

SCHOOL LIFE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Refugee camps a thing of the past—A Visit to Kaffir ministers—A Japanese tea—Lord Milner Pays a visit— Services in the Dutch Church.

Extracts from private letters received by Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bremner of this City, from their daughter Miss Maude Bremner, teaching in the Orange River Colony, South Africa. Written from July to September.

Vrededorf, July, 1903.

Life in South Africa at the present time has assumed an everyday, matter of fact appearance. The novelty and strangeness as apparent to the Canadian teachers the first year of their experience here has for the most part passed away, and we are down to regular work. The refugee camps are things of the past, the burghers are now busy at farm work, and the towns and cities are lively with the hum of trade. Because the novelty is over however, we are by no means tired of our work, on the contrary we enjoy it very much, and are living very happy and independent lives. The school work is not drudgery, but continues to be very interesting, while the salary is commensurate with the work. Not many of the teachers have returned to Canada. A few left for home at the end of the first year. Miss Johnston as you know, has been married, and Miss Murray of Manitoba now teaching in the adjacent town of Parys, intends leaving about the end of July. We still miss our dear little friend Sylvia Lee, the youngest and brightest of our party. Every time I visit Parys, I almost look to see her coming to meet me, and then the memory of her death rushes over me. It seems as though the best are taken away first.

Well, we are by no means tired of camp life, for we still live and sleep in our tent. You can hardly imagine how pretty it looks, hung with Chinese lanterns, draped with brick covered with rugs, and with pictures hung on its walls. Our trunks are draped with bright cretonne and make very good seats in addition to those we have, and many an hour is passed pleasantly with visitors who call on us, as we sit around in our canvas home. The men go out shooting frequently, and we are kept well supplied with game, such as ducks, teal, plover, hares, chon, and venison. Besides this, we have our private table at the hotel, but prefer living and sleeping in the tent. During the cold weather we play tennis and croquet having organized a club for that purpose. On eight days our tent is the centre of gaiety, as about twenty turn out to play. Then we are invited very frequently to concerts and other social functions in our own town and in Parys, nine miles away. A visit to the Kaffir location is also very interesting. One day accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. Grace and I walked out to the latter place and called on two Kaffir ministers and a school teacher, so that the life out here is the very reverse of noxious.

Before our holidays, we were busy at daily school work until three o'clock, be-

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