simply lovely up there! I can't begin to describe it properly to you. We could see ever so far down the Fraser River, past Emory, I do believe.

We settled down at last. We waited for about half an hour, but it seemed hours to us before the other party reached the top.

We went racing down soon after, it did not take us long to get to the bottom. We followed a steep trail which was overshadowed by trees. I think the others came down the same way they climbed up.

ON MR. SHAW'S VISIT.

A missionary from India, on his way home to England, stopped and came to visit our school here at Yale. He told a lot of interesting things about what the missionaries and the natives they were teaching in India were doing.

Living in India is very cheap. The natives have little gardens of their own, where they plant their rice and beans, and the way they water their gardens is, when the heavy rainfalls come they make reservoirs to catch the rain and this they use all the time.

They plant their rice on a little hillside, then they make a sort of a little dam, so as to let the water trickle down slowly.

They have very few cows, and when they have threshed all their rice, the straw that is left is kept to feed their cattle, as they have not much to feed them. The cows they have are very small and thin.

The natives' houses are made out of mud, and bamboo for wall, and also burned clay for the roof, with two or three rooms in. Some of them keep their cows in the same house they live in at nights, for sometimes in India the nights are cold and damp.

In Mr. Shaw's schools for the native boys it only takes about \$15.00 to keep a boy for a year, and the girl that cooks for them gets 2 1-2 cents a day, which she thinks a lot of money, and feels quite rich. It doesn't cost much for their food, because the boys' parents generally bring enough for them.

Most of the boys at school become Christians, and when they go back to their villages they know more than the higher classes, and you can tell the difference between the civilized ones and the savages, and they soon find out how much more the others know than they, and are more easily converted.

Some of them worship evil spirits, they don't exactly worship them, but they try to please them by offering sacrifices to them, because they think if they don't the evil spirits will do them harm. If they see a big rock they will immediately start to pray to it, because they think it has an evil spirit in it.