

Correspondence

ROYAL LEAGUE OF KINDNESS.



I pledge myself
To speak kindly to others,
To speak kindly of others,
To think kind thoughts,
To do kind deeds.

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| 3. 'My Dog.' Marjorie Clark (age 10), H., Ont. | 14. 'Mug.' Arthur Rowe (age 9), S. R., Que. |
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| 6. 'A Hen.' Marjorie E. Green (age 7). | 17. 'House.' Mamie Widbur (age 8), E., Maine. |
| 7. 'A Flag.' Thomas Webb (age 8), D., Ont. | 18. 'Flag.' Hugh N. McDonald (age 10), G. A., N.S. |
| 8. 'Teapot.' Marjorie Weaver (age 12), V., Ont. | 19. 'Gate.' Dorothy Kalem (age 8), B., Que. |
| 9. 'Ink Bottle.' Grace Hatch (age 7), D., Ont. | 20. 'House.' Minnie Stiles, C. M., N.B. |
| 10. 'A Flower.' Arthur Stiles (age 9), C. M., N.B. | 21. 'Moths around the Lamp.' Ernest Atkinson, B. P., Ont. |
| 11. 'Machine Oiler.' Addie Sheffield, C., Ont. | 22. 'Pump.' Louise Johnston (age 7), P., N.D. |

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We were very glad to hear during the past week from a club of eight girls who joined the League at the same time some months ago, and have organized themselves for monthly meetings with president, secretary, etc., and have now written to secure their badges and send in the name of a new member. We hope to hear from them again and learn how they are getting on, and we know the other members of the League will be just as interested. We know also of another club, boys this time, nine of them, who started with a membership of six and had the others join them later. We shall be glad to hear from them again. These clubs are a good idea because ever so much more can be done by a number working together than by one alone.

The new members to be welcomed this week are Bessie Ford, M., Ont.; Thelma Oettinger, L. J., Ont.; Gordon Hunter, T. M., Ont., and Frances Mary Lovie, H., Man.

B., Que.
Dear Editor,—We moved here last June from Danville. My father is the Methodist minister here. Behind our house there is a cliff looking down on a river called the Tomisforbia and I go down there quite often. It is a lovely place. In the spring mornings sometimes I run to the cliff and get the morning air; it is so fresh. About six years ago there was in the 'Messenger' a story named 'Daph and her Charge.' Although I was only about five years old when it was in the paper, I liked it. Mother used to read it to my brothers and me.

ALICE V. SMITH.

W., Sask.

Dear Editor,—My sister sent me the 'Messenger' through the 'Pansy Blossom' club. I like reading the stories in the 'Messenger' very much and I think the 'Pansy Blossoms' are very pretty. We came to Sask. two years ago next May and like the country very well, but miss the trees we used to have in Ontario. There are a great many gophers and badgers here in summer, but we seldom see one in

of them is mine. I call her Marie. I received your Pansy Blossoms and Brooch and was very much pleased. I have two brothers and one sister. She is teaching school.

SARAH EDNA LANGILLE.

P., Ont.

Dear Editor,—A month ago to-day I received a dear little brother, and two weeks ago to-day we laid my mother in the grave. I live on a farm and go to church, which is two and a half miles away. In the spring my father intends to build a house, and when it is built I will draw a picture and send it to you.

WALLACE HAMILTON.

OTHER LETTERS.

Mildred Clark, B., Sask., says 'We have just come out here from Toronto.' Quite a change, isn't it, Mildred.

Ernest Atkinson, B. P., Ont., thought he would start the writing from his Sunday School. 'My father rents a farm and grows grain and hay on it.' No answer was enclosed with your riddle, Ernest, so it could not be published.

Frances Mary Lovie, H., Man., writes 'We have a quiet old horse that we drive to school. We are very glad when we can drive, as two and a half miles is a long way to walk.'

Hugh Neil McDonald, G. A., N.S., 'lost six weeks of school last winter because I had the whooping cough. I have two uncles out in the gold fields in Alaska.'

Eunice and Dorothy Kalem, write from B., Ont., 'not far from the capital of the Dominion, says Eunice, I have often been there for a visit. We have a nice quiet horse that I can drive. Her name is Jess.'

Ella R. Elliot, S., Man., has a pet cat called Sparkles. 'My youngest brother has a little kitten that will stand up for its food.'

We also received a little letter from Louise Johnston, P., N.D., written all by herself, and she is 'seven years old now, instead of six.'

The Limerick Prizes.

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winter. The coyotes are plentiful here, and if very hungry will take your fowl. We live three miles from Last Mountain Lake which is sixty-eight miles long. There is a steamboat that comes up to W. from Craven in summer and carries lumber and other supplies to the store there. There are a great many fish in the lake. Our school stopped at Christmas for the winter, as it was thought too cold for the children to go.

JANIE V. McMAHON (age 13).

B., Ont.

Dear Editor,—I am a little boy nine years old, and go to day school, Sunday School, and Junior Epworth League. I have very nice, kind teachers, and the superintendent of our Sunday School is one of the very best in the world. We did have just enough snow for sleighing, but the rain came and the snow disappeared. There are six in our family; father, mother, sister, brother, and grandma, who tells me such nice stories.

D. W. Z.

O., N.S.

Dear Editor,—I thought I would write to you and send a drawing. My papa owns a small farm. We have three horses and one

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