

only enable her to take care of herself, but also her dear mother.

When the cousins first heard of it they were quite annoyed at the thought of her going, and tried their influence against it, but nothing could change Violet's resolution, and so all was settled; and in the following September she was sent under a safe escort (a friend of her uncle's who had business in Upper Canada), who did not lose sight of her till he had placed her under the protecting care of Madame Giatto.

It was a sore parting from her mother and the rest of the family, but Violet was a brave child, and although she had to restrain her tears, so as not to add to her mother's sorrow, she felt that it was very, very hard to part for the first time from those we love. She was sadly tried now, and wept bitterly nearly the whole of her journey till nearing Canada, when she roused herself once more, so as not to present herself at her new home with a tear-stained face.

She was the last new pupil, and her arrival caused quite a stir in the school; and being the last who came that term, she had to occupy the