

Charles Ogill has gone to a country place to see how she can get on, and we hope she will find it has been a good move to make in more ways than one.

Then for visitors we have had Sarah Sedgemoor from Weston, who had met with an accident and wanted to nurse up a little and get her arm well, after which she went out to a farm near Peterborough.

Dorothy Blakey spent a little time with us when passing through Toronto on her way to visit friends in Bowmanville.

Lizzie Hatcher came in from the same place to take a situation in the city and spent a few days with us, and we are glad to welcome her to the family, and hope she will be very happy and successful while with us.

Kate Hume, who was spending the day in Toronto to do some shopping with a particular friend, who did some shopping too (in the jewellery line), came in for a couple of hours for a chat and was rather disappointed to find the wrong Mrs. Owen. However, the fact of Kate's sister, Maude, having been our guest last September made a sort of introduction, and, at any rate, Kate had a rest, which she must have needed, before returning to the station.

Bessie Smith, from Scarborough, was in the city again for a day or so, and had a good look all through Eaton's store.

Florence Lynch, an old-timer, joined us one Sunday, and besides being very welcome and a very pleasant addition to the number of our singers, has brought us news of her own sister, Helen, and of Louisa Dickson, who are both in the city. Margaret Foster and Annie Steer are also in Toronto, I hear and though they have not been to see us yet, they will be welcome at any time they like to come.

Ada Bretland has been seeing her mother and sister, Nellie, and has just had a splendid time, and has come back looking so well and bright, and determined to try harder than ever to do her work well and place her name as a singing lady. It was of Mrs. Weston's mother's efforts to get her to come and help.

Do our girls realize what important factors they are in our homes? How, if "Mary Jane" is obliging and polite and tries to remember the little things and willingly helps, it makes everything go so smoothly and pleasantly; whereas if she is sullen and cranky and only does her work carelessly and unwillingly, it spoils the whole day and fills the house with discomfort. Yes, I know often we mistresses are cranky and hard to please; but when we see that a girl does try to do her best to remember the little things that seem so trivial to her and yet are perhaps great points to the mistress, and who does not answer back, it makes the mistress ashamed of her want of self-restraint and helps her to try and overcome her bad temper, whereas if Mary Jane answers back, it only adds fuel to the fire and the trouble increases.

Since the last issue quite a stir was made in Toronto by the visit of 2,955 young men and women, delegates sent from various colleges all over the United States and all parts of the world to the convention held by members of the Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions. It was a sight long to be remembered, sitting in the top gallery of Massey Hall, to look down on the sea of heads and realize that each person there was one who had given himself or herself up for missionary work among the heathen, and there was something very inspiring in the sound of so many voices singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name;" but best of all when, with bowed heads, all joined in repeating the Lord's Prayer, claiming the one Father for us all and the same blessing for all nations. What a change it ought to make among the heathen, and what a power for good all these young people ought to be in the world if they all live up to their profession! I hope some of my girls went to the meetings; it will have done them good.

Yes, the state of population and housing in this city has changed, and either the parsons must have been house cleaning too and mending their own business, for once, or maybe we were too busy to run the others out would you be like a girl on a road leading to