

that we should insert, and we fear some who are omitted may feel disappointed. To them we say again, as before, have patience; your turn will come in due time.

We think you will agree that these sisters, Rose and Eva Bowles, make a very pleasing picture and, better still, their record is as good as their picture. Both are keeping the first places found for them on their arrival in Canada.

Ethel Adams has kept her first place for a year, but was no longer needed. Her mistress writes: "We like Ethel very much; she has improved in her work and is worthy of a good home. We trust she will be as happy as she has been here."

Annie Lowe has for more than a year had a very good home in a doctor's family, and is giving good satisfaction.

Mary Vale, who has been in the one situation since February, 1896, certainly deserves a place of honour. Both she and her younger sister, Emily, have so far done *well* in Canada.

### Extracts from Visitor's Diary.

A Few Notes from a Trip Recently Taken by Miss Gibbs.

Bridget Talbot (Sept., 1898), Stroud, has kept her place a year, and gained a fairly good character. She is fond of the baby, and is learning in many ways to be useful.

Minnie Ruffle, Nantyr. This little girl has only just come out from England, but has already won her way into the hearts of the people she lives with. She has lost no time in claiming relationship with all the family, and talks not only of her father and mother, but of her aunts, uncles and cousins, etc.

Annie Griffiths (Aug., 1899). Living with kind people, and is, we hope, going to be a very good little girl. Her sister, Martha, living near Lindsay, is a good girl, and is anxious to see Annie doing well too.

Ellen Invine, Cookstown, is also a new-comer, but, so far, is pleasing the people she lives with in the village of Cookstown. She seems quite happy, but is hoping that her little sister, Clara, will be able to come and live near her.

Alice Gray, Nicolston, just beginning too, has a good home, is learning quickly, and is indeed a bright, smart girl. Here I received kind hospitality and remained for dinner, and Alice amused us by trying her hand at some cooking, and succeeded, too, very well. She is evidently ambitious to learn all she can.

Daisy Harle (Sept., 1898), Elm Grove, has been a few months in this her first place. She has a good home, is doing well at school, and making herself quite useful when at home, especially in minding the baby, whom she loves.

Sarah J. Sedgemore, Beeton, one of this year's party, is making a good beginning, and, we trust, will continue to do well. Is in a good home with kind people, who have also two of Dr. Barnardo's boys.

Annie C. Curtis (1894), Bondhead, is in a good home also, where she has been since last November. She is decidedly improving, and trying to overcome some little faults of the past.

Nellie Sullivan (Sept., 1895), Bondhead. A good, faithful girl, who has always borne a good character since coming to Canada. She has saved nearly a hundred dollars, and talks of returning to Paris next year. We would advise Nellie to think well before she thus spends her money.

Ellen Oliver (Sept., 1898), Beeton, has a good, comfortable home, is doing well and giving satisfaction.

Mary Vale (Sept., 1895), Cree more, has kept her one place since coming to Canada. She has had good health, and worked well. Some of her friends will be glad to see her picture in this UPS AND DOWNS