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FOR many weeks past some exact souls have been counting the days till vacation would begin, and from time to time have announced the results of their calculations. Many and various have been the emotions called up by these statements. To the girl at school for the first time, they generally bring visions of a sure cure for homesickness and an eager desire to have the days hasten by; to the "Third Year" girl, a doubly saddening thought of how small the number of her school days is growing, and also of the number of things that must be crowded into the time; between the two extremes there are all degrees of sadness and gladness, for even old girls are not always free from homesick twinges. To all alike, however, the days have flown, for they have been filled to overflowing with duties and frolics, even as weeks before vacations always are."

This was written in another school than ours, how "one touch of nature makes us all akin!" Evidently nothing befalls us but what is common to the lot of all boarding school girls.

Number one, volume three of "Olla Podrida" comes to us with feelings entirely different from those of volume two. She knows that there is a warm welcome ready for her and so, emboldened, she will do her best to be entertaining. Among the contributors may be mentioned Dr. Slayter; we heartily thank him for honoring us. Miss Jean Yeoman has again written a poem which we will appreciate all the more since it comes from an "old girl."