

and that was about the swimming bath, which we found in the hands of plumbers.

The new hotel dining hall was opened by the School on this day. We had it all to ourselves and enjoyed to the utmost the unwonted grandeur and dignity of our state, our gait was perhaps slightly controlled by the presence of waiters, but more especially by a serious Major-domo, who from his position of advantage by the side board directed operations and regarded with mild astonishment our vigorous attacks on plates of bread and butter.

When leaving Yale in the morning we rather unconventionally made acquaintance with Canon Newton on the train, and when returning in the evening we met the Bishop, who greeted in a kind and fatherly manner, every member of our lively picnic party.

The little ones left at home, with others who are not members of the Club arranged a programme of Athletic Sports! and we heard astonishing accounts when we came back, of the races they had run, the high jumps they had taken, and the prizes they had won on the Playing-fields.

Towards the end of the month we began anxiously to look out for Miss Moody's arrival.

JUNE.—Not until the "leafy month of June" however did our absentee return.

Mr. Silva-White spent a week here acting as deputy examiner for McGill, and in that capacity directed the work in the examination room.

On the 15th., the Indian School children held their closing exercises and Prize-giving, at which function Archdeacon Pentreath kindly presided.

The English Music Examiner for the Associated Board did not arrive until nearly the end of June, the trains were then so delayed, owing to the C. P. R. track-men's strike, that we very nearly lost our examination altogether. However by means of great address and ingenuity, and in a marvellously rapid manner we succeeded in getting the Examiner (Mr. Richards) off one train, facilitating his efforts to put the children through their paces without a moment's unnecessary loss of time, and taking him back to the station to meet the second section of his train for Vancouver, which if he had been so unfortunate as to miss, would also have caused him to lose his boat and thereby have thrown out all his engagements in Australia.

JULY.—The Canadian School did not close until the 4th. of July. Canon Newton came from Victoria to present the prizes. We had several guests staying at the School, for this (to us) great occasion.

Workmen arrived as soon as the Schools closed, to take in hand the old building for repairs, and the whole group of buildings for painting.

Towards the end of the month Mr. Moody arrived in the province and passed through Yale on his way to Vancouver.

AUGUST.—Early in August he returned with his daughter, Miss Iris Moody, and paid the Schools a short visit. As an "All Hallows" friend of ten years standing and also a trustee of the School property, Mr. Moody's visit was one of great interest to us all and especially of deep pleasure to the Sisters.

By this time the buildings were beginning to look very smart in their