

LIFE IN THE NEW HOME.

of the old home are remembered, and kept in the warmest place.

Mr Burns has taken a great fancy to his little niece, and it is principally upon her account that the visit to the Falls has been thought of and proposed.

He is to accompany them to their boarding-house, which has already been secured by letter, and then return to his business until the week before the re-opening of school.

They are to travel in their own conveyance, so that they may drive about the country at their pleasure during their long stay ; and Willie takes great pride in convincing his uncle that he is quite an accomplished driver and manager of horses.

School closes upon the 3rd of July, and the early morning of the 4th finds them in all the bustle and excitement of starting. The first faint dawn of light is stealing over the sleeping city as they drive through the last street and enter the open country, and by the time the sun's rays begin to grow uncomfortably warm, they have reached the little village in which they are to remain through the heat of the day. It is about midway between Toronto and Hamilton ; and another pleasant drive in the cool evening hours brings them to the last-named city.

In the afternoon of the next day, they arrive at Beechwood farm, which is to be their home for the two