little island where Father Matthew & Salgrave & I had had tea in 1883. Between them was a "peninsula" etc as it so we rowed back to long jetty & little beyond the bathing post. We laughed when landed as it was in a public field. But we got the hire boat ~~[illegible]~~ & rowed the bottles on the jetty & had a good tea refreshed with a melon. The boat I was in was near the jetty & Dorothy's boat outside us. We had finished cups & were sitting in our boat while one of the girls was on the jetty to take a photo. Suddenly our boat began to turn as on the side away from the jetty. We simply slid down the seat into the water & the boat filled & sank in about 15 inches of water. I cannot explain it. There was no jerk as if our rowlock had caught in the jetty & then released. I can only think that an gunwale was got under the upper stroke of the other boat & that, perhaps for the photo, ~~[illegible]~~ they turned to look at the camera & pressed on down. I & a big girl slid down on seat & helped to press our boat down & the more the other boat leaned on to help the deeper we went. All was ~~[illegible]~~ over boat when it happened. Got out as soon as we could & stood up until the water. We had to push them boat off ours. We pulled belongings on the jetty – some things were only slightly wet, others very wet. I was cold to left the boat as other I was up to water & rowed out. We then pressed it to the shore & gradually tipped most of the water out till it was dry. An camera – of course a borrowed one – was at the bottom of the lake. We finished it out & an again took it to a shop & attended to.
The girls were splendid – in shrieks of laughter most of the time. No one was any the worse except that one girl was injured when she fell against the gunwale

her side on we came off to walk home & I & first dry ones rowed the boat home. We got back to the hotel about 6.30. I had my flannel trousers to change & dried as I had to have them in them. No one seemed any the worse & all seemed thrilled at a great fun.

Aug 31. Everyone was quite cheerful at breakfast. I had a check, the others went out with Miss. After we had lunch we caught midday train to Berne. I taking my luggage with me. I had it in the compartment & we went out to the town. It was rather dull. But I got some photos. In changing my film I found some water had got in at the back & that film in development had stuck the paper in several places. We went down to the "bears" & I got out table for putting a whole tin of condensed milk in. The bear ate it & I pushed & dibbled down into the bear's mouth.

Berne

We got tea at a place near & walked back to the station. I saw them back to Thun & returned & got ~~[illegible]~~ dinner & another train about 5.40 for Bâle which I reached at 10.30. As usual most of the hotels were full, but I got in at the Vogt.

Sept 1. I had thought of staying in Berne & then going direct to Strasbourg, but I should have to have left Berne early & get to Bâle at 9. & catch the 10 o'clock. Stupidly I had the idea of 9 in my mind & thought that that was when my train left so I got to the station at 8 & was startled but at train at 8.15. [My single ticket 3rd class Basel to Victoria was only £45 fr. (at present exchange only about £3-6:0 1st class a bout 8/- extra)] I found that I had to change at Mulhouse (fr. Mullüs) & wait about for the 10 o'clock train from Bâle. How I went into the town – quite a quaint place with a Rathaus with a double outside staircase like that at Berne. I got to Strasbourg by 12. & went out to get a room.

Strasbourg

I found a fair & a colonial exhibition on & could not get a room for less than 35 fr. I went to the Cathedral which was fine especially the W. portal & spire & the Nativity door. The best end is curiously small – upended. I saw a bit in procession. The large clerestory windows have double tracery half way up. In the pillars