

Correspondence

THE DELLA MEMORIAL.

Dear Boys and Girls,—The 'Northern Messengers' that are sent to Virginia, in memory of little Della, who wanted to be a missionary, are much appreciated by those who receive them. In the name of those who would otherwise be unable to get any good reading matter, we thank those of our readers who have kindly contributed to this fund. Do not forget to pray for these your brothers and sisters of a different race and color, for 'the gift without the giver is bare,' and we should always follow a gift with a prayer for God's blessing upon it and upon those who will receive it. Then those who receive should also thank God and ask his blessing upon those who gave. In this way all giving and all receiving should be to the glory of God, the Giver of all things.

Your loving friend,

CORRESPONDENCE EDITOR.

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OUR BIRTHDAY BOOK.

JULY.

1. As many as are led by the Spirit of God they are the sons of God. Rom. viii., 14.
2. Reckon ye also yourselves . . . alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord. Rom. vi., 11.
Flossie Eva Sullivan (10 years old).
3. Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good. Rom. xii., 21.
Annie E. Williston.
4. Bless and curse not. Romans xii., 14.
5. Be kindly affectioned one to another. Romans xii., 10.
6. He that loveth another hath fulfilled the law. Romans xiii., 8.
7. Love worketh no ill to his neighbor, therefore love is the fulfilling of the law. Romans xiii., 10.
8. Charity beareth all things. I. Cor. xiii., 7. Follow after charity. I. Cor. xiv., 1.
Let all your things be done with charity. I. Cor. xvi., 14.
Thomas D. Hetcoate.
9. My grace is sufficient for thee. II. Cor. xii., 9.
10. So fight I not as one that beateth the air. I. Cor. ix., 26.
11. Your labor is not in vain in the Lord. I. Cor. xv., 58.
Marion L. White, Lawrence Cameron.
12. If God be for us who can be against us? Rom. viii., 31.
13. Even us, whom he hath called. Romans ix., 24.
Lottie Muntz (14 years old).

15. Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed. Romans ix., 33.
Harry Nelson.

16. Watch ye, stand fast, in the faith, quit you like men, be strong. I. Cor. xvi., 13.

17. Let us follow after the things which make for peace. Romans xiv., 19.
Eldom A. Layman (7 years old).

18. Be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord. I. Cor. xv., 58.
Marion Weldon.

19. The Spirit . . . helpeth our infirmities. Romans viii., 26.

20. We are more than conquerors through him that loved us. Romans viii., 37.

21. Thanks be unto God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. I. Cor. xv., 57.

22. In everything ye are enriched by him. I. Cor. i., 5.
Christina A. McKinnon (12 years old).

23. All things work together for good to them that love God. Romans viii., 28.

24. Ye are Christ's. I. Cor. iii., 23.

25. Ye are bought with a price. I. Cor. vi., 20.

26. Put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ. Romans xiii., 14.

27. The kingdom of God is not in word, but in power. I. Cor. iv., 20.

28. Stand fast . . . in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free. Gal. v., 1.

29. The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance, against which there is no law. Gal. v., 22, 23.

30. Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ. Gal. vi., 2.

31. The exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe . . . which he wrought in Christ. Eph. i., 19, 20.

Summerville.
Dear Editor,—As I was reading the 'Messenger' and the letters in it, I thought that I would write one. I am fourteen years old, and my birthday is on July 15. I was reading a letter, in the Correspondence, of a little girl whose birthday was on the same day as mine. Her name was Gladys A. I have no brothers or sisters. I live on a big hill. I can see Avon river and down to Cape Blomidon. It is a pretty place where I live. I go to day-school, and I am in the fifth grade. I study health reader, geography and reader. My papa is a sailor. I have no pets now, but I am going to get a little kitten soon. I do not have very far to go to school. I go to Sunday-school. We have a lovely library. I have quite a number of books: 'The Brian's Home,' 'A Cape Ann Chronicle,' 'Mark Steadman,' 'The Grey House on the Hill,' 'Carrie Elsworth,' 'Stories of the Ocean,' and many others. We have forty-eight in our day-school.

ETNA V. S.
Dorchester, N.B.
Dear Editor,—The steamer my papa is on is out in the river, and he comes home every night, and once he brought me a nice doll. I have one grandma only, two brothers and no sisters. I like the 'Messenger' very much, it is such a lovely paper. I would like very

much to have my name on the birthday book. For pets I have a canary. My favorite flowers are roses.
MINA R. P.

Kingsmill, Ont.
Dear Editor,—I am a little girl ten years of age, and as I have seen no letters from here, I thought I would now write one. I live on a farm of two-hundred acres. I go to school every day, and am in the fourth class. I have about a mile to go to school. My teacher's name is Miss McK. We all like her very much. I wrote once before, and am glad to say it escaped the waste basket. I have five brothers and two sisters. My oldest sister is married. My birthday is on January 5. For pets I have three little kittens. My father has twenty-five cows and five horses. Our place is very pretty. It has a hedge in front and has a great many shade trees. Our house is made of stone. I get your paper at Sunday-school. I like to read the correspondence and the page of 'Little Folks.' I have read a great number of books. Some of them are: 'Uncle Tom's Cabin,' 'Hazlewood Farm,' and many others. We have a library at our school, and so I have a great many books to read from it. I go to the Disciple Church, which is about two and a-half miles from our place.
ELSIE G.

Lewisport, Nfld.
Dear Editor,—I have taken the 'Messenger' for over a year. I have three sisters and one brother, all younger than myself, except one. I am fourteen years old. My oldest sister is in St. John's going to school. We used to live at Exploits, but moved here two years ago. It was a very cold winter here. We built a new house last year, but it was not finished till the cold weather began, and we have not had time to make improvements on the outside. We had our stable burnt last fall, and four hens. I go to Sunday-school every Sunday. I have a mile to walk to school. My father has a boat, and we go out very often, and at times we do some fishing. There was not any good skating here last winter. I had a pet cat named Tim, but he went away two or three months ago, and I have not seen him since. I have read several books, including 'Black Beauty,' 'The Cottage by the Lynn,' 'Jessica's First Prayer,' 'The Letter of Credit,' 'Alice in Wonderland,' 'The Man from Glen-garry,' and 'Tony the Tramp.'
DAISY JANE GERTRUDE LILLY B.

Springhill, N.S.
Dear Editor,—I am a very interested reader of your valuable paper, the 'Messenger,' and I think the stories are excellent. I am very fond of reading, and have read scores of books and papers. I belong to the Band of Hope here, and would like to join the Royal League of Kindness, but I fear I should not be able to keep the rules. I am sure I should never be able to 'think kind thoughts' always, although I might 'do kind deeds.'
LEIGH H.

Bloomfield, Car. Co., N.B.
Dear Editor,—We began taking the 'Messenger' in our family about sixteen years ago—before I was born. My grandfather was one of the first settlers of this place, which was a wilderness, the home of wolves and other wild animals, which have long since disappeared, when he first came here. He left his home in the north of England when he was thirteen years old, and followed the sea for several years. He sailed in the first whaling vessel that left St. John's Harbor. We cut the first tree here, on June 9, 1845, and built a log hut, which was soon replaced by a frame house. It was destroyed by fire, together with several other buildings, in 1888, and our present house was built soon after that. My great-grandfather was the first missionary sent out from England to Nova Scotia. My grandfather lives with us yet. He was ninety-two years old on the King's Birthday. This is the best farming country in New Brunswick, and most of the inhabitants are engaged in agriculture.
MYRON V. S. (aged 11).

Maquapit Lake, Sheffield,
Sunbury Co., N.B.
Dear Editor,—I am very fond of reading, and have read many books, some of which are:—'Uncle Tom's Cabin,' 'Our Bessie,' 'Aunt Jane's Hero,' 'St. Elmo,' 'Lena Rivers,' 'Jane Eyre,' My favorite author is Mary J. Holmes. I have no brothers or sisters. For pets I have three hens, a cow, and a dog.
RETTA B. F. (aged 14).