

UPS AND DOWNS.

We hear from an old '83 friend, George Moore (Fleming P.O.), of continued progress and undiminished interest in the old Home, in witness whereof George sends a dollar donation, and a year's subscription for Ups AND Downs. He also orders half a dozen penny volumes, our stock of which is near the vanishing point.

William C. Pont came out last year. He now writes from Wallacetown to say he is well satisfied with the country, his surroundings and his prospects. We note William's warm interest in his master's stock, comprising "17 head of cattle, 10 pigs, 4 horses and 8 sheep."

A very encouraging report is to hand from the employer of Gordon Caseley, 11, of the second party of last year:

"Sofar we find Gordon a well-disposed boy. We think he is a boy that tries to follow the directions given him cheerfully."

An interesting letter is to hand from Herbert G. Williamson. Herbert, who is 19, came out in March '93, his brother Harry, five years his junior, being one of the same party:

"... I was over to see Harry to-day; he is getting along first-class. Mr. Barker lends me the horse and saddle. I went off after the chores were done (this is

ance is growing up to be a good, persevering lad. When he does have his photo taken we shall be glad to introduce him personally to our readers.

Samuel N. Joyce is 13 and came out in March, '93. That he is prospering will be learned from the following:

"I am living with Mr. and Mrs. Perkins. I like my place very well and I have a good home. We have been butchering some this winter. I am pretty fat, and am 4 feet 9 inches in height, and I weigh 89 pounds."

We don't know exactly what the standard proportions of a boy of 13 are supposed to be, but the figures offered for consideration by Sammy are certainly imposing.

Hearty congratulations to Alfred E. Hinds are now in order, and we tender them with a vast amount of pleasure. Perhaps the best way to tell Alfred's history for the last five years, and of his prospects, will be to publish a letter just to hand from Mr. Thomas Jackson, of Innisville, to whom Alfred went upon arrival in Canada:

"Yours of March 1st in regard to the payment of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to Alfred Hinds came duly to hand. Enclosed you will please find one hundred dollars to be placed to his credit. I believe he is well

orary member" in our league, and of Arthur's active interest in many movements of a highly commendable character. We think it would be quite in order for Arthur to range himself among the active members of "Our Mutual Improvement Society."

"Having served my time at Farquhar, and received my wages, I hereby take pleasure in forwarding to you the amount of \$50 to be deposited in the bank for me."

This letter tells of the continued perseverance and observance of habits of thrift by Samuel M. Ling (March '93), whose balance at the bank is well over the century mark.

From Thomas J. Perry, of the last party of '95, comes a letter telling of good resolutions which at times Thomas finds it difficult to carry out. He must persevere, however, and not trust too much on his own unaided strength, and we do not doubt that Thomas, who is 16, will grow up to be a man strong in faith and capable of great things.

Alfred Hollifield (Mar. '93) writes that he too will soon be off to the West. Alfred is not a big boy, but he has any amount of "grit," and will be sure to give a good account of himself

DR. BARNARDO'S BOYS' DIAMOND JUBILEE GIFT.

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It appears the subject of our remarks, two months ago—the appropriateness of our friends commemorating the sixtieth year of the reign of Her Majesty, by a special united effort for the benefit of Dr. Barnardo's Homes in England—had already occupied the attention of one friend who is to the fore full of enthusiasm and with a plan for giving definite shape to the idea.

TO DR. BARNARDO'S BOYS:

I am opening a list for subscribers to a fund to be called the "Diamond Jubilee Gift Fund for the Benefit for the Old Home." It is to be open to all the members of Dr. Barnardo's family in Canada. It is proposed that every boy shall send, at any time before the 22nd of June, whatever sum of money he can spare. No matter how small the sum it will help to swell the total, even if each one of us were to give a dollar, we could raise nearly \$3,000. Now, it is impossible to set any amount for each to give as we are all in somewhat different circumstances, but it is left to each one to send what they think they ought to give, and, in calculating the amount that we ought to give, I want you to consider two things:

1st. What we owe to Dr. Barnardo. (1) The great debt of gratitude we owe to him for giving us all a raise in life; and the most of us can think where we would likely be now if it were not for the Doctor. (2) I think those of us who honestly look into the matter will find that we owe him something for sundry things, such as a year or two's board, and for the "kit" we got when we came out.

Then the second reason is this: We are nearing the end of the longest and greatest reign in the history of England, and it appeals to the heart of every English subject and makes him proud to think he is a "Britisher" and living under such a ruler. And I do not think we can show our pride and loyalty in a better way than by giving our support to the poor among her subjects. And when we hand over our joint gift we will have the consciousness of knowing that every dollar of it has been well earned, and as such we may be sure that it will go farther and do more than if it were given by those who did not feel the giving of it.

To open the list I give five dollars. Subscriptions may be sent at once, and the list closes on the 22nd of June. Subscriptions will be acknowledged in the Ups



GERALD GODFREY.

ALFRED TIDMARSH.

WILSON CROWTHERS.

Sunday), and stayed with him all day. I had a good time. I am sure I can never repay the kindness done by Mr. Barker and Mr. Owen in sending Harry to such a good home. I am sure that Harry appreciates it. We have lots of chores to do this winter. Mr. Barker is fattening twelve head of cattle; we have about thirty altogether, seven horses and fifteen pigs. We had very good crops last year, especially turnips. We had about eight thousand bushels off twelve acres."

Michael Cochrane informs us he paid a visit to England recently. It only cost him \$8 altogether, a very cheap holiday, the explanation being that Michael "went over with a load of horses."

William Davis, 15, of June, '93, party, writes: "I am getting along well at my place. I am going to school now, but I will soon stop for the summer again. This summer I have got to work harder than I have done before. Miss Carroll is going to have a brick foundation put under her barn, so that will make such a lot of teaming to do. I shall be glad when I can get my photo taken to put in Ups AND Downs. I think I fare as good as most boys from the Home, and I thank Dr. Barnardo for his kindness to me."

William has an exceptionally good home with Miss Carroll, and under her kindly guid-

satisfied to think he has so much to lay aside, as he sees many around him who have been working several years and have nothing before them. It is a good thing that there is some one to take care of it for him. For some time last fall he seemed rather unsettled, as though he thought he might do better somewhere else. We told him to look about and if he could do better it would be all right, we would not wish to hinder him; although we felt some anxiety lest he might fall in with some place where he might be led to bad company, he is so young yet, not seventeen, and we shall always feel special interest in him. Having come to us so young, he has grown up as one of ourselves. So I am glad to say he has accepted our offer of seventy dollars (\$70.00) for a year. Of course he is not able to take the place of a man, but he does very well and is obliging and willing to do all he can. His health is good and he is growing fast. I trust we will be able to help him to do well. With kind regards and best wishes for your Institution, which is certainly doing a grand work, Yours most sincerely,

"THOMAS JACKSON."

Alfred is indeed fortunate in having a home with such kind friends, and we are sure he will derive inestimable benefit from their kindly interest in all that affects his welfare.

We hear from Arthur Kirchey, 18, of the first '92 party, of participation as an "hon-