

on. Perhaps you will be glad to hear that she is well and happy.

We are very pleased to hear of the photograph of Nellie Gardner. Two sisters, Edith and Nellie, were little girls when they came to Canada in 1898, and now, if we may tell a secret, the younger, Nellie, writes that she has been engaged for a year to a very fine, steady young man, who is respected by everyone, and she hopes to be married before the New Year. We offer our very warmest congratulations to Nellie, and judging from her record since she has been in Canada, we congratulate the young man also, and wish for them both health, happiness and prosperity.

Amy Lee, one of this year's party, is in a good home in Port Perry, where she is very happy and giving every satisfaction; and if Amy continues to do as well as she has begun, we feel sure that her life in Canada will be a bright and happy one.

Lizzie Britton has been in the one place in Ottawa since she came out in 1900. When she was last seen by the Visitor, she was enjoying a happy time of "camping out" with the family, who spend each summer in their tent by the river. As well as helping in the work, Lizzie shares in the general pleasure, and is much benefitted in health by this yearly change.

May and Priscilla Pyner are living in the neighbourhood of Madoc not very far apart. Both girls are doing very well, and seem to enjoy life in Canada.

Louisa Lewis (September, 1899) has a good home near Bloomfield, Prince Edward County. Her great ambition is to be a hospital nurse; in the meantime, however, she is learning to be useful, and "improving very much" was the last report from her mistress.

Florence Gordon has had but the one home since she came out in the summer of 1898. You see her with her mistress' little boy, for Florence is much at home here, and shares most things with the family. We have always had good reports of her, and to Florence we would say, Continue in well doing.

Lizzie Parsons, with her mistress' little girl, makes a pretty picture, we think, and some of her friends will probably remember her, although she was but a little girl of nine years when she came out in 1895. She is in a good farm home near Peterborough, where she is doing useful work.

Nellie Oxford (October, 1900) is in a clergyman's family in Uxbridge, is learning much that is useful, and by patience and perseverance may soon overcome her little difficulties.

Our weddings in the provinces this fall have not been numerous, but we have heard that Cissy Wallace was married in the spring, Eliza King is now Mrs. William Steavens, Bella Wells is Mrs. Blackburn, and Mary Ferguson is Mrs. Thos. Stone.

Ellen Ferguson has gone to visit her sister, and we hope they will have a pleasant time together.

It was at first decided that, by way of variety, we should not have any girls' letters in this number of UPS AND DOWNS, but one of our readers wrote the other day saying they were the first things she looked for in the magazine. So, to prevent her being altogether disappointed, perhaps the Editor will allow just one or two from *little girls*.

Minnie B. Glastonbury (September, 1901), not quite twelve years old, seems to have found a real home, judging from the following:

DEAR MISS LOVEDAY, -I wonder how many of the girls who were at Hazel Brae last autumn remember me? I have not forgotten any of them, and often wonder how they are, and if they are happy and in a nice home. I especially remember Rosie and Sarah Green, Dolly Dimple, Maud Adams and Lizzie and Mary Readhead. Lilian Porter is quite near us in the village of Grand Valley, so I see her sometimes; and Amelia Bunn is not far away. I have just seen her once. I was glad when Mrs. Owen called in the summer. I like this country better than England. Everything was strange at first, and the people talked differently. I guess they thought me strange too, but I can talk just like Canadians now. I was at Grand Valley Fair, and saw so many nice things that got prizes, and I got three rides on the merry go round and was in the wild-west show, where trained horses were performing and men doing clever tricks. I was at a circus in the summer too. I had a nice visit to Toronto in September, and saw a good many