

Correspondence

G. F., B.C.

Dear Editor,—This is the first time I have written to you. I get the 'Messenger,' and like it very much. I am eleven years old. I go to Sunday School every Sunday. I am well. There are nine in my class. It is very hot here; it has not rained for a long time. We have a big school here, it is made of brick, and has six rooms. There is a high school here, too. I lived in Cascade six years, it is thirteen miles from here. It is a very small place. With best wishes to the 'Messenger,' and its readers, I will close.

KATHLEEN McRAE.

L., B.C.

Dear Editor,—I have just been reading the correspondence page. I love to read the letters very much. I think the 'Messenger' is a fine paper for little ones, and even for big ones, too. I like very much to see the drawings, there are some very nice ones. I go two miles to school. I have two brothers and one sister. Their names are Levern, Herbert, and Olive. They go to school, too. I had another little brother, and he died a year ago last Feb. I love to read books. I will tell you some of the books I have read. They are: 'Kate Darley,' 'The Cottagers of Glengarrian,' 'Kitty and Toodles,' 'Tom Larkins,' 'Mixed Pickles,' and 'Fairy' book. I am going to send a drawing of a horse. This is my first letter to the 'Messenger.'

PEARL V. WITME.

(An explanation and apology are due to 'Pearl,' because her letter was cut short. The end was written over her picture, and as this is her first letter to the 'Messenger,' we ask her, in future, to write or draw only on one side of the paper.—Cor. Editor.)

L., Ont.

Dear Editor,—I get the 'Messenger' at Sunday School every Sunday, and I like it very much. I did not go away for my summer holidays, but stayed at home and helped mother part of the time, and played and read afterwards. I have read so many books that I cannot commence to write the names of them. Mother says that she thinks I do more reading than work, but I would rather read an interesting book than do work. I shall be 14 on September 17. I am in the eighth grade at school, and I learn Latin now. I like going to school very much. Somebody asked which was the middle verse in the Bible, and I think that the third verse in the 123rd Psalm is the one. Now I must close before my letter gets too long.

Wishing success to the 'Messenger' and its readers.

MARGARET L. ROBINSE.

P. C., Muskoka.

Dear Editor,—I am spending the summer here on Lake Rosseau.

We brought up six chickens in a basket, and they grew to be large. We cooked four of them and one night a weasel came and killed one of the others, so my brother killed the other.

We have a gasoline launch called the 'Evangeline' after my sister.

We have a sail-boat, row boat, canoe and punt.

We built our cottage this year. Could you give us a nice name for it? It faces the east and there is a lovely view of islands and water.

My cousin Ollie ate ten dishes of ice cream in one day, and is still alive. They were not as large as they are in Toronto.

KINGSLEY A. GRAHAM.

(The Cor. Ed. suggests the following names: Aurora Lodge, Fair View, and invites further suggestions from our young readers.—Cor. Editor.)

K., Man.

Dear Editor,—This is my first letter to the 'Messenger,' and I hope to see it published. We get the 'Messenger' at Sunday School, and I like it very much. I am ten years of age, and have four sisters and one brother. I am in the fourth book at school, and if everything goes right, expect to go in the fifth in a month or so. We are milking seven cows. My oldest

sister milks three and my father milks four. We have seven horses, three of them are mares, and one has a colt, which is about four months old. We expect to be through harvesting this week, that is, stacking and all, if the weather keeps fine. My father says he has up somewhere near one hundred and fifty tons of hay this year, it is very plentiful around here. I must close. Wishing your paper every success.

Yours sincerely,
EMILY M. NIXON.

F., Mich.

Dear Editor,—I have been reading the letters from other boys and girls, so I thought I would write one.

Have any of you seen or been to see the play, 'Madam Jarley's Waxworks.' This sum-

quit sending us their papers, and I have been staying at home for a year or more. I am 12 years old.

LENA WHITE.

(As there are many who would willingly help Lena in this Home Missionary work, her address is given in full, to enable such to communicate with her—R. F. D. Ronte, No. 1 Round Mountain, Alabama, U.S.—Cor. Editor.)

'Evergreen Farm,' Scotch Settlement.

Dear Editor,—I was reading in the 'Messenger' not long ago, of a little girl who wrote a letter saying that she was twelve years old, four feet eight and one-half inches high, and weighed seventy-five pounds. I think I can beat that. I am eleven years old, five feet two inches high, and weigh ninety-five pounds. We



OUR PICTURES.

1. 'Apple.' Alexander C., (aged 12 years.)
2. 'Bird.' Basil C., (aged 7 years.)
3. 'Rose.' Basil C., (aged 7 years.)
4. 'A Lady in a Garden.' Frances S. M., (aged 9 years.)
5. 'The Fairy Queen's Darling.' Kathleen Switzer.
6. 'Tree.' Basil C., (aged 7 years.)
7. 'Sawing Wood.' Charlie G. T., (aged 12 years.)
8. 'Duck.' Basil C., (aged 7 years.)
9. 'Horse, "My Pet."' Pearl V. W., (aged 13 years.)
10. 'Horse,' Willie Sharpe.

mer our B.T.P.U. wanted to make some money to fix the church, and had this entertainment, and made between seventeen and eighteen dollars.

This spring about thirty-five joined the church.

Can anyone tell me who the present President of Switzerland is? I am trying to find out the names of all the rulers of the countries of the world, and have most of the European ones.

Did any of you see the eclipse of the sun on the 30th of August? I saw nearly all of it, although it was cloudy, having rained in the night. I guess this is long enough for once, so will close, from

RUSSEL B. KITCHEN.

R., Ala.

Dear Editor,—Papa has been taking the 'Messenger' for a long time, and I like it so much.

Papa is a Mission and Sunday School worker, and he says the bright religious and temperance stories in the 'Messenger' are the best he can find for incentives to the S. S.

We live among the mountain people, who are very kind, but all are poor. I want to ask our young Christian friends to send us their second-hand papers, books, and testaments. There are hundreds of poor children in these mountain regions who never get at or attend a day school, and I used to go with papa and carry books and papers with me for the children; but our horse died, and the good people

have a team of colts (Patsey and Prince), they are both pacers. We are going to show them at the Fall fairs this year, and next year we expect to show them at the Exhibition in Toronto, from which we live forty-two miles. I go to school every day, and will be trying my examination next summer, as I am in the Senior fourth class. We have not more than three hundred yards to go to school. I am taking music lessons from Mr. G., and I am expecting to try my examination in music next summer also.

We are going to have a picnic next Saturday for the Sunday School at Maple Grove. Everybody comes, and brings their baskets full of things, also their musical instruments. The smaller ones play games and swing. The rest have sports all the afternoon. At tea time the girls get tea, and we eat it on the logs. After tea we play more games. Then we sing hymns and return home. I think I have said enough this time. Wishing the Editor and correspondents every success.

EDNA WATSON.

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