

mixed here, and sometimes we are hopelessly at sea. We have one now of a girl of twelve or so, taken in Paris, which would be a very nice picture if we only knew who she is.

Mary A. Tooth, who has had a year's happy experience on a farm not many miles from Peterborough, came back to Hazel Brae for a little visit, looking bright and happy.

Sarah Cox (of July, 1899, party) has been for more than two years in a good home near London. As she is now growing up into womanhood, we trust she will profit by all the kind and good advice she has had from her mistress.

Lizzie Limbourne and Mabel Stone-man, who came out in May last, are living near together in Picton, and Miss Gibbs has just been there and brings a good report of each. We hope there is a bright future for both girls.

Rose D. Foster (of July, 1898, party) has returned to an old place in Troquois, and is growing to be a big girl and learning to be quite useful. A recent report speaks well of her.

Lizzie Garwood has had but the one home since she came out in September, 1898. She is hoping her sister from England will soon come out to Canada.

Annie Turner (of September, 1898, party) has been for more than three years in one place in Hastings, has earned a good character and has worked well.

Edith Hawkins looks so nice and neat. She is keeping her situation well and, we trust, learning to be a good servant.

Gertrude Skinner's photograph does not do her justice and cannot tell you all the good things the visitor hears of this little woman, who is well liked by her employers.

Ethel Gould looks as proud as when Armstrong's little boy called her own. No doubt she feels a deep interest in the boy she has helped to raise, and who evidently returns her interest and affection. She has been with him four years, and has a large piece of his life.

Olive Holmwood, whose picture with her well-loved charge graces an adjoining page, is a happy, bright little woman, well cared for and carefully trained. She writes as follows:

DEAR MISS LOVEDAY, I would like to write to UPS AND DOWNS, as I never have, and send you the picture of myself and my mistress' little boy. He is little over a year old. Don't you think he looks well and happy? First thing, I am thankful for the good place and people I am with. I am thankful also to Dr. Barnardo for giving us the privilege of coming out into this nice country. I have a good mistress and master, and such a lovely baby, as you will see in the picture. I am so fond of him; he is quite a lot of company to me, so I don't get lonesome very much. I will tell you also how I enjoyed my summer holidays. We went to the seaside for about three weeks, and it was just lovely to be so close to the lake and have such nice boat rides. And then after we came home and got ready to go to Simcoe, where we stayed for about a month. There are some pretty stores in Simcoe, and I enjoyed myself just lovely. So I have put in a very good summer. Don't you think so? I have got a nice Sunday school to go to, and I get some nice papers to read. I suppose some of the girls who take UPS AND DOWNS will know me when they see my letter, especially Alice Bedford. I send my love to her and Ethel Briggs. I think if I had the choice where to live, England or Canada, I would prefer Canada, because it is far easier for anyone to make a living than it is in England, although I often wish I could go back and see some of my friends there. I am quite well and happy, and hoping all are the same at Hazel Brae. I will say good bye with love to all, hoping to see this in print. I remain, one of your girls,  
OLIVE HOLMWOOD.

Another nurse and baby will also find a place among our pictures. Harriet Nelson is very happy, and is highly prized by the baby's mother. She says:

DEAR MISS LOVEDAY, I am writing for the first time for UPS AND DOWNS. I like my place very much and I think a lot of the baby. She is nine months old. I was very glad to see Mr. Owen and I gave her a photo of myself and the baby for UPS AND DOWNS. Mrs. Owen was very pleased to see I had such a nice bedroom and such good food. There are lots of Home girls round here. I am never ashamed to say I am a Home girl. I think the Home has been very good to me. I go to the Presbyterian and I go to the Sunday school. We are praying for you. I am going to have a Christmas card for you. I am truly,  
HARRIET NELSON.