



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

Cousin Joy wishes to draw attention this month to the poem on first page, for she thinks it one of the sweetest poems she ever read. She hopes her young cousins will take it for a recitation. Cousin Joy does not know the author, but thinks she would like to have written it herself for the sake of being able to bring such a thought of hope and comfort to any poor mother whose "dear little girl" has left her earthly home for the better, brighter Home in Heaven. And what mother could desire more for her little child than this—a welcome from "the children up in Heaven," the angels, and best of all the King, Jesus Himself, who comes to the gate of pearl to carry up this "dear, tired little girl" in His arms of love. And dear children, just think of it, this welcome is not only for the little child, whose grave is decked with lovely flowers, wet with a mother's tears, it is for the little outcast too, who has no one to weep for her. And more than that—it is not only for the little children going up from Christian homes, but from the darkest homes of Japan, Corea, China, and the Islands of the Sea, yes, even from the mud-huts of Africa. But the poor mothers in these lands have not heard of this loving welcome and they mourn for their little ones in hopeless sorrow, thinking that they never, never will see them again. Who will tell them the glorious news? Will you send it? Will you take it?

DEAR COUSIN JOY.—I wish you a very happy New Year and hope your cosy corner will be as interesting this year as I found it last. As so many of your little cousins are sending you puzzles I thought I would send one, and I hope you will find it worth printing. I think the answers to the January puzzles are, "Thanksgiving," and "Go ye into all the world."

Summerside, P. E. I., Yours truly, **MILLY STRONG.**

Never too late for good wishes. Thank you cousin Milly, your puzzle will appear by and bye.

DEAR COUSIN JOY.—I am a member of "Junior Star" Mission Band. I take the **PALM BRANCH** and like to read it very much. I think I have the answers for January puzzles, the first is "Thanksgiving," second "Go ye into all the world." I noticed a mistake in Alberta's puzzle, the letter for 15 was left out, the letter was W.

St. John.

Your loving cousin,

MAUD DELANEY.

DEAR COUSIN JOY.—I belong to the "Mizpah Mission Circle." We take the **PALM BRANCH** and like it

very much. I have enjoyed reading the chats of the other cousins and thought that I would like to join your circle if you will allow me to. I have found the answers to the January puzzles. They are, first "Thanksgiving," second "Go ye into all the world."

Manilla, Ont.

Your cousin, **BERTHA COONE.**

You are very welcome cousin Bertha.

Correct answers to January puzzles also come from cousins Bessie Morris, Maggie C. Johnson, of Albert, Mabel Gallagher, of Portland, Ontario, and E. Sanders, of Stouffville, Ont.

DEAR COUSIN JOY.—I belong to the "Willing Workers" Mission Band. I take the **PALM BRANCH** and like it very much. I enjoy making out the puzzles. I think the answers to the Bible questions in the Dec. number, are, first, the little maid carried away captive out of the land of Israel by the Syrians, and the woman who formed a supply committee of one, Dorcas. The Bible query, in February, is found in Judges, 20th chapter and 16th verse.

Your loving cousin,

Maccan, N. S.

WINNIE B. HOEG.

DEAR COUSIN JOY.—The answer to cousin Flora's puzzle is surely "Cousin Joy's Cosy Corner." We think though, that it is a gathering place for many children besides those in New Brunswick. The answer to the Bible query I found in Judges, 20th chapter and 16th verse.

Your loving cousin,

Petite Riviere.

MAGGIE GEE.

Yes, indeed, it is a gathering place for all the Mission Band girls and boys, from north, south, east and west. Perhaps cousin Flora meant that the "Cosy Corner" itself was in New Brunswick.

DEAR COUSIN JOY.—I belong to the "Minnie McLean" Mission Band. I take the **PALM BRANCH**, and while trying to make out some of the February puzzles I noticed your Bible query given by Nellie. The answer I found is: "Among all this people there were seven hundred chosen men, left handed; every one could sling stones at an hair breadth and not miss." This is found in Judges, 20th chapter and 16th verse.

Portland, Ont. Yours truly, **ETHEL GALLAGHER.**

Correct answers to February puzzles also come from May Gray, of Clarence St., London, and Berry Foster, of Petite Riviere. Cousin Alice Quigley's letter and puzzle will appear next time.

MARCH PUZZLES.

I am composed of 12 letters.

My 4, 1, 6, 11, is a musical instrument.

My 3, 5, 6, 12, is the heart.

My 9, 7, 10, 8, is part of a foot.

My 1, 2, is an article.

My whole is what we call our Band.

Avondale.

ELLA.

I am composed of 12 letters.

My 9, 6, 4, 8, is part of a ship.

My 7, 6, 8, is a small animal.

My 11, 6, 8, 10, is what we should never be.

My 3, 12, 2, 1, is not stout.

My 5, 6, 12, 9, is quiet.

My whole is a pioneer missionary.

Jacksville,

BLANCHE.