

It just happened that the part of the scenery which we had passed during the night in going up, we saw in daylight on our return trip.

Before I left Victoria I went over the Parliament Buildings, Museum, etc., and it just happened that the House prorogued while I was there, so I did not fail to attend it.

But holidays like all good things, do not last for long, and I am now back at School, with pleasant memories to look back upon and delightful anticipations of what next year's holiday might possibly bring.

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PRIZE DAY.

All Hallows, Yale.

THE week preceding the breaking up of the school for holidays is always a busy week, and All Hallows School was no exception to this rule.

It was a great pleasure to the writer to be present at the distribution of prizes, after the long laborious examination had decided who were the successful candidates on June 28th.

In the afternoon the Report of the School authorities was read, and a programme, comprising Songs, Recitations and Music, was very excellently rendered.

The Chaplain, the Rev. C. Croucher, before reading the Report, spoke a few kindly and helpful words to the pupils, enforcing upon them the fact that school days are the days when the foundation of life principles should be well and firmly laid, and upon which foundation, the whole after-life should be spent in building a worthy edifice.

The Report showed that thorough, honest work had been ac-

complished, and although it was not backward in pointing out deficiencies, it was certainly, on the whole, one which was eminently satisfactory, and the pupils must have felt pleased to think their efforts had merited such high commendation.

The term's work, as sketched out, was, from a visitor's point of view, all that could be desired, and the test, as provided by the Examinations, no less so.

It must be a source of great delight, to the teachers, to realize, amidst many discouragements, that their labours have proved so successful in all departments, and especially I think must it have been so in reference to the Musical Examination conducted by Prof. McPherson, on behalf of the R. A. M. and R. C. M., of England, when *all* the twelve pupils presented passed satisfactorily, four of them with distinction.

Certain it is all the teachers deserve a well earned holiday, which it is hoped they will all thoroughly enjoy.

At the request of the Chaplain, I addressed a few words to the pupils expressing my pleasure at being present on this occasion, and also complimenting the children on the work they had done, especially in that branch which I had had the privilege of examining them in.

In the evening a very lengthy programme of Songs, Music, Recitations and tableaux was exceedingly well rendered, but perhaps the most attractive part of the programme was the presentation of several scenes from the "Merchant of Venice." Difficult as we all recognize such a task to be, it is not too much to say that the rendition of this was admirable. Those taking part seem to have thrown