

man, "who will do as I tell him, and not a lawyer to instruct me, so I sent him away."  
(Sel.)

The above contribution was sent for our paper by one of our girls, who, we hope, is learning out the wisdom contained therein.

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Hetty Jeffreys is sending a few few puzzles which we hope to insert another time. She is an older girl, and we are glad to have heard from her. She writes:

"I like UPS AND DOWNS very much. I think it a very interesting paper. I like reading the girls' letters very much, and I like reading the boys' part also. I have changed my mind about leaving here. I am afraid if I leave a good place for no cause, I may get a worse one."

We thought we should like our younger girls to hear this opinion about changing places from one who has been longer on the road than they have.

Nelly Gardner also writes:

"We take UPS AND DOWNS. I think it a very nice paper. I have read several letters from girls that I used to know. I think they are very nice. I wonder if Emma Sharp remembers me. Edith and Emma used to be great friends in the Village Home."

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A LETTER FROM TWO LITTLE GIRLS.

"I now take the pleasure of writing to you to tell you that Annie and I are well and happy together. We have a very comfortable home to live in, and our mother is very kind to us. We do all we can to please her. We are getting good warm clothes for the winter. We are trying to do our best to get promoted at Christmas. We think that Dr. Barnardo must be a very good man to the orphans, and we wish him a very happy and bright Christmas, and all the other children.

"Annie and I enclose 10 cents each in stamps to help the Home a little. Ma encloses 25 cents to UPS AND DOWNS. We could not do without it, for we like to read it, and so does Ma. Annie was delighted to see her sister's name in the UPS AND DOWNS.

"Yours gratefully,

"ANNIE COGLEY AND WINNIE DAMON."

Mrs. D., with whom they are living, writes:

"Annie and Winnie are two very good girls, and I think they are doing very well at school. Dear Madam, if I had to keep one of the little girls, I would not know which one to pick on; I like them both."

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SCRIPTURE UNION CORNER.

ANSWERS TO LAST MONTH'S QUESTIONS.

1. Three principal feasts - Passover, Weeks, Tabernacles. Deut. 16: 16.
2. The month Abib. Deut. 16: 1.
3. Acts 7: 37: 3: 22.
4. Romans 10: 7, 8.

As we are this month having a talk about our motto for the year, we are not filling up the Scripture Union Corner in the usual way.

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GREETINGS TO DR. BARNARDO.

At this season of the year we very much wish Dr. Barnardo's Canadian Girls would send him their good wishes for a bright Christmas and a Happy New Year—if only there was a telephone long enough! But we hope he will

receive our good wishes through these pages as we wish him every blessing through the coming year, and renewed health and strength for the great work he has in hand. We would unite in saying

"GOD BLESS THE DOCTOR."

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IN LEISURE HOUR.

ANSWERS TO LAST MONTH'S PUZZLES.

- BURIED RIVERS.
1. Don.
  2. Trenton.

- PUZZLES.
1. Frog.
  2. Constituent.
  3. Turkey.
  4. Because they propagate.

- BURIED CITIES.
1. Woodstock.
  2. Brandon.



MARRIAGES.

During the past year we have received news of the following girls, amongst others, having been married:

Mary Heale.	Rose Reid.
Jane Nash.	Ellen Nash.
Emily Curtis.	Beatrice Lodge.
Jessie Letten.	Isabella Bransby.
Rose Marshall.	Caroline Gardner.

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CHRISTMAS.

"In eastern Khan one morning gray  
The Lord of Love an infant lay,  
And far on Bethlehem's hills that morn  
An angel sang: 'The Christ is born!'  
But round the manger's sacred hoard  
The tide of travellers careless poured,  
And still when souls new ransomed sing  
'Rejoice, for we have crowned Christ King,'  
The lead-eyed world in dull surprise  
Blinks only, mutters, seals its eyes.  
But far in heaven the angels say  
'Rejoice, for these, 'tis Christmas Day.'"

CHRISTMAS PUZZLES.

1. My 1st is in trees but not in timber,  
My 2nd is in weak but not in limber,  
My 3rd is in month but not in day,  
My 4th is in September but not in May,  
My 5th is in play but not in work,  
My 6th is in Grecian but not in Turk,  
My 7th is in maple but not in oak,  
My 8th is in break but not in broke,  
My 9th is in cunning but not in smart,  
My 10th is in lungs but not in heart.  
My whole is a name to all children dear.

2. Scripture Drop Vowel Puzzle from Luke.  
F.r.r.n.t.y...s.b.r.n.th.s.d.y.n.th.c.ty.f  
D.v.d.s.v...r.w.h.ch.sChr.s.th.l.r.d

3. My 1st is in mud but not in sand,  
My 2nd is in toe but not in hand,  
My 3rd is in run but not in walk,  
My 4th is in chatter but not in talk,  
My 5th is in year but not in week,  
My 6th is in puncture but not in leak,  
My 7th is in hat but not in boot,  
My 8th is in harp but not in flute,  
My 9th is in silver but not in gold,  
My 10th is in shape but not in mould,  
My 11th is in white but not in yellow,  
My 12th is in man but not in fellow,  
My 13th is in daughter but not in son,  
My 14th is in pounds but not in ton,  
My whole is what I wish you,

BEA JONESS.

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1. My 1st is in whiskey but not in rum,  
My 2nd is in many but not in some,  
My 3rd is in pillow but not in sheet,  
My 4th is in copy but not in cheat,  
My 5th is in yellow but not in white,  
My 6th is in fighting but not in fight,  
My 7th is in little but not in big,  
My 8th is in waggon but not in rig,  
My 9th is in young but not in old,  
My 10th is in selling but not in sold,  
My 11th is in china but not in tin,  
My 12th is in wrong but not in sin.  
My whole is what I wish all the readers  
of UPS AND DOWNS.

2. My 1st is in proud but not in vain,  
My 2nd is in silly but not in sane,  
My 3rd is in daughter but not in son,  
My 4th is in merry but not in fun,  
My 5th is in prairie but not in land,  
My 6th is in league but not in band,  
My 7th is in danger but not in fear,  
My 8th is in behind but not in rear,  
My 9th is in prince but not in earl,  
My 10th is in woman but not in girl,  
My 11th is in legs but not in feet,  
My whole is something we like to eat.

3. Scripture Drop Vowel Puzzle from Luke.  
Gl.r.yt.G.d.n.th.h.gh.st.nd.n  
...r.th.p...c.g...dw.l.t.w.rdm.n.

EDITH HALLANDALE.

BEYOND.

I wonder, in the life that is to be,  
If we shall utterly forget the one  
We left behind? If all the years we spend  
In sunshine or in shadow, joy or pain,  
Shall pass from out our memory, and be  
As though they never were? Ah, God forbid!  
It seems to me that heaven would lack somewhat  
Of highest bliss if we forget the means  
Whereby we have attained to the fair end.  
I cannot think that all the memories  
Of this dear earth, with all its birds and flowers,  
Its swaying trees, its rippling, running streams,  
Its brooding hills, alike indifferent  
To rain or snow, should ever be effaced;  
I know that I should feel a sense of loss—  
A something unattained—should I forget  
My old, first home.

--[Florence Augusta Jones.]