

Flodden, Que.

Dear Editor,—I am going to get mamma to write a letter for me to the 'Messenger.' I am six years old. My birthday is on Aug. 10. I have two cats, one stays in the barn and the other at the house. We have a dog named Chummie. I have a little brother nine months old; his name is Murray. I have not started to school yet; I am going next summer. The teacher's name is Miss Reynolds. STUART T. S.

Dix, Ill.

Dear Editor,—This is my first letter to you. I take the 'Messenger' and like it very much. I go to school, and I like my teacher. I have two brothers and two sisters. My oldest brother is seventeen and my youngest brother is five. I am in the fourth reader. I live three-quarters of a mile from school. I live on a hill in a little grove. My papa is going to make a sled for my little brother, and he said we would go coasting down the hills. Has any little reader got the same birthday as mine, June 29? ALTA C. (Age 12.)

Garden Hill, Ont.

Dear Editor,—I am eight years old. I go to Sunday-school and get the 'Messenger' there, and my teacher's name is Mrs. Dyer. I go to day school and my teacher's name is Mr. Kelly. I have three pets, a dog and two cats. My father is a farmer; he has three horses and four cows.

BEATRICE J. A.

Port Rowan.

Dear Editor,—I have taken the 'Messenger' for two years and enjoy reading it very much. Last week I got four new subscribers and received my Bagster Bible, for which I wish to thank you. I am very much pleased with it. I am eight years old. I attend school and am in the second reader. I have one little sister, Marion, who is six years old. Port Rowan, where I live, is on Long Point Bay. In the summer we enjoy boating on the bay, and sometimes in the winter we have very nice ice for skating. Thanking you again for the Bible I received, I am, your little friend, HELEN A. FRANKLIN.

Lily Lake, K. Co., N.B.

Dear Editor,—I thought I would write and renew my subscription. I wrote a letter before and did not see it printed. I have two pets, a cat and a dog. I go to school, and I have nearly a mile to walk; my teacher's name is Miss Fowler.

HELEN A. G. (Age 10.)

Hampshire Mills, Ont.

Dear Editor,—I go to Sunday-school and get the 'Messenger' and like it very much. My birthday is on Aug. 2. I have a brother and a sister. EDNA. (Age 7.)

Ladysmith.

Dear Editor,—I have seen so many little boys' and girls' letters in the dear old 'Messenger,' so I thought I would write one, too. My sister gets the 'Messenger' at the Presbyterian Sunday-school. I have not written to the 'Messenger' before. I have three sisters and two brothers. I am fourteen years old. We have got a piano and I take music lessons. The little girl who gave the riddle was very clever; I could not guess it. I wonder if any of the other members did. I hope she will write again and tell us the answer to it, as I am anxious to know, and, I suppose, some of the other members are, too. I got a roll of honor on the last day of school for deportment. I love to read the correspondence.

A Little 'Messenger' Reader.

Cornwall, Ont.

Dear Editor,—I am eleven years old and in the Senior IV. book. Several times last summer I went with some friends to Sheik's Island, beside the Long Sault Rapids. At the west end there is a fine grove of trees from which a good view of the rapids can be obtained, and of the line-boat, passing on its way to Montreal, at noon. We had a toy canoe which got in-

to the rapids and we thought it was lost, but while I was walking along the shore I saw it tossed up on the rocks. Farther down there is a capital bathing place in a bay, where the swell rolls in from the rapids, but without an under-current. There is good sleighing and lots of snow here. W. A.

Bear River, N.S.

Dear Editor,—I have taken the 'Northern Messenger' for one year and like it very much. I go to school every day, and I am in the seventh grade. My teacher's name is Miss Daniels. I have six lessons every day. I have two pets, a cat and a kitten, one Daisy, the other Topsy. I am thirteen years old, and my birthday is on July 23. I have two brothers and no sisters; their names are Howard and Willard. I go to Sunday-school.

OLIVE A. R. (Age 13.)

Souris, Man.

Dear Editor,—This is my first letter to the 'Northern Messenger.' I have taken it for three years. I think it is a very nice paper. I have a little pet dog called Towzer. I have one sister and three brothers. I go to school every day; my teacher's name is Miss Balfour. My father is a farmer.

MARY A. C. (Age 12.)

Wolseley, Assa.

Dear Editor,—We get the 'Messenger' at our Sunday-school. We have taken it for three years and like it very much. My father is superintendent of our Sunday-school. I have four sisters and four brothers. I go to school with one of my brothers and two sisters. We go to a country school about two miles from our place. We live about five miles out of Wolseley, which is our nearest town. I have no relatives nearer than in Winnipeg. We had two pigeons, but our cat killed one of them. We have a dog named Barney. I am eleven years old. MARY G. B.

Atwood, Ont.

Dear Editor,—This is my first letter to you. We get the 'Messenger' at the Sunday-school and I like it very much. I am eight years old. I have one sister and no brothers. I go to school every day; my teacher's name is Miss Meredith, and I like her very much. I live on a farm with my grandpa. I have one dog and two cats. MARIETTA B.

Clearwater, Man.

Dear Editor,—This is my first letter to the 'Messenger.' I am eight years old. I go to school; I am in the fourth reader. I play football at school and find it fine fun. My favorite studies at school are: reading, spelling, dictation, arithmetic, geography, music. At home I saw wood, help to do the chores at the stable. The weather has been very fine around here, but it is very cold now. My father is a clergyman; he moved from the Province of Quebec; he takes ten copies of the 'Messenger.' I have gone about 1,000 miles from home on a train. With a horse and buggy I have gone over 100 miles. The profession I would like to take when I grow up is farming. I think this is all this time. JAMES A. L.

East Mapleton, N.S.

Dear Editor,—This is my first letter to the 'Northern Messenger' and I have only seen one letter from this place. It was so stormy to-day that we could not go to school, so I thought I would improve the time by writing to you. My eldest sister took the 'Messenger' for about eight years, but now I have it coming in my name. We like it very much, and mamma says she would not do without it for anything. We have two black cats that will open the door themselves. They jump up on the side of the door and put their paw on the latch; then they swing in on the door. We have also a pet pigeon that will scrape its wings against the door to be let in. We have one dog called Dike; his real name was Klondike, but my little brother could not say it plain, so we called him Dike, and now he hardly knows his old name. My papa went out West on the

harvest excursion and came back with great praise for Manitoba. I am eight years old and am in the fifth grade. My birthday is on May 19.

FLORENCE A. S.

Education Department, Toronto.

Dear Editor,—I see so many letters in the 'Messenger' from little girls and boys about my age, that I thought I would write one. I am eight years old. I was born in the Education Department, Toronto. I live there with my papa and mamma. We get the 'Messenger' in our Sunday-school every Sunday. I like reading it very much. Mr. Gordon is our minister, and Mr. Nelson is our superintendent. I send the 'Messenger' to my cousins in Scotland; I know they like to read it. I have a great many cousins in Scotland and some in the States, too. My cousin Maud lives with me; she is older than me. I go to school; I am in the third book. I have two cats; one I call 'Madam' and the other 'Poy.' 'Madam' is the mother, and 'Poy' is the kitten. Madam brings rats and birds to Poy; she brought a bat one night; Poy was playing with it. Papa and I put it in the bird cage, but he got out between the wires, and we let him go. I was very sorry to put him out in the cold, but mamma said Poy would kill him. I would like to tell you how nice our city was decorated when the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall was here, but it would make my letter too long, so I will leave it for my next.

EDNA McC.

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