



Address—COUSIN JOY, 282 Princess St., St. John, N. B.

COUSIN JOY'S COSY CORNER

DEAR COUSIN JOY:—You do look so interesting in that cosy corner in our PALM BRANCH we feel like seeking admission to take part if we may in a little chat. In the first place we would like to tell you that we, of the Coral Builders Mission Band, appreciate our little paper very much, and Cousin Joy's Corner particularly. Have just renewed our subscription for 25 copies, so you see we do not wish to be without your help the coming year.

Our Band meets the first and third Saturday each month at the home of a member. The attendance is good and to see so many interested in the work is inspiring and very cheering. We would like to tell you of the pleasant time we had at our Mission Band tea the 26th of Oct. if it would not weary you. We made special effort then as our treasury was empty and we needed funds for work.

The Lord blessed our efforts, gave us good weather and a good turnout at our tea and entertainment which was given at the church. Mrs. Bascom, Cor. Secretary for Mission Bands of Central Branch, kindly came to our help, and we all fell quite in love with her; the address she gave was so pleasing and helpful. The proceeds amounted to \$9.30.

Cousin Joy, you will now accept Xmas greetings from the Coral Builders Mission Band, Maple?

We would also add our good wishes for the success of the PALM BRANCH. CORA.

Sorry this contribution was not received in time for last number. However, it is not too late. We gladly accept Christmas greetings and good wishes from this promising Band, and shall be glad to hear from it again.

“When every little hand
Shall sow the Gospel seed,
And every little heart
Shall pray for those in need;
When every little life
Such fair bright record shows,
Then shall the desert bud
And blossom as the rose.”

CONSECRATION HYMN,

Air—“JUST AS I AM.”

“Just as I am,” thine own to be,
Friend of the young, who lovest me,
To consecrate myself to Thee,
O Jesus Christ, I come,
For the glad morning of my day,
My life to give, my vows to pay,
With no reserve and no delay,
With all my Heart, I come.
I would live ever in the light,
I would work ever for the right,
I would serve Thee with all my might,
Therefore to Thee, I come.
“Just as I am,” young, strong and free,
To be the best that I can be
For truth, and righteousness, and Thee,
Lord of my life, I come.

(M. F. in *Dayspring*).

ANSWER TO JANUARY PUZZLE.

DEAR COUSIN JOY:—I have just received the PALM BRANCH. I think it lovely, and have found the puzzle, “A Happy New Year,” and I wish you the same.
I am your little friend.

BESSIE LOCKE.

84 Summerhill Ave., Dec. 27th.

PUZZLES FOR FEBRUARY:

ENIGMAS.

My first is a word meaning not large.
My second is a little creature that should be bright and gay.
My third are some who have met with a loss.
My fourth is a preposition.
My fifth is a country of which our Queen is Empress.
My whole are those who need our most earnest prayers.

My first is a home for the homeless.
My second is a preposition.
My third is a syllable meaning modern.
My fourth means restored after being lost.
My fifth is not water.
My whole is an institution in this Dominion which needs help and prayer.

ACROSTIC.

C hildren of this favored land,
H appy in your Mission Band,
I could tell you how, to-day,
L ittle children far away,
D o not laugh like you and play.

W here, on India's coral strand,
I dol temples strew the land,
V ain for help the children cry,
E cho only makes reply,
S o they suffer, droop and die.

O h dear children of the light,
F or Christ's sake dispel their night!

I n your daily thought and prayer
N ever let them fail to share!
D ark and hopeless and afraid,
I n a land of gloom and shade,
A re you hastening to their aid?

—COUSIN JOY.