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F ever there was one subject which became practically the all－absorbing theme of con－ versation in every portion of the wide world， and which，to a greater or less extent，arous－ ed and sustained the keen interest of the peoples of a score of countries．for weeks at a stretch，that subject surely is the Jubilee cele－ bration，which will be fairly upon us by the time this reaches many of our readers．Not only in the British territory，whic．］covers more than a fifth of the entire surface of the earth，but in other lands as well，are preparations being made to give expression to the decp regard，the admiration and esteem，aye，the devotion，loyalty and love in which our noble Empress Queen is held everywhere，and by none more sincerely than by our Boys and Girls．

The British people are pre－eminently a philanthropic people．No nation has done as much for the advancement of Christianity at home and abroad，and no people bas expended lives，money and time so lavishly to ameliorate the condition of and upraise those whose cir－ cumstances have been less happy than their uwi．ivioneover，they are a religious people， giving abundant evidence of Faith as well as Works，and in the matter of personal belief and individual observance of the rites of their churches，no people，be their particular sect what it may，can lay claim to greater devotion or more consistent devoutness

This being so，what more appropriate than that special religious services should mark the sixtieth anniversary of the Queen＇s accession to the throne，and particularly as that day falls on a Sunday－June 2oth？Of course every church，every chapel，every meting house，in－ deed，every family within the Empire will that day，around the altar，renember in prayer and thanksgiving the event that day commemorates， but these individual services will lack connec． tion and continuity．Good and well adapted as they are for the immediate purpose for which they are intended，they need to be supple－ mented and rounded off by a universal service which would embrace all，a service which would be to those we have referred to as the cathedral service is to each individual wor－ shipper，binding him with every other indivi－ dual worshipper in the united tribute of adora－ tion and devotion．

Desirable and appropriate as such a service might be，it would at first sight appear impossible to arrange for so gigantic an undertaking as a service which，starting at a given hour in the far away Southern Pacific，would follow the sun in his journey westward，until having crossed Asia，Africa，Europe and the turbulent Atlantic， it would reach our shores，sweep across the broad Dominion and finally be wafted over the waters of the trackless Pacific to the starting point． Truly a scheme to attract by its novelty and charm，by its uniqueness，but alas，to discourage by its apparent impracticability．Ah，but where there＇s a will there＇s a way，and the ingenuity and wit of an Englishman has devised the way． A plan has been suggested by Mr．Barlow Cum－ berland，Supreme Grand President of the Sons of England Benefit Society and by him elabo－ rated with the assistance of the officials of the Meteorological Department of Canada，which will enable the subjects of Her Most Gracious Majesty to join hearts and voices on the aftor－ noon of Sunday，June 20th，in one continuous， unbroken melody，lasting for twenty－four hours，
and movin：steadily westward during that whole period，until when it again arrives at the starting point it will have covered the girdle of the globe，a distance of very many thousands of miles．In scores of cities，towns and villages， church parades are being organized and will be so timed that at the hour of 4 o＇clock（sun time）the National Anthem will be sung and the prayers for the Quenn said from the Anglican accession service．

The scheme has been received throughout the Dominion with marked favour，and en－ quiries have been steadily coming in from all hands asking for copies of the official time table and other information in respect thereto． People everywhere are entering into the matter with enthusiasm，and arrangements for the parade and service are well advanced in a luun－ dred different centres．The press has extensive－ ly noticed the project and lent its powerful in－ fluence to make it widely known－all the Toronto papers have referred to it，and both the Mail－Empire and Globe have published the official time table．the latter paner remarlener that there was little do．tbt that millions of British subjects would join in this glorious circle of prayer and thanksgiving．Copies of the time table and other information have been sent to all the colonies and dependencies of the Empire and to the captains of all British vessels that will be at sea on Accession day．Mr．Cumber． land communicated with Lord Aberdeen to ask that the scheme might be brought to the atten－ tion of Her Majesty and the Prince of Wales， and received the following reply ：

Government House，

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Dear Str，－I am desired by His Excellency the Governor General，to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the soth inst．，with reference to a continuous service round the world on the 2oth June．

His Excellency will have pleasure in taking the re－ quisite steps in accordance with your suggestion towards bringing the scheme under the notice of Her Majesty the Queen and H．R．H．the Prince of Wales．

Yours faithfully，
David Erskine，
Governor－General＇s Secretary．

## Barlow Cumberland，Esq．

Many Sunday Schools are intending to as－ semble the children at the close of the aiter． noon school，and sing the National Anthem and Hymns at the appointed time．Applications are coming in from Masonic，fraternal and other societies of all kinds for the order of service， that they may join in the celebration．

While the scheme originated in，and has been actively promulgated by，the Order of the Sons of England，they do not seek exclusive enjoyment thereof，but，on the contrary，most cordially invite the co－operation of all true Brit－ ishers，all loyal subjects of the Queen，all men everywhere whose hearts are stirred with kindiy feeling to our beloved and revered Sovereign，to join in this magnificent pran of praise，and，as the Globe says，there will be millions participat－ ing therein．In all those millions－the subjects of the Empire alone numberinn $+02,514,000$ ， more than a quarter of the earth＇s population－ none are more enthusiastically loyal than our Boys and Girls They are scattered lar and wide throughout a large section of the Do－ minion，and hundreds would be glad to join this world－embracing circle．For the information
of these and all other of our readers who may be interested－and who is not ？－we publish the official time table prepared by the Government Meteorological Department．It will be seen that the service will start in the Fiji Islands at an hour which will be equivalent to our eleven o＇clock on Saturday night in the city of Toronto． From that hour，minute by minute and hour by hour，the song and prayer will steadily approach us until，having crossed New Zealand，the Aus－ tralian Colonies，the Straits Settlement，India， Mauritius，Arabia，Egypt，South Africa，West Africa and the Atlantic，it reaches Newiound－ land just as the Girls in Central Ontario are washing up the dinner dishes and the Boys in Manitoba are coming out of church．On it will come until，at the hour given in the first column of the subjoined table，the circle will reach each locality mentioned and will there be taken up and passed on to the next point west．

We believe that every reader of UPS AND Downs will want to join in．If nothing is being done in your locality，take the matter in hand yourselves．Show this to your minister，to your Sunday school superintendent，and ask him to take hold of the service and join the sacred circle．If you will be far away from church or school，get your master and mistress and others in the househuld to join in singing ＂God Save Our Gracious Queen，＂and if these fail，then have a service by yourself，sing the glorious old hymn in your heart if you have no voice，and offer up a prayer to the King ot kinge that LIE will cuniinue io watch over and protect our Empress Queen，and that He will guard，guide and govern her Empire in the fiture as He has done in the ages that are past．

Here is the time table．The first column gives the clock time when the anthem should be sung， and the last column will enable you to see just what time it is at Windsor Castle．A little cal－ culation will tell just where the anthem is being sung at any hour during that memorable Sunday．

THE TIME TABLE．

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| Auckland | 4.00 | 4.21 |
| australia． |  |  |
| Sydney | 3.55 | 5.55 |
| Hobart | 4．II | 6.11 |
| Melbourne ．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 4.20 | 6.20 |
| Adelaide ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 3.46 | 6.46 |
| Perth．． | 4.16 | 8.16 |
| STRAITS SETTLEMENT． Singapore | 4.00 | 9.05 |
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| Ascension ．．．．．．．．．．． | ＂ | 4.58 |

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## ECHOES OF THE MONTH.

HE Queen, God bless her," is naturally the uppermost thought in everyone's mind, and almost the first word in everyone's mouth in every part of this great British Empire, of which we have the high privilege of citizenship, and read. ers of Ups and Downs will, I am sure. bear their part in the great oullurst of rejoicing and congratulations that the great historical occasion of Her Majecly's Diamond Jubilec is callino forth this month from her peoples all over the world. We would, I am sure, desire to join our tribute of thanksgiving to the King of kings and Ruler of princes that for the last sixty years He has vouchsafed to us to have at the head of the State one who has brought to the fulfilment of her onerous duties such rare intellectual gifts, such purity and loftiness of character and such unexampled devotion to the welfare of her people.

No one can estimate what England owes to the character of her Queen and what has been the influence of her ex ample in the great movement that has signalized her reign, for the aplifting of the degraded, the moral improvement of all classes of society and the ever increasing recognition and wider appltcation of the principles of liberty, piety and justice. Let the contrast between the condition of England, and especially the working classes of England, as it was 60 years ago and as it is to day speak for itself, and bear witness to what can be accomplished for a nation by the example before it of those in its highest places showing themselves zeal ous for what is right and pure and conformable to God's law, and wielding the sceptre of righteousness over the people. **
For ourselves, we think that Dr. Barnardo's work may well be regarded as a great Jubilee monument, as exemplifying that which has been best and greatest in Her Majesty's reign. It testifies to the princely munificence of the English people in caring for those who have been forced to become dependent, for those who have fallen by the way in the march of the nation's progress. It shows the sensible, practical character of her national philanthropy, and it demonstrates the true democratic spirit that exists amongst us in the fact that Dr. Barnardo's work is supported alike by the highest and the lowest in the land, so that our receipts include the cheque of the Prince of Wales and
lecting boxes by the poorest of the poor in the East End of London. Furthermore it testifies eloquently to the capacities and resources of the British Empire in the fact that our bovs and girls, when they have received the education and training necessary to equip them for their future life, can find under our own flag countries where there is room unlimited to receive them and furnish them emplojment, and where they can


SIXTY YEARS OUR SOVEREIGN.
make for themselves useful and honourable careers under the same wholesome and beneficent system of government, in which freadom and liberty are realities and not titles to mask lawlessness and the hideous tyranny of mob rule.

We can fancy the thought passing through
the minds of some of our readers that working away as they are on farms in Canada they have very little interest in the Queen sitting on her throne at Windsor Castle, and that the Jubilee is not much more than an occasion for holiday making or perhaps a little extra eating and drinking and cheerıng, but on the other hand there are a good many who have brains and know how to use them, and who can realize how immensely our daily life in almost every transaction is affected by the fact that we belong to a nation, and are citizens of an empire where the people are free, enlightened and progressive, and where, under those in authority, we are honestly and quietly governed. And unquestionably much of this enlightenment and progress and the development of the principles of liberty and good citizenship amongst us is due to the graciousinfluence and example of her who for sixty years has been the chief Magistrate of the Realm, and has had the leading voice in the councils of the nation, and there is not an indivi. dual in the empire, from the highest to the most obscure, who does not owe a debt of gratitude to the illustrious lady whom all are delighting to honour on this great occasion.

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In our immediate history we shall probably celebrate Jubilee Day in the most appropriate manner by the arrival of a party from England. Our next sailing date is fixed for June loth, so that the 2ist will most likely witness our arrival in Toronto. Our detachment will number about 150 strong, and, as usual, the work of distribution will commence immediately on the arrival of the party and continue till all are gone. We have a good many applications on hand here, and at the Winnipeg Home they are positively clamouring for boys, so that we do not expect to have any on hand for long, and the lads will be on the wing almost directly they arrive.

As we go to press we are able to record a most satisfactory state of affairs at the Toronto Home. Despite the fact that it is the hospital, reforma. tory and place of refuge for over seven thousand, we have actually three inmates only, representing "the sick, lame and lazy" out of our entire number. We have one solitary suffferer in the hospital and but three unfortunates "behind bars," so that, exclusive of the little boys boarded out, our entire 7,000 , equal to the population of a large town, are supporting themselves by their labour and earning an honest, respectable livelihood. It is just fifteen years ago that Dr.

Barnardo commenced his personally conducted emigration work and dispatched his first party from England, and that at the end of all these years we can make such a statement as this is enough, in our opinion, to demonstrate that his work has been one of the most brilliant successes in the record of Christian philanthropy.

A great many letters have come to us on the subject of the Act of Parliament, specially dealing with the immigration of children. that was passed by the Ontario Legislature at its last session, and we have been frequently called upon to express our opinion as to its provisions. Some of our friends seem to think that it is intended to put an entire stop to Dr. Barnardo's work in Canada, and that it has placed a sort of ban of exclusion upon our young people. We have commented upon the Bill at considerable length in previous issues, but I am glad once again to be able to reassure all who are interested in its results upon our work, and to repeat my conviction that if administered as I believe it , will be the Act will be in many ways more a help to us than otherwise, and that there is not a clause in it that will place any serious or vexatious obstacle in our path. In the first place, all those engaged in the work of child immigration are required to obtain a charter issued by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, authorizing them to carry on their operations, and this charter will confer upon us all the powers and
 tion as an Institution has been a somewhat vague and unsatisfactory one, but we shall now be recognized as a corporate body, having extensive rights of guardianship over the young people under our charge, and having important responsibilities to fulfil in looking after and providing for them. We shall be subjected to periodical inspection so that the Government may be assured that we are living up to our responsibilities and fulfilling the conditions on which the charter is issued to us, but in regard to this we shall be quite prepared to welcome the fullest inspection. inasmuch as we are already undertaking considerably more than the Act requires of us. and we are assured that there is not a detail in the work that the keenest inspector could take exception to. The conditions required are the maintenance of a Home or Shelter for the reception of the young immigrants arriving, and which shall be open to them afterwards in the event of their being returned from their places, or becoming homeless, the maintenance of records at the office of the Home, of the children placed out ; the regular visitalion of the children in their situations in the country; and the return to England of boys or girls who have physically or morally proved themselves to be failures. and who are likely to become chargeable to the community. Other clauses prohibit, under heavy penalties, the importation of children who are of criminal tendencies, mentally unsound or diseased in body, and provide for an inspection of parties at the port of embarkation by an authorized agent of the Dominion and Provincial Governments. This is a feature of the Act that has our fullest concurrence, as we can conceive no greater act of criminal folly than to unburden upon a young country, the idle, vicious or diseased, to be a source of misery to themselves, and a pest and injury to the community. Persons who take children into their employ are required by the Act to furnisi) information regarding their welfare and progress to the Society or individual from whom they obtained them, when required to do so, and in the event of an employer not keeping a child, he is required to return the child to the Home at his own expense, and is subject to a heavy penalty if he fails to restore him to the guardianship of the Society or

Agent. Any person enticing a child to leave its home or situation, or in any way interfering with it is liable to prosecution, and on conviction may be fined $\$ 25$, or imprisoned for any period not exceeding three months. This provision we hail with the liveliest satisfaction. We have had much to contend with in the past from the unprincipled conduct of men who, "coveting their neighbour's servant," will often, by the most underhand methods, induce boys to run away from their places just as they are becoming useful, and when their employers are most depending upon them. Doubtless, this is to be expected in a country where labour is scarce, and often difficult to obtain, but none the less, the clause in the Bill by which this interference is made a criminal offence will very materially help us. Last, but not least, our difficulties with School trustees, that have been such a "thorn in the flesh" to us in the past, and have cost us so much in litigation for the sake of establishing the rights of our boys, are removed, as it were, by a stroke in the clause that gives to every person having the custody of any of our children the right to send them to the public schools of the municipality in which they reside, " in the same manner as the child of any ratepayer in the municipality or school section."

It will be seen, therefore, that our friends need have no missivings as to any weakening of our position, or destruction of our usefulness from the new Act. We do not in the least品attor viarselives that ii was cunceived in ine most friendly spirit towards us, and we are aware that the Government had to propitiate interests that were avowedly and implacably hostile, but in the end Mr. Hardy and his colleagues in the ministry have placed on the Provincial Statute book a measure that we, as the people most affected by it, consider is a credit to their honesty of purpose; and even if we take the view that, apart from the unreasonable prejudice against the work there was no real necessity for any legislation at all, yet we must admit that having taken up the subject and pledged themselves to deal with it, that they fulfilled their pledges in a manner least likely to give rise to friction and cause trouble to those concerned, while giving the most effectual satisfaction to those who professed to see a grievance and cause of alarm in the work that the Bill has regulated.

Our Western migration continues in active progress, and the past month has witnessed the departure of two very nice little parties for the Winnipeg Home. The boys have been placed out immediately on their arrival, and the cry is still for more. Mr. Davis has been visiting the little lads placed out in Manitoba at the beginning ot the year, and reports having found almost all doing well and settled in comfortable homes. As I write he is on his way back to Toronto to take my place as usual, during my absence of three weeks in bringing over the next party, and will be "on deck" to deal with any press. ing business that may arise. Mr. Griffith has been at work in the County of Simcoe, where we have nearly 200 boys in the various townships. He has now finished up the County, and his next tour will be cast to the County of Durham, where, in the townships of Clarke, Cavan and Darlington, our boys are also very thick on the ground, and where we are glad to say the great majority are doing admirably well. Mr. Gaunt has been busy in the North among the little "boarders," beating up recruits for placing out in the North-West. His success has been very satisfactory, only marred by the grief and distress caused by the partings between the little lads and their foster parents. It is the saddest, but an inevitable feature of
the boarding out work, but I desire to place on record our warm and grateful appreciation of the kindiness and affection shown to these wee lads by those who have had the charge of them. "It is like parting with one of my own " is the remark we hear over and over again, and we can well believe it. We cannot spare these dear people the necessity for these separations, but we beg them to accept our heartfelt thanks for their goodness to the little lads and for the way they have devoted themselves to them.


AT REST.
It is our painful duty to chronicle the death of Herbert Rose, of the first party of '86, which took place on May ist. There are few young men whose prospects are brighter than were those of Herbert a year ago, when, being only 22 years of age, he was in a position to buy a small farm of 25 acres, in the ncighborhood of Iroquois, and take unto himself a wife. His career in Canada has been most eminently successful in every respect. Writing to inform us of the sad event William Curneek (June '96), says: "Herbert was well liked throughout the country for miles around. . . . his farm was next io vuss and he was doing very weii." Üniortunately, our friend, in his desire to do his best, did too much, and over straining brought on hemorrhageof the lungs. Threc moriths ago consumption set in, and on May ist Herbert passed away, happily and contentedly, as he had lived. While we rejoice to think of our friend dying thus full of faith and hope in the future life beyond, our hearts go out in tender sympathy to $D$ the young wife left with onc wec babc, to mourn the husband to whom she went only a year ago, trusting and believing that for many years they would tread life's path together, and each lichtening life's burden for the other. We can but commend the bereaved widow and the fatherless babe to the care of the all-loving Father, in Whose hand all things work together for good, even the sore afflictions with which at times He tries H is children.

## BOYS THAT ARE WANTED.

The boys that are wanted are good boys, That are noble in mind and heart,
Who would scorn to oppress the weak ones, But would bravely take their part.
The boys who are wanted are true boys, Who have taken Christ for their Lord; Who have given their lives to His service And who strive to obey His word.

The boys that are wanted are pure boys, Whose goings are kept by the Lord:
Who at home, at school, and in playtime Shed their influence aboard.

An influence gentle but mighty, That all those around them can tell, They are noble and pure, and Christ-like, And copy their Master well.
(Copied.) E. G. O.
**
A RHYME ABOUT BIRTHDAYS.

- Monday's bairn is fair o'face,

Tuesday's bairn is full o'grace,
Wednesday's bairn has far to go,
Thursday's bairn is full o'woe,
Friday's bairn is loving in giving,
Saturday's bairn works hard for its living, But the child that is born on the Sabbath day Is merry and lucky, and wise and gay."

## MANITOBA FARM NOTES.

病闌EVER has the Manitoba farmer, who, above all, is blessed at most seasons of the year with admirable weather for his gen. eral operations, experienced a finer spring than this of 8897 . The exceedingly heavy snowfall, although it could not be considered as other than of benefit to the soil in the long rum, was prophesied to change into such an accummulation of water that many farmers would find their fields too wet for early seeding, and thus be debarred from placing in the ground the much desired crop of wheat. However, the chronic grumblers were in this instance out in their calculations, and everyone is now asking -"Where has the snow gone ?" The explanation is simple; last fall the snow came at an unusually early date, little frost was in the ground, consequently, as fast as the snow melted, it was absorbed by the thirsty soil, and if Manitoba does not, this year, produce in the neighborhood of sixteen million bushels of No 1 hard wheat, the writer, with many others, will he greatly disappointed.

Si.xteen millions of tushels-young mathematicians, how many car loads for the railways to draw away for the ultimate cousumption of our relatives in the United Kingdom, at an average of six hundred bushels to the car load? Quick now!

Well, our lightning calculator, Burke, says - 1,333 cars - which, with twenty cars to a traim, wnold evtend if placed in a cunimuous line, from Winnipeg to the western boundary of Manitoba, over two hundred miles, and if ground would produce approximately seven million sacks of first quality flour, besides car loads of bran and shorts, quite two years' bread for the city of London.

In the above estimate, no account has been taken of the yield likely to come from oats, barley and rye, which should, based upon the experience of past years, bring up the total to some seventy five million bushels of grain. ligures such as the above are really astonish. ing to those people who have not kept track of the rapid agricultural advancenent in Manitoba and the North-West Territories, and coming before the public men of the United Kingdom as they do, year after year, and always on the increase, must sooner or later satisfy even the most sceptical that the true policy is closer union with the loyal Dominion. which, in time of war with any Luropean nation, could, and would be prepared to feed Britain's armies. should all other countries prove hostile and shut off supplies.

Trade restrictions appear to make up the basis for popular legislation in the great republic to the South, which has for so many years louked to the British Isles for a market for its surplus produce, and it is pleasing to note. in contrast, that the Canadian people, through their representatives at Ottawa, are showing an earnest desirc, irrespective of party, to let down the barrier between the family estates and cater in an intelligent manner for the supply of a part of the food required by the great mother. Readers of the Canadian journals will have noticed that in the examination of the expert Agricultural Commissioner, Drofessor Rubertson, before a Parliamentary Commission a few days ago, this gentleman stated that the Government has arranged for the fitting of no less than seventeen large steamers sailing from Canadian ports, with the most improved cold storage facilities; the railway companies alive to the importance of the movenent, are preparing a full equipment of refrigerator cars, and the writer hopes before many years, to see such sights near the city of Montreal, as can now be seen daily, and many times per day, on the

Jines running into Chicago and New York, to see full trains of perfectly insulated cars controlled by automatic brakes running at express speed from the prairies of Manitoba and the North.West, loaded to their full capacity with our excellent beef, butter and mutton, ready for transfer to the steamers above mentioned, produced in part by the dozens of our old boys from Dr. Barnado's Homes, locating week after week on the fertile prairies of the West.

The herds and flocks on the Barnado farms at Russell are indeed flourishing this spring, and the sprightly lambs to be counted by the dozens in the yards at headquarters are a sight to warm the heart of the most cold-blooded and indifferent lad who ever registered at the office of our Western Institution.

Numbers of young men and lads have had their few weeks training among the flock, but we would like to mention specially, as one who has shown a deep interest in the welfare of the innocent little strangers, the sharp young man, Sullivan, who, although he may have a thousand faults like the balance of mankind, is not wanting in that estimable quality for a good man's equipment, a warm heart.

By the time these ** hurriedly prepared notes are before our readers, the writer hopes to havc landed safely in Liverpool, from our favorite steamer, Scotsman, and handed over to kind English friends, four young men, who roming on!! as iadis some eight years ago, have failed physically, and to prevent their becoming a permanent charge upon the people of Manitoba, are being returned, at the expense and upon the instructions of Dr. Barnardo, the Director, to England.

It may be of interest to old Russell lads, though they cannot fail to painfully regret the misfortunes of their companions, to know that Frederick Faulkner, William A Mason, Ben. jamin Bird, April, 1888, and Henry Bates, I895. make up the complement for this sad expedition. Benjamin Birds case is particularly sad, as the young man some time ago, secured a homestead, and had bright expectations for the future, and in relation to ultimate success as a farmer in North. Western Manitoba. However, after quite a sojourn in our hospital, and upon Dr. Wright's orders, after his coming to the conclusion that the stealthy and fatal disease, consumption, has taken a strong hold on the poor fellow, we are sending him to his mother at Watford. This action by Dr Barnardo, in relation to the young men above mentioned, brings no light expense upon the Institutions, and should be noted by those who are always harping upon their unsupported statements that our Director is constantly landing in Canada, scores of diseased and otherwise undesirable immigrants, who ultimately become a charge upon the communities in which they locate, and while even some of the Government officials expressed surprise at the offer of the writer as agent for the Homes, to relieve the hospitals of these cases which positivelv originated in the country, long after the young men had attained their majority. The Doctor in this procedure is simply making yood his voluntary pledge to safeguard Canada in his work.

The Annual Picnic of the Farm Home is this year to take place on June 22nd, and old boys who wish to assist the Farm staff in celebrating the Great Jubilee Day, will receive a welcome from the representatives of your Manitoba correspondent.


## IN MEMORIAM.

| In Remembrance |
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| of |
| Mr. arthur jolley, |
| Formerly Assistant Secrletary at |
| Hazel Brar. |

The news has lately reached us of the sudden and early removal by death of Mr. Altred Jollcy, formerly our valued helper in secretarial work and book-keeping at Hazel Brae. Some of the girls may still see his beautiful, almost copperplate, handwriting in their bank books. We felt we should like to share with our readers the following extract from a Petcrboro paper:
the late arthur jolley.
His funeral at Galt-Mr. R. J. Colville Refers
to the Young Mav's Death.

The funeral of the late Arthur Jolley, who died in Toronto General Hospital, tooh place at Galt on Monday He was for three years secretary of the Y.M.C.A. there and members of that organization and the pupils and teachers of the Collegiate Institute attended in a body. The grave was entirely submerged in flowers. Secretarics Frank M. Pratt and R. J. Colville accompanied the body to Galt, and in the evening addressed a very large memorial meeting in the Foresters' hall.
 minent shoe manufacturer in Higham. Northampton. shire. England, and a brother is organist in St George's Church, London. England, the fashionable Episcopa church in that city. Deceased was a fine musician, and was to have relieved the organist of the English church at Galt this month.

Mr. R. J. Colville, Secretary of the West End Y.M. C.A., Toronto, in a letter of May 4 th to a Petertorough friend. refers to the death of Mr. Jolleg, as follows:
" Arthur was taken ill last Tuestlay. On Wednesday his right side was paralyzed, and he lost his speech After a consultation by the doctors it was decided to tale him to the hospital where he went on Wednesday evening. I was with him on Wednesday and Thursday. He was resigned and ready for whatever the Father had ins store for him : he was resting on Romans S, 28. Prof. Body and I had a talk with him on Thursday, he could hear us and would write his reply with left hand. Poor boy-it was so sad. On Friday evening he lost con. sciousness and got rapidly worse. We went to the hospital Saturday morning and was with him until his spirit took its flight. At 3.30 he passed peacefully away, never regaining consciousness. His death was caused by a clot of blood on the brain. The doctors had hopes at first but after a thorough examination found his heart was not good and if he had lived and recovered he would always be paralyzed on the right side and unable to speak. So God was merciful to hmm and took him home. His death caused a great sensation in Galt, here, and everywhere where he was known. The friends in Galt were very anxious to have him buried there, and we are glad we did so. We had a service at his late home here at I p.m., which was largely attended by students and friends. and afterwards Mr. Pratt and l accompanied his body to Galt. We reached there at 6 p.m. The station platform was crowded with sorrowing friends, and over 200 young men marched from the station to the church where a service was held, and then to the cemetery. The whole town seemed to mourn him. In the evening a memorial service was held when testimony was borne to Arthur's worth as a Christian gentleman by the pastor and Association workers. The place was crowded and many were unable to obtain admission. I have no doubt God will own and bless our sorrow in bringing many to consecrate themselves and many more to accept Christ whom Arthur loved.
"We cabled his brother in London on Friday and got a reply which came about an hour before Arthur
died, and we then cabled the sad news of his death. died, and we then cabled the sad news of his death. As you say, it will be a hard blow to his father and brothers. May the dear Lord sustain them and enable them and us to follow as he followed Christ Jesus. I loved him as a son. He seemed to live out the - beatitudes.' I have never known a more perfect young man, but we do not sorrow as those who have no hope, for he has fallen asleep. and will a wake when Jesus

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## A JUBILEE OF JUBILEES.

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IXTY peas! How few of as realize what hat lerm meats in the span of a man's life. The: days of oll years the l'salmist tells us, ate diree score years and ten. and we know that the aretare length of lite the world ower is maty years less than that. l'robably not three per cent. of the readers of liss asin Dowss have reached that patriarchat are, aml we dombt if more tha: 20 per cent. have parents that ase What does all the mean in ronncetion with the ereat celebrasion which woll malie the month of fune, 149 , memerable so loner as the Diritish bmpire stands? It means that we are to day honoming the life work of a woman who since loner belore the time most of our parents were liorn has pre-ided over the des. taices of the erandest, noblest empire the world has ever sema, am! has pre sided over that empure, not as a lesure: head, a predty, ormamomal finish to the structure oct as an antomaton. With pen in hand to atfix her mame to so many state documents as her ministers may regness, hut as a very real. lise inlluence, suarling, ruldits, soverning her peoples, closety stmelye the sreat questions of the day, bringing to bear npon then atn intellect orisimally re markably keen amal penetrating. bot immensely strengthened be three score years of diplomatice experiences. dawing her own conclusions amd takine her stand and decision according to those conclusio:is, even when such a position has brount her inte conllict with the purposes and policy of her government.
 wrondit in the material conditions of the peoples, what prostess, what adsancement alons every linc. Volnmes have been already writicu upon the subject, very much more will jet be penmed, but at the risk of repeating somewhat, let us very briedly riance at some of the more striking characteristics of that progress. ***
First, as to population. In $\mathrm{os}_{3}$ t the United Kingrdom contained $26,100.000$, while to day there are 39,009000 , and the cotal momber of those who lovingly swear allegiance to our noble sovereisn lady is represented by the stupembus finuse of $+02,54$, ooon, considerably more than a puarter of the entire population of the shole, athit the territory within the confines of her empite covers $11,399,316$ splare miles, or more than a fifth of the land of the world. (other commeries have s,rown and prospered, hat no nation in this or any former age has made the same advancement, taken the same foremost position, and held, as liritam holts to-day,
modisputed leadership and supremacy over all her contemporaties. In the same period no less than seventeen l'residents have ruled over the United States, and fifteen times has that kepublic been torn and tossed in the turmoil of a campaisen such is that which paralyzed business last jear, a disturbance far greater than the worst aperienced in the most exciting periods of political elections here or at home. Of those seventecn l'residents only three are now living, While the thrones of Europe have seen very many changes. Victoria has been contemporary to twenty-eight kings, six emperors, four ezars, three gheens, thirteen presidents, ten princes, live sultans, and a host of petty rulers of smaller states; of Europe and Asia.

We scarec dare venture to try to narrate the matvellous developments in every line of


THE YOUNG GUEEN TAKING THE OATH SISTYMVE YEAKS AGO.
seience, att, and literature; the bare enumera. tion of the trimmphes in these directions wonld fill this pare. Steatn hat scarcely come into prac tical use in 1537 , and in the whole work there were only, ,Go miles of railway, now there are $+20,000$ miles, then twenty miles an hour was rood time for a train to make, now the resulat clanly express hetween Aberdeen and Carlisle covers part of the distance, at a sped of over cishty-onc miles schedule time, and lifty miles an hour is so usnal that we think nothing of it. Transatlantic steamers wow iery promitive affairs, and if the trip from London or Lavernool to llalifas or ()uebec was made in fourteen or sixteen days it was a very good trip, now five days is sufficiemt. Dimigrants crossed the Alantic in sailing vessels and had to provide their own fool, as the ship only supplied water. The trip usually took thirty days. Sometimes storm and contary winds would extend the voyage to two or three months. Sickness, suffering and starvation olten resulted from lack of adeguate food among the passengers.

Filectricity was in its infancy; the first expecimental application of telegrapliy was made on the Liverpool and Manclester railway early in the year of the accession, not a mile of submarine cable had been laid, the telephone was not to be discovered for another to years, and electric lighting was little dreamed of. In every other direction discovery and inventive science has made the most marvellous leaps and bounds, while the reneral edncational condition of the people has immeasurably improved.

Great social reforms * belong to Oucen Vic. toria's reign. Chitdren are no longer permitied to work in the mines of the old land, and es. pecially during the past decade has most bencicial improvement taken place in the condition and surromedings of the chiddren of the poor. In fact, with all its marvellous records, which at times read more like romance or fairy fable than the sober history of accomplished fact--in all this marvellous record nothing is more striking than the l.1hours of Christian J’ritain for its lactpless litfle ones. It needs no words of ours to cause this truth to be appreciated by the readers of [is ax D bowis - few will dispute the accuracy of our assertion that in no other comntry and in no other age could the work that Itr. barnardo so nobly conceived and so wiscly and conergetically developed and prosecuted have been carried forward with such a marked measure of success.

The jubilee then has a personal interest to cevery Barnardo ginl or boy, for they all have a persmal knowledge of, and concern for, one of the most worthy achievements of that reign. That practical expression may be eriven to their appreciation our lioys' Dia. mond Jubilec (iift scheme has been in augurated and has received grood sup). port. We have not yet received all we hope or expect to, and to give every possible opportumity we have deciled to extend the time for recciving donations another ten days. Saturday June lyth, however, will posilively be as late as contributions can be received at the ollice.

Up to the time of roing to press we havereceived the following sums for the

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DURING the past month Mr. Griffith has been making his annual tour of inspection among our boys in the county of Simcoe. This county is one of the finest agricultural sections in Ontario. It comprises many "old settlements," and the "finished" appearance of most of the farm houses proclaims the care and labour of more than one generation. The lad whose lot upon arrival in Canada is cast in Simcoe has many advantages unobtainable in many of the newer sections "further back." Consequently we naturally expect our "Simcoe lads" to make an exceptionally good showing in "continuity of service," and to maintain in all respects the good name of the Homc. From the pile of very recent reports before us it is evident the boys into whose welfare and progress Mr. Griffith has been enquiring are not blind to the oppotitumites whicil ane theirs, and that with very few exceptions our expectations are being realized.

The first report relates to James Hy. Mc-- Lachlan (Mar. '93), Primrose P.O.,
" Has just completed his term of service under our agreement, and has given perfect satisfaction : is now a good farm hand.
James is 17 , and we very heartily congratulate him on what he has already accomplished.

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Of the same party was Walter Broister, now nearly fifteen years of age. This is a summary of his employer's expression of opinion after four years' experience of our friend:
"Walter ploughs and is handy with horses; truthful, and careful in performing his duties ; well beloved generally."

Walter's postal address is also that of Alfred Hodges-second party of '94-who Mr. Griffith says is treated by his employer and the latter's sister " as if a younger brother." We also learn that Alfred is "o doing very well; is able to do most odd farm work with horses."

Frederick Patterson, 16, Melancthon P.O., is reported to be "in the best of health, big, stout, and rosy, very comfortably clothed.' So much for Frederick physically ; eminently satis. factory; and his moral attributes are not less so. "Is truthful and honest ; takes an interest in his work."

Hearty congratulations to Frederick Elliott are very much in order. Fred came out in '85 and has just completed a long engagement whereby he is now entitled to the neat little sum of $\overline{\$} 200$. Besides accumulating these worldly riches, Frederick has, during his twelve years in Canada, earned for himself a name which stands for honesty and perseverance throughout the neighbourhood of the post office town of Egbert.

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We hardly dare to say what are our hopes of Edward Sparrow after reading the report that lies before us. The Edward who came out in ' 92 was a very little Sparrow. The Edward of
to-day suggests the eagle, for not only has he grown immensely and is the picture of health and strength, but he soars in fliglits of considerable altitude. "Has had a first-class education ; passed the entrance examination to the High School last summer." Convincing evidence that Edward, who is nearly 18 , is a lad of sound common sense! And while he has thus wisely advanced himself educationally he has in no way neglected the regular duties of daily life "No better lad near" is the brief but emphatic observance of Mr. Alex Spiers-Edward's em. ployer, the other members of the family heartily concurring. "He can do all farm work ; is truthful; kind to stock; takes an interest in his master's welfare." We think we need quote no further from the "report" to show that our high hopes of Edward have a very solid foundation.

Having had five years' experience of each other, Albert Sprengall and Mr. Jas. Jordan (Egbert P.O.), have just decided that their mutual interests will be best served by continuance of the connection for another year at least, consequently an engagement has been entered into bet ween them whereby Albert, who is nearly 18, will receive for the next year's efforts $\$ 60$ and everything found. Both Mr. and Mrs. Jordan spoke in the highest terms of Albert, who, by the bye, we hope to see at the Home in Exhibition week.

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Annther expected visitor is Albüt A Tuvey, whose postal address is also Egbert. He, too, has not allowed completion of his first engage. ment extending over four years to terminate his connection with his employer. He has now and for the second time made a year's engagement of a satisfactory character. dlbert enjoys the advantage of a home which for com. fort and good Christian influence is second to none.

We published a letter two months ago from Samuel J. Myce, in which Samuel told us how comfortable he was. Owing to a printer's error the letter was credited to Samuel Noyce. Since then Mr. Griffith visited Samuel, who is a Simcoe farmer, his post office being Midhurst. We thus have an opportunity of learning the "other side of the story," and this we are glad to say is as full of encouragement to Samuel Mr. Griffith found our friend, who is not 14, in charge of the place in his employer's absence, sure evidence that considerable confidence is reposed in him. Mr. Griffith also states that Samuel can milk, drive horses, and takes a great interest in his work.

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Benjamin Feurs, $16 \frac{1}{2}$, has completed his engagement with Mrs. A. A. Flaherty in very satisfactory manner;"he can do all farm labourer's work in good style ; is cheerful and nice in manner." At present Benjamin has not a permanent situation, working by the day for different farmers. He still makes his home with his first employer however, and is highly respected in the neighbourhood.

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At the same age is Walter Jolmson, who came out with the secord party of last year, and who in his year's trial has succeeded in establishing a reputation as "a willing and cap. able worker; well behaved, and truthful and trust worthy." He has a very comfortable home with Mr. Bonney, of Crown Hill, and is treated by Mr. and Mrs. Bonney as one of their own children.

Another of last year's arrivals, striving hard to do well and what is right, is George F. An.
derson, 13 , who is a member of the household of Mr Wm. Drury, Midhurst. The report says :
"A nicely clothed, happy, bealthy little fellow, small for age, well liked and trying his best to please and get on. At present does only the lightest chores; is well behaved. I found George and a daughter of the house preparing a garden on the site of an old church shed on the corner of the farm, where they expect to do wonders eventually."

The report of William J. Poole ( $12 \frac{1}{2}$ ) tells of a nasty accident which befell our young friend a few hours prior to Mr. Griffith's arrival. It appears William, who is very anxious to make headway, was entrusted with a quiet team of horses to harrow, the harrows struck a stone and turning evidently upwards struck him on the bridge of the nose, which was broken. Surgical aid was at once procured and when Mr. Griffith arrived William was lying on a couch, apparently cheerful and free from pain. We are assured that Willie will have every attention from Mr. and Mrs. Weldrick, and we trust that the nose of our little friend will soon resume its normal condition and be none the worse for its unfortunate mishap.

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"We like him splendidly" is the tribute of Mr. Daniel Housen, Redwing P. O., to Arthur Appling, i4, of the second party of '95. Mr. Griffith states:
" I found him all alone among the stock; he tells me there are 19 head of cattle, 21 sheep, 28 lambs, 30 pigs anui 2 ceams oi norses, and except the last he tends the lot ; evidently taking a great interest in his surroundings." ***
Redwing is also the post office of the boys referred to in the next four reports. William H. Lake. 15!, who has been in Canada four years. Physically he appears to be a combination of Adonis and Hercules and equally complimentary are the references to his steadiness of character and capacity for work. He has a host of friends and feels that Canada is indeed his liome.
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Arthur Mayes, $16 \frac{1}{2}$, is " in best of health ; do. ing well; merry and cheerful in manner."

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Frank A Mead, i4t, came out this year, and judged by his efforts so far he promises to become an industrious and highly respected member of the community. He has an excel. lent home with Mr. and Mrs. Brown, who ap. pear to be very kindly disposed towards Frank. An agreement has been closed whereby Frank will work for Mr. Brown for four years, at the end of that time receiving $\$ 100$, and being provided in the meantime with board, clothing and all necessaries.

Of Arthur J. Anderson, 14, the report says :
"If small he is evidently smart and active at his duties."

Mr. Griffith's impressions were confirmed by Arthur's mistress

What a number of "* fourteen year olds" there appear to be in Simcoe, and what manly, capable fellows they are too Thos. Hotham is another of them. He is in the employ of Mr. $\Lambda$. Spaul (Clarksburg, P.O.), one of the best instructors a boy conld have. The report says:

- Found him seeding with a drill, doing it well ; can plough and do most farm work; the work the lad is doing to-day is a great undertaking for one of his age."

We have dealt with but a few of the large number of boys living in Simcoe. Mr. Griffith is still visiting there, and we have taken his ports in the order they have reached us.

There has been no " selection" in our reference to lads. In only one case have we passed over a report, and in this instance the worst that can be said of the lad's referred to is that his employer found fault with him generally but specifies no special ground for complaint, and after watching, the lad at work for some time, and questioning himclosely, the visitor is constrained to add, "There appears to be little real cause for complaint." For obvious reasons we cannot refer to the boy in question or to his employer by name. The boy certainly is by no means a black sheep, and we think our readers will agree with us that County Simcoe is to be congratulated upon having within its borders scores of hard-working, industrious, right living youths and young men, of whom the twenty we have dcalt with are fair specimens.

## IN OTHER PARTS.

We publish the following letter and the accompanying portrait with much pleasure. The writer is decidedly enthusiastic in predicting such a promising future for our friends in the North. West ; and there are special reasons why we welcome him among our correspondents:

## " Tothe Editor of Uis and Downs:-

-. Dear Sir,-In compliance with my promise a short time ago. I will now endeavour to pen a few lines for your bright and spicy magazine. In the first place I desire to thank the kind friend who sent me a copy of the March number of UP's and Downs. I read with great interest the short letters from D.. Daraiacos boja. It must, indeed, have been very gratifying to the Doctor, as well as to Mr. Owen, the Canadian representative, to hear such encouraging reports from the boys in the NorthWest Territory. It is quite apparent to the casual observer that the army of Dr. Barnardo's bright boys in our great North-West will make their presence felt among the settlers of that country. Many of them will be shining lights in the agricultural world, and many of them will be elected to fill offices of honour and trust. There is no place like the North.West for the young and ambitious to go to rise in the ranks of public life. and it would not be surprising to hear of some of them, in a few years hence, being elected as members of the Legislature, Dominion Parliament, etc.

" What a glorious life-work! Such a work as Dr. Barnardo has been engaged in is worthy of emulation. A man imbued with philanthropic princip!es journcying through life, sowing seeds of sunshine and kindness among the poor, neglected orphan children of a great city. There is nothing more ennobling, nothing more grander. Commencing in a small and humble way, his work has grown, and I am pleased to hear that from present appearances, many years of usefulness are still before him. His earnest, benevolent and Christian work demands the sympathy and co-operation of all. Many of the bright young men of Canada have Dr. Barnardo to thank for the position they hold in the world and in society to day. They have reasons to be thankful for
being brought out of a thickly populated country $t^{\circ}$ a country where they are placed on equal footing with Canadians, and by being industrious and painstaking they can make a mark in life and in the world: something they could never expect to accomplish among the masses of the old world.
"I have watched with pride the course of Dr. Bar. nardo for many years past, and I have nothing but kind words io say: and I am sure I am re-cchoing the sentiments of many hundreds of others in Canada when I make the statement that he has done as much (if noi more) than any other man in his day and generation for the good ot society.
"Referring to the press of our country, I have read some very unfair and unjust criticisms of the Doctor's work. The Toronto dailies have been severe, and many of the statements made were uncalled for In some cases the writers displayed lamentable ignorance on the subject they tried to write about. I now have reference to the percentage of boys who made useful citizens after being brought to this country under the supervision of Dr. Barnardo I do not care to enter into this part of the work just now, because, I fear, I have taken up too much of your space now. In a future issue I trust the Editor will give mela little space to return to this matter, as I am extremely anxious to vindicate the glorious work of Dr. Barnardo and those associated with him.

- By way of encouragement, I would request that all of Dr. Barnardo's boys work faithfully for those to whom they have been assigned. Remember the years go fleeting by, and soon you will reach man's estate ; and I trust when you reach that age in life you will be found a useful and honourable citizen, a credit alike to yourself, your guardians and Dr. Barnardo. Write often to Uiss and nowve. I am sure the Editer, like the resi of us, wiil bo pleased to hear from you all
" Yours very truly,
"Chas. Clark.
"Cumber, April gth, 1S97."


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A bright and particularly well-written letter reaches us from Charles Potter: 14, who caine out in June, '93. Charlie informs us that he is getting on very well and is very happy in his home. He attends church and Sunday school regularly, and during the winter he goes to the public school. His letter is evidence that he makes the most of his time while there.

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While our last number was on the press we received a letter from Charlie Morletair, 18 , Bailliebow P.O, in which many nice things were said of Ups and Downs, but there was also a grievance.
"The only fault I cansee that it has is that it does not say enough about Leopold House. That is the Home I always lived at and I used to thinh it was the best Home the Doctor had."

Would not Charlie "feel sorry he spoke" when he received the copy of last month's Ups and Downs, with its lour pages devoted to Leopold House and Leopold House boys. The reason we did not refer to Charlie in that article as an excellent type of the Leopold lads of 89 was that we had mentioned his steady progress in the account of a trip around Peterborough in the March issue.

Our Leopold House article will probably have called to memory many litlle amusing and interesting incidents that transpired during the residence of our Leopold lads in that Institution. We suggest that they rub up their memories and send us some of their reminiscences; a short account of some little incident that may have occurred in the dormitory, in the play-ground, in the swimming bath.

We feel sure that if our lads will look back they can recall many little occurrences not void of humour or interest ; perhaps it may be a little piece of mischief in which a lad participated, or some contest in the gymnasium characterized by some unusual feature. Let us have a number of "confessions" for our next and subsequent
numbers. and not only from Leopo'd lads but from lads who were in other Homes. These would be full of interest to all, and would probably be the means of reminding many old chums that they are not torgotten. Whenever possiblegive the names of those who are referred to.

We recently had the pleasure of a visit from Emille Collard, whose portrait we present to our readers with considerable satisfaction. Emille is one of the good, old, steady kind of fellows, who, without making much noise, still achieve more success than the average. The


EMILLE COLLAKD.
primary object of Emille's visit was to add a further sum to his already very substantial bank account. He also left generous donations to the Home and to the Jubilee Fund.

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In a letter just to hand Henry Jervis expresses much pleasure that we " have taken up music" In days gone by Henry " knew a good bit about it ;" but he "forgot a lot." His am. bition is now fired anew, and he asks us to order on his account a cornet that he may take advantage of the instruction given in "our musical society " to once more master the diff. culties of "my old instrument." We are very glad to receive this testimony that our new feature is proving a source of pleasure and profit to some of our friends, and we sincerely trust Henry will derive much enjoyment from his cornet. To what extent the nearest neighbours will share his enjoyment during the first few weeks of practice is a matter on which we dare not venture an opinion.
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Sending $\$ 25$ to the Home to be deposited and to be added to the bank account of Edward Millar (July '9-1), Mr. Join Wright, of Mohawk, says:
"I am very well suited with him; he is a boy I can trust anywhere."

We congratulate Edward upon the good use he has made of his time. He is now 18 , and by the time he is 2 I he will be in a very comfortable position.

We have recently received news of our old friend, Thomas Harper, of the second party of '85. 'Thomas is now a young man of 23 , and is, we are informed by a member of the family of his old employer, "working land" on his own account in Manitoba. The letter is full of praise of our friend, who is described as a "boy," who
could not bear to be idle, who was always "up and at it," steady in habits, "a good Christian lad."

Another letter which arrived a few days later from Mr. Wright, of Hamesville, with whom Themas made his home for some time, is in very similar strain, but contains the sad news that our friend has been seriously ill. We sincerely trust that by the time a copy of this issue reaches Thomas in his Manitoba home lie will be fully restored to health.

After giving us an encouraging account of George Davis (Sept. '94), who is in the employ of Mr. Emelius McCrea, of Merrickville, Mr. McCrea refers to George's brother James, who has "Engaged with my brother for another year. He is one of the most trusty boys you ever brought out to this country. He and my brother think as much of each other as if they were brothers."

This is splendid testimony of the good reputation associated with the name of James Davis, to whom we tender our heartiest congratulations, and bid all others of the numerous "clan Davis" in our ranks go and do likewise.

Alfred Jolley has been one of the steadiest contributors to our Mutual Improvement Society, taking one of the three prizes offered during the first session. If he does not excel all previous efforts in the contribution which we expect from his pen this issue we shall be much disappointed, for just after we had settled and sent to press ouii iupics for pubilication in the last issue a letter arrived from Alfred telling us that the change of employment he had made was to that of florist. We had not the slightest knowledge of this when we chose as topic for June,
" My favourite flowers; and how I would lay ont a flower garden, $50 \mathrm{ft} \times 30 \mathrm{ft}$., without spending more than $\$ 2.00$ on seeds and buibs "
But we shall now expect a very interesting and authoritative essay on floriculturc and gardening from Alfred. He is located at Guelph, and has wisely made an engagement in which wages for the first year are a secondary consideration to being taught the business. He will have $\$ 10$ a month and board, however, for the summer, so that he will still be able to add to his bank account. Alfred is a member of the Methodist Church and is, we know, striving to be "faithful in that which is least."

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Richard H. Hallam, 19 (March, '92), writes that he has received his bank book. "of which I am very proud." We also learn that Richard is now working for Mr. Chas. Hill, Epping, and hopes in the fall to add another fifty dollars to his bank account. A good resolution which, knowing Richard as we do, we do not doubt he will carry out.

Also a member of Mr. Hill's household is our little frend William Grandison, 12, who came out eighteen months ago, and over whom Richard exercises a kind. brotherly watchfulness. He tells us that Willie is well cared for and is happy and healthy. Both of our lads have our heartiest wishes for their continued prosperity and happiness.

We have an interesing letter from Harry Neve, of the third party of ' 93 , in which Harry indulges in quite a little "looking backward," referring to the circumstances which led to his entering Dr. Barnardo's Home, and this subsequent decision to make one of the parties going out to Canada; both of which circumstances Harry regards with greatest satisfaction. Our friend, who is 18 , has a good situation with Mr . Samuel Johnston, of Moore, and he assures us "I am doing all I can for them and I think I
please them." Harry also adds a word of warning for those who at times feel inclined to make a change. He feels that he has been a looser in many respects by having been somewhat of a rolling stone. We should not mention this past weakness of our friend did he not ask us to do so that others may profit by his experience. One of the healthiest signs for the future is recognition of regret for faults of the past, and we have not the slightest doubt that by the time he is 21, Harry will have made up what he may have lost by being too changeable during his earlier years in Canada.

A letter to hand from Robert C. Prattle, of the first party of ' 87 , tells of an engagement recently entered into, which promises to prove satisfactory alike to Robert and his employer. As evidence of Robert's steady, persevering character, it may be mentioned that his letter contained \$120, " my two last years' wages," to be deposited in the bank. There is also a donation for the Home, for which we tender Robert our sincere thanks.

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The already respectable bank balance of Charles Hill (June, '89) is also increased by the


EDWARD F. BAYLIS
" Now a ycuug man of 25, steady, agreeable and well liked."
sum of $\$ 20$, with which Charles sends a letter telling us that he is still at Mongolia, and that he has just made another engagement for eight months with Mr. William J. Ramsay, in whose employ he has now been since June, 1889 .
"The longer I am here the better I like both the country and the people."

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We hear through Mr. Griffith that William Gibbs (Aug. '87) is " in the best of health, and doing very well; still with Mr. J. K. Bradley, of Dunnville."

Joseph Gater has recently completed a five years' engagement with Mr. l3aggs, Thistletown. This gentleman speaks in the highest praise of Joseph, who is now sixteen and the fortunate owner of the sum of $\$ 150$, $\$ 100$ of which he has deposited in the bank. The remaining fifty dollars are owing by different "clients," and represent the "extras" which Mr. Baggs kindly placed in Joseph's way. Our friend is certainly to be congratulated, and not the least so, that he has such a considerate
employer, with whom we are pleased to learn he has made a further engagement covering the present year.

Recent word of Frank Cambray (April, 'go) tells of still another very substantial bank balance accumulated in a few years. Frank, who is with Mr. F. Hammond, Cayuga, P.O., has over $\$ 200$ in the local bank and is spoken of a steady, persevering lad. There cannot be much doubt about that.

Richard Blake's (June '90) employer having given up farming, Richard engaged for a year with Mr. J. Taylor, Cherrywood P.O., and in December next there will be another $\$ 100$ to add to Richard's account in the bank. He left $\$ 20$ for that purpose when he called at the Home recently to give us the foregoing intormation.

John E. Sanders went first to Luther Township, but in the fall of 1894 he entered the employ of Mr. Jas. Fisher of Branchton, from whom only a few weeks since spoke most highly of our friend who, he declared, was doing as well as could possibly be expected. John is i 7 , and by the time he is 21 we shall expect "great things" of him.

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In the two years that have elapsed since he left Leonold Honse, John Lloja Price has weii maintained the good character with which he came to Canada. He is now in his fourteenth year and is working at Winfield. When visited recently there was not a word of complaint ; on the other hand, John was referred to as a well behaved, capable boy, truthful and honest. We do not wish to make our young friend vain, but, as it is our amm to tell not only the truth, but the whole truth, we must add that the report declares John to be stout and strong and "nice looking" If we had a portrait of John we would let our readers judge for themselves whether they agree with the visitor's report on that point.

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Walter Galey is a lad of $\mathrm{I}_{4}$ who since I 893 has been boarding out at Emsdale. He has recently been placed in a good situation in Manitoba. When he returned to us from Emsdale, he bore with him the following letter from his foster parent :
"I think it only due to yourself and also to the little boy, Walter Galey, that you should hear from us as to what kind of boy he is.
" In the first place, I can assure you we are all sorry to part with him, as during his stay with us he has endeared himself to all.
" He is a very smart, intelligent little fellow, and although very small for his years, he is very healthy. not having had any kind of sickness during his stay of two years with us.
" He is also very useful and capable of doing an im. mense amount of work around a farm for one so small.
" His moral character is very good on the whole, and providing he is placed in a Christian home, I have no fear for his future. I can assure you we all feel sorry at his departure, and at his request have kept him with us as long as possible. Yours truly.
" Robert Bonney."
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The following interesting letter from. Frank G. Townson, of the first party of April, '95, tells better than anything we couid say that our friend is a warm-hearted, faithful lad, striving to do his duty in all things :-
"I write these few lines to tell you how I am getting along. I have done a lot of work during the past winter months, which have made me feel strong and well, so that I stand 5 ft .5 ins, in height, and weigh 525 pounds.

My 'boss' works 225 acres of arable land, and has 40 acres of fall wheat in, which is looking very well this spring, and we have bopes of an abundant harvest. I read in the last issue of Ups and Downs of how A. Acland has started a special fund for the old Home, called the 'Diamond Jubilee Fund,' which, I hope, that every Barnardo boy will give something, more or less, towards the sup. port of 'our brothers and sisters,' and to help the 'father' to carry on the God-like work in which he is now engaged. I, myself, will send $\$ 2$ for the Diamond Jubilee Gift, and also 25 cents for next year's Uis and Downs; and I would like you to send me six numbers of Penny Popular Fictions, which I will name below. You will find enclosed my bank-book, so that you can take it out of my account, which, I hope by next April to greatly add to-my three years' wages."

## FROM THE OLD HOME.

## School, Stepaey Causewar,

Dear Mr. Editor : 23rd April, 1897.
Your usual batch of Ups and Downs to hand.
We are just settling down after the Easter holidays. Several of the boys have been in the country for a few days, visiting their foster parents, with whom they used to live as boarders. Many of the boys keep up these pleasant relationships by correspondence. You have some in Canada now, who, no doubt. look back affectionalely on the tume, when they were "boarded out" here in Eng. land.
 the summer. The footballs that have survived their winter kicks are stowed away, and the play.yard will soon become lively with flying practice bails-made of cork and rags for safety. Most of the members of the chief teams of last season have left the Home for situations.

Murray, Cheesinan, and Reed from the bootmakers: Seal, Barnes, Crampton, Wigg, Robertson, Peters, carpenters; Wadup, Cousins, Wells, tailors: Scanes, Hurd, tinsmiths; Dash, matmakers: Rush, Harvey, wheclwrights: Court, blacksmiths: WIlliams, harnessmakers; Sanderson and Pudney Clark, brushmakers; Huxter, photographers. So you see that vacancies will have to be filled.

I have received several letters lately from your Canadian readers, some making kind references to our evening school here. We shall wind up our winter session next Friday, with the usual nut scramble.

Our last concert was a "farewell" to the Canada party. Dr. Barnardo presided, and gave a most pleasant fillip to the proceedings.

The String Band did well as usual, and the Doctor cheered their hearts by praising the effective way in which they did their work.

Two of the principal soloists in the choir suffered from colds, and they lacked the wisdom that Mr. Sims Reeves used to show. They came on in spite of it, with more pluck than discretion. They had heard that the late Mr. Sjpurgeon used to drink a highly seasoned broth when his voice threatened to collapse; so they dosed themselves with a hot decoction of cayenne, and rubbed their throats with a pungently odorous lotion, and turned up on the singing platform in a highly ineffectual condition ; and sang as flat as pancakes. But the meeting, on the whole, was entertaining. The boys were jolly and gave the Canada party a most hearty "send off."

Your readers who hail from Leopold House will be sorry to hear that Mr. and Miss Armitage are leaving the Old Home. They felt it their duty to offer themselves as helpers in, the anti-slavery work at Zanzibar, East Africa. Thuse who know inir. and Miss Armitage best feel that the work here will lose by their departure.

I saw a photograph of the Leopold House staff a day or two ago, and was told that it was taken for reproduc. tion in Ups and Downs. Your readers will possibly have a chance of seeing the faces of old friends.

I am, Sir,
Yours respectfully,
I. P. Manuell.

## A TALE OF HER " MAJESTY'S HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN" STEPNEY CAUSEWAY, LONDON.

From The Young Helpers' League Magazine.
little mary's cot.

4$S$ everybody knows, it is one of the aspirations of the Y. H. L. that each of its Habitations and Lodges should supply the annual sum necessary to support one of the Cots in Her Majesty's Hospital. Already seventeen of these Cots are thus supported, and more are ready for our Companions to think of. But there are some of these Cots that the Y. H. L. cannot have the opportunity of working for! Love has already afpropriated them. One of these has an interesting little story attached to it.

For many years before the Y. H. L. was established, we received regularly from a little girl in South America gifts sent for the benefit of our Girls' Homes, and which were always accompanied with the very kindest and most affectionate of messages. You know that Cinristian people from all over the world send us gifts continually for our Waifs; but this little donor lived so far away, she sent so regularly, and she sent such pleasant messages, that we became quite interested in her letters. Well, these letters continued to come, until one day we received news that our little friend was looking forward with great delight to the prospect of seeing ifiord with her own eyes, for her father and mother were on the eve of bringing her to England. It was a long journey, and for many weeks we heard nothing further.

Meanwhile, the day of our Annual Meeting came round, and shortly after that great event was over, we learned that among the large crowd of friends who had been present at the Meeting were two whose eyes were dimmed with tears during most of the proceedings. Alas! Little Mary had taken a longer journey than from South America to England! Her father and mother had duly reached London; but they came alone. Little Mary had left them for "the land that is very far off" a few days before the vessel sailed. For her sake the sorrowing parents attended our Meeting, and at the thought of her, the tears rushed unbidden as they saw the Village girls of whom their little daughter had so often talked.

Later on they visited Ilford, and in memory of their loved one they sought out every Mary in all the cottages, and spoke to them lovingly, and gave each of them a bright memorial shilling. Was not that nice? And so the memory of Mary wove closer and ever closer the ties of sympathy which bound the bereaved father and mother to our work. They visited our Village Home again, then the Stepney Home, and of course the Hospital. The little patients awoke their deepest interest, and finally a plan began to develop itself which we at last learned of with unspeakable thankfulness. What do you think it was? Why, that one of our Cots should be called The Little Mary Cot, and that in memory of the Young Heilper whom we had never seen some poor invalid or little ailing cripple should, year in and year out, receive in this Cot all the loving care and tendance which we could render. So one day we were made glad by a gift of $f_{4}+$ for the purcinase and first year's maintainance of a cot in the name of seven members of Little Mary's family. Every year since then the Hospital has never been allowed to forget Little Mary, quite apart from the inscription over the Cot which bears her name: for on the day that would have been her birth. day a beautiful Christmas treat is provided for all the inmates of the Hospital. If you want to know something about the last treat so provided, please turn to "Grandfather's Tales" in this
number, and read what our aged friend has written about Mrs. Miller's Christmas doings among our patients.

And that is why the Young Helpers' League cannot hope to support every one of the Cots in our infirmary. The dear child who loved our work because she loved her Lord, and who was called in her early youth to be with Him for ever, has left behind her this great love-gift for the sick and ailing little waifs.
"BE CONTENT."
One of our girls in a letter sent such sensible words, on contentment, that we are reproducing them for the benefit of the others, for "as in water face answereth to face, so the heart of man to man,"-and we venture to say of girl to girl. This is what she says :
"I made up my mind that I would consecrate my life to the Master, humble though it be, but I think by performing my duties not with eye.service as menpleasers, but doing the will of God from the heart, I say, I think I honour Him just as much as those in higher positions in life. I have come to the conclusion that life is too short to be giving way to discontented feelings, wishing I was this and that. I have decided to do my best where I am, I think it is all the more to a person's credit if they do the thing well, they like the a pers
least.

The following is extracted from a letter recently to hand from Mrs. Mason, Port


Sydney, guardian of Edward Gray, one of the party of very little men who came out in 1895 :
"I can't speak too highly of my little boy. Ted. With proper training he is the making of a very good man, and will be an honour to the country of his adoption. He is bright and intelligent, and very observant of everything. As regards his studies be is servant of everything. As
getting along very well."

This is warm praise for a little man only six years old. How Edward is physically we will let his portrait tell.

The following cheerful, well written letter tells how it fares with our young friend Henry $\stackrel{V}{ }$. Waiker, $\mathrm{I}_{3}$, who came out with the first party of last year :
"I like to write you a few words once in a while. I went to school last winter every day when the weather was favourzble and I liked it first rate, but I see that school teaching is done quite another way than in Engand. : We had very cold weather sometimes, and plenty of snow, but now spring work has commenced in the vineyards and fields and my master says I have to help on the farm. I like farming better than anything else. we go and put in the wheat; and work in the vine. yard: and we have to work lots of barley and oats and corn and to plant 12 acres of potatoes."

" June, lovely June, now beautifies the ground!"

$\sqrt{6}$AST month we were welcoming the early summer in old England, and enjoying her richly wooded scenery, and soft, green fields and hedges, and now it is coming on here in Canada, or will have come by the time our paper is issued. The grass is looking brilliantly green in its sott and yet vivid colouring, the trees seem redolent with life, bursting out in the richness of their early foliage. The frogs are singing their songs, and the birds, the happy, happy, bright plumaged birds, how busy they are to be sure; what a setting up of housekeeping is going on! Everywhere is the bright red-breasted robin to be seen, and then comes a less common oriole, with its orange,'gold colour, showing out so radiantly, or a pretty little yellow bird, varies the scene. And who is this consequential looking gentleman struttitg along, wiin handsome, deep blue head? They call it a black-bird, we believe, though it is a good deal different from the bird that goes by that name in England.

Then about the flowers, ont in the country, the pure white lily, and yellow marsh-marigold, and pale manve May flowers have been growing, but we must not go on ruralizing-though it is rather a pleasant-if at the same time, tantalizing-diversion from our secretarial work.

And yet in the midst of the beauty and freshness outsicle we are sorry to think of some who are sick and suffering. For instance, Marie Garbe has now been ill for some time, and is still lying in Nicholl's Hospital, Peterborough, suffering from paralysis. We hope Marie has learned that He Who briugs the seasons round in their due course and time, also appoints our "times," and that she has the comfort and rest of knowing :
" My times are in Thy hands."

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Enma Davies also has been laid up in the hospital, but is better now, and Florence Horton is another who has been there, but has recovered.

Daisy Baker has had a bad attack of rheumatism in her place at Port Dover, and is now at Hazel Brae till she gets stronger. The first day after her arrival Daisy already seemed to feel the better for the change of air.

Julia White has become quite convalescent, and after spending a short time at Hazel Brae returned to her place, which she feels to be just like home.

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We have received visits lately fron old friends with new names; both Ellen Snell and Alice Ball are now married and gave us the pleasure of a call. We also hear of the marriage of Alice Aarfoot.

Lately we had a visit from Lily Ball, who lives at a little distance from Peterborough. It was pleasant to see her. We think Lily is taking to Canadian life very well.
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Perhaps some of the girls would like to know who we have helping in the housework at Hazel Brac, so we will give their names. Here they are :

Alice Lawrence, Margaret Bowen, Julia Richardson, Thirza Tozer and Agnes Lee.

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And now there is plenty of work waiting to be done, so we will finish our little gossip for the present.

## COME AND HELP US.

What are our girls doing that they are not more zealous in giving a push to our old boat, Ups and Downs? Perhaps it is "house-cleaning," for different letters testify that the season for this as usual has been in full swing, orly we

## NEWS OF SOME LITTLE ONES.

We are giving here some communications received from some little girls who have lately gone into their new homes, or from those with whom they have gone to live.

From Alice Woodcock, age ro.-"I arrived safe, and Mrs. Kelly met me at the station. I like my place very much, and Mrs. Kelly is very kind to me. I am keeping very well I am studying my lesson every day." -. Witlı much love to all,

## " Alice Wondcock."

From her Mistress.-"Alice arrived safe last night She is very well and seems quite contented. I like her very much, and think she will make a bright little girl.
" Thanking you very much.
" Yours sincerely,
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Little Violet Wilson, age 8, has gone to Mrs. Strachan's. of Brussels, who also has given a home to little Winnie Parker, and we believe, taken her in the spirit of "whosoever shall receive one such little child in My name receiveth me."


CURLING COTTAGE.
think it has not been house-cleaning all the time! By the way, as regards house-cleaning, we have just had a letter from Nlice Walder, who was seeing the bright side of it. "In all labour there is profit."
"Spring is here once more, and glad everything seems, the lambs are skipping about, and seem so pleased to think all the cold weather is gone. I suppose there is a change at the Home now. All the flowers are coming out, and the birds are building their nests, and the housecleaning is getting done, and everything seems fresh and clean."

But really, girls, someone has to keep our paper up, and "someone" is sometimes so busy that UPS AND Downs seems almost like "the last straw, etc., etc.," you know the rest and it would be such a help if more girls wrote nice papers or even letters, or just sent in a few puzzles. Will you try to do a hittle more to help to keep our paper going ?


This lady writes:
" Violet reached here safely, she is quite at home ; is sound asleep in bed with Winnie. She says she wants to stay here always."

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We have also heard from Winifred Damon, and might here mention that Winifred has lately been called in from her boarding-out home in Muskoka, with Mrs. Dalbon, as well as Annie Cogley, in order now to go out, and beshall we call it-self-supporting? We were much impressed by the nice appearance and manners of both little girls, bearing evident marks of having been in a home where they were well cared for, their clothing also bearing testimony to the same fact.

Fron Winifred Damos, age it.-'I write these few lines to tell you I arrived safely. Mr. Craig met me at the station. It is about two miles and a half from Dixie station. Mr. Craig had a nice little carriage in which we drove home.
"I like my place very well, the people are very good and kind to me. I am going to Sunday school on Sunday for my first time, Mr. Craig belongs to it. It is about one mile and a quarter, and the same to week-day school. I am going to write to Annie, so good-bye.
" From yours very truly.
" W. Damon."

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 bear her, at this moment, singing away, as happy as a bird."

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

Mary Hayton, age io- Now here is a very litule 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 scre 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. If 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 Dalsy Madden, age it.-"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 io, 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 contınues 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. 1 am doing lots of work. I feed the cows and feed the hens. One hen has lots of little chickens just come out of sheils. 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 doneby their own. I will try to impress on her mind what is right for ber 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 io.-"I now take the pleasure of writing a few lines to you, to let you know I an getting along very well, and I like my place well. There is twe 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 un 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, <br> ** <br> 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 nnd 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."

Nol 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, '9r. When last visited, the report was as Coliows:
" Heard, as usual, a most favorable account of Ruth from Mrs. Harris, who has nothing but good to say of her. Ruth had somelinstruction 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 pre sent 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 scason 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 adiopted 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."

Florfence and Marion heating-These two sisters have both been adopted, and both as far as we know, are good respectable girls.

Nona Lindsay went io her present place at a Doctor's house in Paris, in October, ' $o$ o. 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. Cobbledick. 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 Uys and Downs.

MARRIED GIRLS FROM JUNE PARTY, 1883.

> Sarah Collins. Harriet Cooksey. Ellen Dovistone. Minnie Holt. Frances Legge. Johana Northcote. Harriet Petters. Fanny Petters. Emily Parry. lily Rogers. Lucy Slack. Agnes Vaighan. alice Warmington. Curling ${ }^{*}$ Cottage.

We hope noneof 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
she brought it with her. We are always pleased to see Emily, looking so well and bright, and doing well in her place, she is a good specimen of a "Curling Cottage" girl.

We now give a list of girls from that Cottage who came out to Canada, and the year of their arrival in this country.

Emily morrish. '88: annie Morrish. '88: Fan. ny Locke, '89; Florence Lynch, '89; Gertrude Addy. '89; Rose Lane, '92; Ellen Lynch, '92; Eliza Lancaster, 92 ; Minnie Jackson, 92 ; Elea. nor Gertrude Francis, '92; Mary Francis, '92: Louisa Batchelor, '94; Kate Attheld '94; Maktia White. '9s; Kate Luff, '9s; Kate Lloyd, '95: Mary Downey, 'os; Emily adcuck, '25: Alice Lawrence, 'p6.
Of these, Envily Morrish returned to England by her own wish, Alice Lawrence is with us at the Home giving good help in the kitchen, and all the rest are doing for themselves.

Minnie Jackson lately spent a short time at Hazel Brae, when changing places, and we were much pleased to find Minnie not only older but wiser too!

Of Eleanor Gertrude Francis we had a reminder last monthin the form of a puzzle she sent us. We have been looking up our last report of Gertrude and are glad tofind she is spoken of as being a comfort and help to her mistress, and very good to the little boy. We think indeed, as a whole, "Curling Cottage" girls have done well, and we hope all the more recent arrivals, as well as those longer here, will do their best to keep up the honour of "The Auld House"! Not altogether inappropriate surely are the following sweet Scotch lines:
"Oh ! the Auld House, the Auld House, What though the rooms were wee, Oh! kind hearts were dwelling there, And bairnies fu' $0^{\prime}$ glee.
The wild rose and the iarmin'
Still hang upun the wa'.
How many cherished memories, Do they, sweet flowers, reca'."

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## OUR PICTURE GALLERY.

Emily Bowell, '95, one of our more recent arrivals. Emily lives not very far off, and we have heard her well spoken of. Miss Gibbs reports that she found Emily "in a comfortable farm house, quite happy, and in every way giving satisfaction."

Mary Goldsmith, '93, is at present living with a lady who writes very nicely about her, telling of her anxiety to give satisfaction, and her interest in the children, especially the baby.

Minnie Hull., '96. Of Minnie we get very encouraging reports, and believe she is a good, faithful girl, giving satistaction to her employers. Her neat appearance in accompanying photo speaks well for caps and aprons.

## SCRIPTURE UNION CORNER.

answers to last month's questions.

1. Seven. P'salm xi:7:I Chron. xxii : ro; Psalm xevii: 7; Psalm civ:4; Psalm xlv:6,7; Psalm cxi:
2. The body of Jesus Christ. "The veil, that is to say, His lesh." Hebrews xi: 1.
3. "The substance of things hoped for, the evidence of thing not seen." Hebrews x:20.
4. "Without father or mother," would not appear to mean that. Melchisedec had no parents, but that no mention of them is made in Scripture, the verse goes on "Without descent" etc., that is, his genealogy is not given.

## DAILY READINGS FOR ! UNE.

## (See Scripture Union Cards.)

Instead of giving the usual "thoughts" on the Scripture Union Portions this month, we just transcribe the hymn bearing on one of the Daily Readings, which tells of that wonderful Divine Call to Samuel in the still silent hour of night. Samuel did not recognize it at first as God's voice, do we ever make mistakes like that? Does God ever speak to us through some providence, or solemn event, periaps the death of a friend, or perhaps a minister's message on Sunday? and we think it is just something


MARY GOLDSMITH.
ordinary, that we may or may noi heed? and after all it is His call, His voice.
" Hushed was the evening hymn,
The temple courts were dark:
The lamp was burning dim
Before the sacred ark:
When suddenly a voice divine
Rang through the silence of the shrine."

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Oh, give me Samuel's ear,
The open ear, $O$ Lord!
Alive and quick to hear Each whisper of Thy word;
Like him to answer at Thy call
And to obey Thee first of all.
O, give me Sanuel's heart! A lowly heart that waits When in Thy honse, Thou art, Or watches at Thy gates,
By day and night, a heart that still
Moves at the breathing of Thy will.
Oh, give me Samuel's mind ! A sweet unmurmuring laith, Obedient and resigned. To Thee in life and death: That I may read, with childlike eyes, Truths that are hidden from the wisc."

LETTER FROM MISS LOVEDAY.
Dear Girls. Shall you care to read another letter from me while I am away? I think most of you will be interested to hear something of the dear old Village Home, which looks as pretty and as quiet and peaceful as of old. As one sauntered on a bright spring morning
across the green, green grass, and wandered among the flowery winding paths, it seemed easy to forget what a busy centre it was, and how much young life-with all its interests and possibilities-lay all around. But tura into one of the cottages and sec the busy preparation going on there (which many of you will well remember, and in which so lately you bad a share), or better still, see the hundreds and hundreds of girls trooping out of school at noon, and there is no mistaking the fact that we are back again in England, and in the old village that most of us love so well. Many of these school children were strang. ers to me, but now and again I was stopped by the ques. tion, "Please do you know so and so, and how is she getting on?" And let me tell you, they expect to hear good things of you all, and I was glad, in most cases, to be able to give them.

Mossford Lodge is so enlarged and altered as to be almost unrecognizable, but the old cedar and shrubbery and meadow are still the same, and our dear friend, Miss Woodgate, was there. I need not tell jyou how eagerly and lovingly she enquired atter so many Canadian girls, and she still follows with much interest the career of those whom she had specially known and cared for at Hazel Brae. Of course I paid a visit to the new schoolsand splendid schools they are-so large, airy and convenient ; but here I was painfully reminded of the loss of a very well-known face; alas ! there was no Miss Fargie to show me round.

Amongst the teachers I recognized Miss Forbes, Miss Challenger, and Miss Courtenay, who all sent very kind messages to any girls who remembered them. Crossing into what used to he the old schonl romm I came on a very busy scene-it was being prepared to accommodate the sewing class and the dressmaking girls.

Downstairs are various work rooms, dining room, etc., the upper room is converted into bed.room cubicles for a number of girls, sitting-room, etc. Your old friend, Miss Page, was expecting to take up her abode here in a few days. She, too, had various girls to enquire after. and much to ask. Another evening I had a pleasant chat with Miss Ottaway, who still presides over the laundry, and has even more girls than formerly under her care. In fact every department seems to be growing and increasing in numbers.

I had the privilege, on the Sunday, of worshipping, for the first time, in the handsome new church (which was not finished when I left England) and of hearing again the good news of the old story of Jesus and His love from the lips of Mr. Godfrey. This was a real treat and $I$ could not but feel that such earnest pleading and loving counsel ought to bear iruit for good in the afterlife of those young girls. Nearly all who may read this will, I am sure, recall many such gospel invitations, and have reason to thank God for the teaching knowledge of the way of life they received from Mr. Godfrey. How many of you are to-day living up to those privileges, and reaping the harvest of the seed then sown ?

You will be sorry to hear of the continued absence of Mrs. Godfrey through ill health. She is, however, sceming stronger, and it is hoped that very soon she may be back in her accustomed place.

I had also the great pleasure of seeing another very dear Canadian friend, Miss Stent, who while fully occupied in another part of the Mission, has as warm a place in her heart as ever for the girls in Canada, among whom she worked so intensely and untiringly for some years. Most kind and interested was she in hearing any news of your welfare, and you may be sure that you have nowhere a more devoted friend or generous helper of young girls than Miss Stent. I must not close withoui a word abour Sturgo House-there, very little change seems to have taken place. Miss Smith is still in charge, and was pleased to hear of the giris she knew, some of whom have promised to write to her, but have not yet done so.

Already preparations for this year's party for Canada are spoken of, but the Diamond Jubilee is the one topic just now, and various meetings, etc., are to be arranged for in England during the coming summer. With best wishes, believe me,
J. Loveday.

## Our Musical Society.

INSTRUCTION, ADVICE AND SUGGESTIONS

Fohn Slatter, Bandmaster $\&$ Sth Highlanders, Toronto late ist Life Guards Band, London, Eng.

Any of our friends desiring information or advice on musical matters should write brietly, on one side of the paper onl), stating clearly what their difficulty is, or the point on which they wish to be enlightened. Letters should be addressed, Editor Ups \& Downs. 214 Farley Ave., Toronto. Write the word "music" on the top left hand corner of the envelope.

## RUDIMENTS OF MUSIC.

3 (3)USICAL students should not forget that no handicraft or profession can be successfully practised without proper attention is given to the conscientious study of its various technical details.

Competent teachers will not allow the pupil to hurry over the most important part of the instruction book, namely, the Rudiments of Music, but will impart a solid basis of rudimentary instruction, by which alone can they hope to become proficient in the musical profession.

Very often teachers are to blame for neglecting the studies of scales and preliminary exercises, knowing full well that by so doing they commence a system that will eventually prove disastrous to the pupil. Then again, the pupil is very often responsible for his own failure ; finding the study of scales and exercises uninteresting and tedious work, he rushes on to the more difficult and melodious passages, not stopping untii some agreeable meiodiy is mastered for the approbation of his friends. I am anxious to warn the student against such a system of practicing, for it will surely prove an impediment to their future progress.

The study of "Rudiments of Music " is not necessarily tiresome work, for there are many admirable studies and methods containing beautiful and harmonious exercises in the different keys, written in very progressive and suggestive style, making the hours of study a time of recreation rather than of work; so take the advice of one with many years' experience and apply yourself earnestly to the proper way of instruction, progressing carefully, step by step, having patience, industry and perseverance, until a position is attained that will reward you handsomely for your labours.

## LIST OF INSTRUCTION BOOKS, STUDIES,

 METHODS, F:TC.From long and practical experience in the musical profession I am in a position to give a selection of instruction books, that will I am sure be found most suitable to all instrumentalists.

There are numerous methods to choose from, some are good, some are worthless, and like the mechanic who is particular about the make of his tools, so does the musician need to be extra careful in selecting an instruction book, therefore the list given below have been chosen more particularly on account of their merit and reputation.

An instruction book that has found many admirers among musical authorities, and which I advise every pupil to get for the first study, is the "Tutor" by Otto Langey. It is cheap and progressive. After that I would suggest the followion books to those who are more advanced.
ror the rlute.
(1) Piechler's Studies.
(2) Method by W. Popp.
for the clarinet.
(1) Studies by E. Paudert.
(2) Method by Klose.
(3) Method by Lazarus.
oboe.
Method by A. M. R, Barret.

BASSOON.
Grand Method by Jancourt \& Bordogny. CORNET.
(1) Arban's Complete Method.
(2) Jean White's World's Method.
(3) Bonnisseau's Method.
(4) Saint-Jacome's Method.
al.to horn in E $b$.
Studies by R. Hoflmann.
trombone.
(1) Studies by Vobaron.
(2) Dieppo's Metbed.
(3) Bonnisseau's Method.
baritone or euphonium.
(I) Studies by Vobaron.
(2) Bonnisseau's Method.
(3) Hamilton's Method.
tuba.
Method by R. Hoffmann. SNARE DRUM.
White's Mcthod.

## trombones.

The trombone is a large deep and loud toned instrument of the trumpet species, some have a long tuning slide to produce the different intervals of tone, and others are made with valves or pistons. The Slide Trombone is the more perfect instrument and is used in preference to those made with valves. Most of the British Army Bands use the latter instrument on ac count of it being much easier to learn, and more comfortable to play on the march, but there is no questioning the superior quality of tone produced by the Slide Trombone.

In my opinion the Slide Trombone is the most difficult of all brass instruments to learn and play properly. It is very easy to blow, yet hard to produce the correct quality of tone, and still more difficult to piay in perfect intonation. It is safe to say there are ten soloists on the Cornet to one on the Slide Trombone, which illustrates very plainly the difference in ease in mastering the two.

There are three kinds of Trombones, the ALTO, TENOR and BASS, the compass of each being about two and a half octaves.

The following illustration will show what a beautiful extended compass the Trombones can play in giving them the power to colour "Tone Hictures" sublimely.

Starting with B natural for the F Bass Trom-

bone playing the entire chromatic call until $E$ is reached in the Alto.


The Bb tenor 'rombone is the favourite instrument, and might say is used exclusively in Canadian bands the compass of which is from $E$. in the bass, to high $13 b$ in Tenor. Well bal. anced military bands, however, always use two Tenor, and one Bass Trombone, either in G or $F$ and they add much to the volume of tone of a band, besides being very effective in slow majestic movements; Marrh Tempo and En: semble playing music as played by a "Trombone Quartette," composed of I Alto, 2 Tenor and I $F$ or $G$ Trombone is wonderfully effective and thrilling, exercising a powerful influence over the imagination.

To those who are about to learn the Slide Trombone, I would advise them to procure a Bb Tenor, as being the best for Canadian bands, and also for general purposes, such as solo playing, orchestra or military band work, etc.

To produce a tone follow my instructions of last month, but be extra careful to keep the instrument in proper position the whole of its duration, otherwise you obtain that peculiar brassy and nasal quality of tone only too common with Slide Trombone players in this country.

Hold the instrument firmly with the left hand leaving the right to move the slide up and down and straight out from the body, keeping the head and body erect with left or right foot slightly advanced.

Be very particular as to what oil or lubricant you use on the slide, there are many excellent preparations in the markets. A heavy or gummy slide is a serious drawback in the playing of parts requiring quick and light execution.

## notes.

Boys! don't forget when practicing to stand up; sitting down to study is positively injurious.

Remember above all things to play your instrument in perfect tune, then give your attention to the following important subjects: Tone, Time, Attack, Phrasing, Ensernble and Solo playing.

Never labour under the delusion that blowing your instrument loud is meritorious, quality comes before quantity.

## GIRLS' DONATION FUND.

Donations Received
Annie Boulton $\ldots$........................ $\$$ 400
Amy Hedge.............................................................
Eliza Edwards............................. I 00
Sarah Frieburg. .............................. 100
Ada Scotcher.............................. $1 \infty$
Mrs. Osler.............. ................... ion
Amelia Pritchard......................... 100
Edith Storr................................. I 00
Hetty Watts............................ I oo
Gladys Verner............................... I 00
Maude Smith............................ 100
Jane Kibble............................ 1 . $\infty$

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## A GREETING FROM ONE "VIOLET" GIRL TO ANOTHER.

We are very sorry to have been somewhat late in inserting the following, which was received some time since from Lily Maryan :
"In February number of Ups and Downs I was very pleased to see a letter from Emma Webb whom I used to
know in England. We were companions, we lived in Violet Cottage. I have often thought about her and wondered if I would ever hear of ber again. In July number I saw an account of her and her sister going to England, the first I had heard of her in twelve years, for it was just twelve years last July since I came to Canada. She is the only girl that I remember. I hope that she remembers me. If she does I would like her to write to me. Address Box 206, Orillia, Ont.
" Your sincere friend
"Lily Maryan."

## A CONTINUOUS JUBILEE SERVICE AROUND THE WORLD.

(The Time Table, Continued from Page a of Cover.)


| - DAY COMMENCES AT LONG: 18 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | P. M., 20th. | P.M., 20th |
| Sarnia | 4.30 | 9.30 |
| Windsor | 4.32 | 9.32 |
| Port Arthur | 3.57 | 9.57 |
| Fort William | 3.57 | 9.57 |
| Rat Portage. | 4.18 | 10.18 |
| Manitoba and North-West Territories- |  |  |
| Winnipeg . . . . . . . . . . . | 4.28 | 10.28 |
| Carman...... . . . . . . . . . | 4.32 | 10.32 |
| Brandon ...... ........ | 3.40 | 10.40 |
| Virden .. | $3 \cdot 43$ | 10.43 |
| Russell . . | 3.45 | 10.45 |
| Moosomin | 3.46 | 10.46 |
| Regina . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 3.58 | 10.58 |
| Moose Jaw . . . . . . . . . . | 4.02 | 11.02 |
| Medicine Hat........... | 4.22 | 11.22 |
| Calgary................. | $4 \cdot 36$ | 11.36 |
| Banff.. ................ | $4 \cdot 49$ | II. 49 |
| British Columbia- |  |  |
| Donald ... | 3.49 | 11.49 |
| Revelstoke | $3 \cdot 53$ | 11.53 |
| Vérnon ... | 3.57 | 11.57 |
| New Westminster |  | A.M., 215 St. |
| Vancouver ..... . . . . . . | 4.12 | 12.12 |
| Victoria................. | 4.13 | 12.13 |

## MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT---TOPICS.

For of "Whada." I have learned of the politics
July.
Another Opportunity for our Artists.
Send us a drawing (entirely the work of yourself) of any subject you like:- The house in which you live; ;ome sceric on the farm; your employer's finest beast; or, if you dare nttempt a portrait, ask
vour employer to "sit." We will pulitish seme of the best sketches received.
For \{ " What most impressed me in the Aug. Jubilee Celebrations."

Papers for July should arrive not later than June 21st. For other instructions see previous issues.

## IN LEISURE HOUR.

ANSWERS TO LAST MONTH'S PUZZLES. EMIGMA.
Echo.

BURIED IRCVERS.
ग. Tagus.
2. Thames.
3. Severn.
4. Dee and Don.
5. Ouse.
6. Elbe.

A TRUE STORY. FEBRUARY 29TH, 1812, (LEAP YEAR). RIDDLEMEREE.
miy first is in beil, but not in ring :
My second is in prince, but not in king ;
My third is in long, but not in short;
My fourth is in fine, but not in coarse ;
My filth is in stand, but not in sit ;
My sixth is in six, but not in ten;
My seventh is in tea, but not in coffee;
My whole is in a city in Ireland.
The above is from " Wee Willie Winkle."

RIDDLES.
I. In my first, my second sat,

My third and fourth I ate, what's that ?
2 The beginning of eternity, the end of time and space, the beginning of every end, and the end of every place?
3. When is it easy to read in the woods?

THE PENNY POETS
No.
Macaulay's " Lays of Ancient Rome."
Scott's" Marmion
Byron's "Childe Harold." Cantos I. and II., etc.
Lowell's Foems. Selections,
Burns's Poems. Selections
Shakespeare's "Romeo and Jullet."
Longfellow's " Evangeline,' etc
Selections from Mrs. Elizabeth Barrett Browning,
Selections from Thomas Campbell.
Milton's "Paradise Lost.'
Stories from "The Earthly Paradise." By Wm. Morris.
Byron's "Childe Harold." Pt. 2.
Whittier, the Quaker Poet
Tales from Chaucer in Prose and Verse.
Milton's " Paradise Lost.' Pt. 2.
Moore's Irish Melodies
Selections from Wm. Culien Byrants Poems
The Story of St George and the Dragon. From Spenser s"Faerje Queene."
Poems by Keats
Scott's "Lady of the Lake."
Whittier's Poems. Pt. 2
Shakespeare's "Julius Cæsar."
Pope's "Essay on Man,"etc.
Tom Hood. Poems Grave and Gay.
Coleridge's "Ancient Mariner." and other Poems
Matthew Arnold. His Poetry and Message.
Walt Whitman. " Song of Myself," and other Poems. Poems of Shelley.
Clough's "Love Story of a Young Man.'
Some Ingoldsby Legends
Scott's Lay of the Last Minstrel
Poems of Wordsworth. Ft. I
Poems of Cowper.
Poems of Dryden.
Poems of Southey.
Legends and Ballads.
Wardswneth's yeems. Dt. 2.
Poems of Mrs. Hemans and Eliza Cook
Milton's " Paradise Regained "
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