

Correspondence

S., Alta.

Dear Editor,—As I very seldom see a letter from here, I thought I would write one. I am taking the 'Messenger' now, and I think it is a fine paper. I like the drawings also, so I thought that I would draw one, and I hope it will be good enough to be reproduced. I am thirteen years old, and am in the fourth class at school. We all like our teacher very much. We have no snow here, and as Vera B. B. said she would send a carload to whoever wanted it, we might take one if she will pay the freight charges. Some time ago a boy asked who it was that got one hundred prophets and hid them by fifty in a cave. It was Obadiah: 'Now Obadiah feared the Lord greatly; for it was so, when Jezebel cut off the prophets of the Lord, that Obadiah took an hundred prophets, and hid them by fifty in a cave, and fed them with bread and water.' (I. Kings xviii., 3-4.) I have one grandpa living, and he is eighty years old. He lives with us now. I like reading, and have read several books, among which are: 'My Neighbor's Shoes,' 'Eighty-Seven,' 'A Rough Diamond,' and 'Alone on an Island.'

BARLOW WHITESIDE.

S., Ont.

Dear Editor,—I will be eleven years old on June 29. I am in the senior third. I live two miles from the school. I have a brother Frank who is twelve years old, and a sister Reta two years old. We have a little colt and eight little lambs.

ELGIN LOYD ARN.

Burnhamthrope, Ont.

Dear Editor,—I take the 'Messenger,' and like it very much. I have two pets named Minnie and Tim. I have two brothers, but no sisters. We have a new brick school. I wonder if any person's birthday is on the same day as mine, Dec. 25. I am ten years old.

ALBERTA G.

W. R., Man.

Dear Editor,—As I enjoy reading other letters in the 'Messenger,' I thought I would write one myself. I think the 'Messenger' is a very nice paper, for it has so many nice stories. I like reading it very much. I live on a farm, eighteen miles from town. I have two brothers younger than myself. I send a picture called 'Our pet ducks on the pond.'

OLIVE DAVIES (age 10).

C., Ga.

Dear Editor,—I hope to see my picture in print in the next number, as mamma has ordered it for several of my little friends, and I want them to see my picture.

MARY E. BRANCH.

G. P., N.S.

Dear Editor,—I live on a farm. I go to school nearly every day, and I have only about a quarter of a mile to go. I am in the fourth grade. We have twenty-eight cattle and two horses. For pets I have four rabbits and a dog. I have only taken the 'Messenger' a little while, but I like it very much. I am sending you a picture of a boat that I drew myself.

FRANK E. HARRIS (age 11).

M., Ont.

Dear Editor,—As I have not seen any letters from this part of the country to the 'Messenger,' I thought I would write one, and also send a drawing. My mamma has taken the 'Messenger' for about twenty years, and I like to read the Boys' and Girls' Page. I always like to draw such things as locomotives, boats, bicycles or something of the sort, so I thought I would draw a locomotive. I was thirteen years old last April. I have two brothers, Joseph and Arthur. I have also one sister named Ethel. Two of my sisters died when they were quite young. I am in the fourth reader, and I like to go to school.

PERRY BITNER.

L. C.

Dear Editor,—I am ten years old, and my birthday was on May 4. I thought I would send you one of my drawings, if it is good enough, and I would like to see it in the paper. My sister takes the 'Messenger.' Our aunt sent it to her for a Christmas present

about four years ago, and has given it to her every Christmas since. I have one sister and two brothers. My sister is twelve. She has a pet horse, her name being Fan. She is very gentle. We often go driving together. She can harness Fan and unharness her. My father died last winter. My sister is two years older than I am, and my brothers are younger.

ALBA B. E.

New Richmond, Que.

Dear Editor,—This is my first letter to the 'Messenger.' I go to school every day, and am in the fourth class. I like to read the stories in the Little Folks' Page very much. I am ten years old. My birthday was on April 25. I play ball in the evenings with my brothers when it is fine. I am sending a picture; also one of my brother's, and hope to see them both in print.

HAROLD M. (10), LESLIE M. (14).



OUR PICTURES.

1. 'Watch.' Elgin Loyd Arn (10), S. H.
2. 'Our Pet Ducks on the Pond.' Olive Davies (10), W. R., Man.
3. 'On the Water.' Frank E. Harris (11), G. P., N.S.
4. 'Beaver Knoll Cottage.' Barlow Whiteside (13), S., Alberta.
5. 'Four Pumpkins.' Alberta G. (10), Burnhamthrope.
6. 'A Mother Bird.' Mary Branch, C., Ga.
7. 'The Champion Locomotive.' Perry Bitner (13), M., Ont.
8. 'House by the Sea.' Charlie A. Trefry (13), A., N.S.
9. 'The Seafoam.' Alex. B. H. (8), address not given.

[There are a great many pictures in the possession of the Correspondence Editor only waiting for an interesting letter by the artist. The good pictures with the most interesting letters we will, of course, try to publish first, specially if the other rules have been followed.—Cor. Ed.]

N. L., Ont.

Dear Editor,—These drawings were done by girls of Class 2 in our Sunday-school. We take the 'Messenger' and enjoy reading it and looking at the drawings. Hoping to see our drawings reproduced in your paper.

M. I. R.

(Numbers 2, 3, 5 and 12 in last weeks' 'Messenger' represent the drawings sent from this Sunday-school class.—Cor. Ed.)

St. D., Ont.

Dear Editor,—I am sending you a picture of a Japanese warship that helped to take Port Arthur. I would like to be a captain of a warship if I could. I get the 'Messenger' every Sunday. I enjoy reading it very much, especially the Correspondence Page. I have a pretty spotted dog, and some rabbits, and my brother and I are going to get some chickens.

JOSEY S. C.

New Toronto, Ont.

Dear Editor,—This is not a large place, but the Canada Brass Rolling Mills are here, in which the first brass was made in Canada. I have a sample of the brass. Our house is facing Lake Ontario. It is very beautiful in the summer. We go bathing and gather colored

stones; but in the winter there is quite a cool breeze here. The electric cars in front of our door have been blocked several times this past winter on account of so much snow. I go to the Methodist church. It is in Mimico, a mile away, but we have a Sunday-school in New Toronto. We also have a Junior League in connection with our Sunday-school. We make scrap-books for the sick children's hospital, and bags for the sailors, which we fill with Bibles, hymn-books and Sunday-school papers. We have services in the evening at Sunday-school, and we have different men speak. Mr. H. is the pastor of the church in Mimico. It was Mrs. H. who organized the Junior League in New Toronto. She also has one in Mimico. I live about five miles from Toronto. There is a park about a mile from us, called Long Branch.

MINNIE R. (age 14).

F., Ont.

Dear Editor,—I thought I would send in one of my drawings. My brother is sending in one of his drawings, too. We hope to see them both printed as soon as the editor finds space for them in the paper.

ETHEL PRASKY (age 12).

Stanbury, Que.

Dear Editor,—Isn't sugaring nice? There are a great many maple trees around the house. I have been making sugar myself to-day. As the correspondents are drawing pictures and sending them to the 'Messenger,' I think I will send one, and I hope I shall see mine in the 'Messenger.' I have been staying at home from school, as I had something the matter with my arm and shoulder, and have not begun again yet. We used to live at East Bolton, Que., but we sold the place, and are at grandpa's at present. How many are glad that spring has come? I am for one. It seems so nice that warm weather is coming.

JANE H. (age 12).

L. S., N.S.

Dear Editor,—This is my first letter to the 'Messenger.' I have taken it for seven years. I go to school every day. My home is on Cobequid Bay, and it is very pleasant here in the summer time. I am sending one dollar for the 'Messenger' Cot in the hospital.

E. CLARE ANTHONY (age 8).

M. C., Ont.

Dear Editor,—I saw in the 'Messenger' that you would like to get subscriptions for the hospital Cot in Labrador. I will send fifty cents from Ada (my sister) and I. I hope you will get quite a lot of money for it. I forgot to say that we had what we called a missionary turkey, and we are giving the money that we made out of her chickens to different missions.

D. LLOYD MILLAR (age 9).

F., Ont.

Dear Editor,—Please accept this (10 cents) as my part in the 'Messenger' Cot of Dr. Grenfell's Hospital.

MARY R. SHIPLEY.

St. John's, Nfld.

Dear Editor,—This is the first time I have written to the 'Messenger.' I am twelve years old. We get the 'Messenger' every Sunday, and I like it very much, especially the Correspondence Page. I go to school every day and I am in the fourth book. My birthday is on Dec. 12. I go to George's Street Sunday-school. We have a mission band in our church, of which I am a member. All the mission bands united and had a public meeting on May 12, and it was a great success. I have five sisters and two brothers. For pets I have a canary and a kitten.

MILY W.

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FOR 'MESSENGER' COT IN LABRADOR HOSPITAL.

The examinations and preparations for closing school are beginning to absorb a great deal of attention. Not very many have this last week sent in contributions, and we hold the list over till next week, when we hope to have a very substantial increase in our 'Cot' fund.

A teacher on asking the question 'What is prayer?' got this answer from a dear little five-year-old girl. 'Why, it is talking to God. like I do to mamma.'—Selected.