

Young Canada Club

By DIXIE PATTON

WHAT THE YOUNG CANADIANS HAVE BEEN DOING

One of them has been losing her button and writing for another. I would like you all to be careful not to follow her example, or there might not be a second button forthcoming.

Another has written to know if I will answer questions in regard to manners. I can answer all this little lady's questions right now before they are asked. There is only one really, truly way to have good manners and that is to be kind, to keep remembering all the time how you would feel if you were in the other person's place. If this little girl will practice thinking about making other people happy she will have beautiful manners without having to learn a single rule of conduct.

Some of the little gardeners have been more busy than I thought, I am glad to say, and report corn and carrots and many other vegetables ready for using. Good for them. I hope that next year we will have a regular army of small gardeners who really "make good."

Speaking of gardens—a man came along with a scythe the other day and cut down our stray-away pumpkin vine for a weed. Just what I thought would happen it for not staying at home with the rest of the family and attending to business.

DIXIE PATTON.

GEESE ATE GARDEN STUFF

Dear Dixie Patton:—I have a garden this year, and have quite a few flowers. I haven't watered it much, because there has been so much rain lately around here. One night I was going to water it and I went to town and forgot, but the flowers are coming on nicely now. They are nearly all colors. Then I have some vegetables. They are not very big because the geese ate them all off when they were young, but now we have them shut up in a pen and we give them green oats occasionally. Yours truly,

MABEL CROSSIN, Age 11.

THE PROPER DISTANCE APART FOR PLANTS

Dear Dixie Patton:—I am going to tell about my garden. I have in peas, corn, beets, radish, turnips, tomatoes, musk melon, cucumber, potatoes and carrots. I have just come in from taking a few weeds out of my garden.

I think the peas should be about six inches apart, corn about a foot and a half or two feet apart; beets, if wanted to grow good, should be at least eight inches apart; radish is far enough at two inches. I have put my turnips five inches apart. They were put in rather late, so there was no use putting them any farther apart, as they would only grow about that size. I thinned out my tomatoes to three good stalks to the hill. My musk-melons came up good, but the gophers only left one stalk. They should be about five or six feet apart.

I put my cucumbers in amongst the potatoes, and I put my potatoes about two feet apart each way.

I have not got my carrots thinned out yet, but when I thin them out I'll leave them about four inches apart.

I think it is about time for me to stop writing or I won't see this in print. Yours truly,

CLIFFORD BREMNER, Age 13.
Davyroyd, Sask.

A FAITHFUL GARDENER

Dear Dixie:—I will write a few lines just to tell how my garden is coming along. My tomatoes have lots of blossoms, but I don't think there will be any tomatoes on them. My corn will soon be ready to use. My cabbage and cucumbers are big now. My one plant of squash has one squash on it. It will be all right if the frost doesn't get it. The frost got some of mama's squash the other night. I received my badge three weeks ago. I would have written to you sooner, only they have been harvesting and I didn't get time. Well, I guess I will close for this time. Good-bye.

MARY MACGILLIVRAY, Age 12.

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