

FROM HER MISTRESS.—"Our little girl arrived at Dixie safely this evening. We think her a very nice child. I am sure she will be bright.

We will do all we can to make her feel contented and happy, and look after her the same as our own, as I stated before we have no family, so she will receive our attention."

We indeed value kind words such as these from those to whom we entrust the care of our little girls.

Another lady, to whom Ellen Macarney has gone, writes:

"I hope I shall have grace to deal kindly and wisely with the dear little girl who has come to live with me. I can hear her, at this moment, singing away, as happy as a bird."

What a blessed thing it is when a mistress thus receives a young girl into her house! Ellen is not exactly a *little* one, but at least she is under fourteen.

Mary Hayton, age 10.—Now here is a very little one; so much so that we fear her small size was some disappointment on arrival. Mr. P—, with whom she is living, after expressing this, writes:

"All I can do with her now is to go to school, and of course they save an older person a good many steps, but my heart feels sore for the dear little thing, to think that she is so young, and without father or mother, but she seems to be very happy, and has been a very good little girl so far."

We think with these words we need not feel anxious as to her happiness, and hope her friends will find out that sometimes "good things are done up in small parcels," which we believe is true in Mary's case.

Mary herself says:

"I like my place very much, and I hope to see you some day. I feel very different to what I did at first, but I think I must tell you all I can. I am very happy here, and comfortable. I do not work much, I play out on the hill, and I think this is all I have to say. . . .

"Your loving friend,

"MARY HAYTON."

FROM DAISY MADDEN, age 11.—"I hope you are quite well as I am myself. . . . I like my place, . . . Me and ——— have great fun. . . .

"We have cows, horse and sheep, and two dogs. Give my love to all. . . .

"DAISY MADDEN.

FROM HER MISTRESS.—"Daisy Madden arrived safely. She seems to be a nice child, the children are quite attached to her already."

The Mistress of Ellen Sheriff, age 10, writes:

"I am writing this card for Ella, she wished you to know how she was getting on. She arrived here last Saturday, met her in Hastings.

"She was very lonesome Saturday and Sunday, I thought there was no chance of keeping her, but when Monday came she seemed to like it better. She says to tell you she likes it, and if she continues on as she has this week, I think her a nice little girl. She is very fond of Baby. She thought things very strange and new to her, but she is getting used to it. She has just come in from play."

FROM LILY WALKER, age 13.—"I got to Weston all right, and Rosy met me at the station. I like this place very well. Mrs. Tinn has got one of Br. Barnardo's boys here. We have lots of cows here, and four horses, one pig and lots of hens. I feed the hens. This is all I have to say."

"I write a few lines to thank you for the letter. I am doing lots of work. I feed the cows and feed the hens. One hen has lots of little chickens just come out of shells. One of the cows is very ill. . . .

"This place is nice, and on 24th of May we go to fishing. And how is Jack, Mrs. and Mr. Metcalfe, and Miss Gibbs, and Jane Buddle? Give my love to Jack and to Jane, and Miss Gibbs, and Mr. and Mrs. Metcalfe, and

give my love to all the girls. I sleep with Rosy in a nice little room; we have a large looking-glass, and I can see myself all over. . . .

FROM HER MISTRESS.—"I am sorry I did not answer your letter before. I will try to do my duty towards Lillie Walker, and I feel that it is any woman's duty to do by orphans, either boy or girl, what they wish done by their own. I will try to impress on her mind what is right for her to know and do.

"Dear madam, I am sorry she is so small, but we like her very much. I think her very smart for her size, . . . anyway we like her.

"I remain, yours truly,

"MRS. J. T."

FROM ROSE HANKS, age 10.—"I now take the pleasure of writing a few lines to you, to let you know I am getting along very well, and I like my place well. There is two children, one is three, and the other is one past. It is very windy and cold to-day, but we have had some nice warm days since I came here.

"Sometimes I mind the children while mother goes to milk in the mornings and night, and to gather the eggs. Mother says I am quite a help to her. I wash the dishes and peel the potatoes, and dust, and when I get my work done I play with the children. Their names is Edith Muriel Hall this is the girl's name, she is the oldest, and the boy's name is Hugh Ronald McDonald Hall. They are all kind to me, and I hope that I will stay. I put the geese in at night, and I like that job. I go to bed between eight and nine, and I get up at six.



EMILY BOWELL.

"It was not a very nice day on Sunday, it was a very windy day. We had lots of eggs on Easter. I try and do better next time. I think this is all I have to say, so good-bye.

"Your loving friend,

"ROSE HANKS."

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JUNE, '83, PARTY.

The first party of girls arrived at Hazel Brae in June, '83, so we thought it would be interesting to mention the names of some at least of them in our paper for June, '97. Fourteen years ago now since their arrival!

Kate Ellen Wright is now at Guelph. She writes about 1883 girls:

"I enjoy reading UPS AND DOWNS so much. I should like to know where some of the girls are that came out when I did. I never see any of their names in the paper. I suppose they are all married and settled down."

No! not *all* married, but lower down we are giving quite a good list of married girls who came out in '83.

RUTH ADAMS went to her present place in

Brantford, in July, '91. When last visited, the report was as follows:

"Heard, as usual, a most favorable account of Ruth from Mrs. Harris, who has nothing but good to say of her. Ruth had some instruction in shorthand last year, but decided it would be wiser to return to her position with Mrs. Harris, and is now taking \$8.00 wages."

AGNES CUTLER has been living at her present place at a Doctor's house in Toronto, since October, '94. She seems happy and contented, a teacher in the Sunday school. On last Christmas Day, when spending that season in Toronto, we attended service in the morning at the church to which Agnes belongs, and it was pleasant to see her in her seat amongst the choir belonging to that church.

EDITH EVANS has been in her present place since October, '93.

ALICE GUNN was adopted into a family the year after she came out to Canada, and has lived ever since with her friends. She writes happily indeed from her comfortable adopted home, at Keady, and speaks of the sons and daughters of the house as brothers and sisters. She keeps up her affection for the old Home and says:

"I would like nothing better than for Miss Gibbs to come and see me when she comes to Owen Sound."

FLORENCE AND MARION KEATING—These two sisters have both been adopted, and both as far as we know, are good respectable girls.

NORA LINDSAY went to her present place at a Doctor's house in Paris, in October, '90. We have mentioned her before in our paper, and also inserted her picture. We believe Nora is still keeping the good name she has already earned.

RACHEL NORTON—Another case of adoption since the year of her arrival in Canada, a good girl in a comfortable home.

ADA AND ESTHER NYSTROM—Both these sisters also were adopted the year they came out, by farmers in the same neighborhood.

ADA PRICE has been in the household of Rev. G. Cobblestick, Methodist minister, since October, '91. When last visited was doing well in every way.

ESTHER WOODWARD—This is the girl mentioned in our last number, who stood up for "Barnardo girls." The last time we heard from her it was to give, new address for UPS AND DOWNS.

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MARRIED GIRLS FROM JUNE PARTY, 1883.

SARAH COLLINS.
HARRIET COCKSEY.
ELLEN DOVESTONE.
MINNIE HOLT.
FRANCES LEGGE.
JOHANNA NORTHCOLE.
HARRIET PETTERS.
FANNY PETTERS.
EMILY PARRY.
LILY ROGERS.
LUCY SLACK.
AGNES VAUGHAN.
ALICE WARMINGTON.

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CURLING COTTAGE.

We hope none of our readers are getting tired of the appearance of these various Cottages on the front page. True, there does seem a certain sameness about their aspect, but after all "Pink Clover" does not mean much to a "Curling" girl, nor *vice-versa*; but of course every "Curling" girl takes a delight and pride in seeing her Cottage appear, and so every "Pink Clover" girl in seeing hers. We are indebted to Emily Adcock for the accompanying picture of a Village Home Cottage this month. When she called lately at the Home