

Correspondence

Bees, 'Among the Forest Trees,' and others. 'Among the Forest Trees' is my favorite book.

BEATRICE McC.

Candle.' I have twenty trees, which were tapped this spring. I tapped two for my cousin 'Tena.'

G. BLISS BEAUMONT (11).

L., Ont.

Dear Editor,—This is my second letter to the 'Messenger,' which I hope to see in print. I have taken the 'Messenger' for over a year, and like it very much. At home they call me a book-worm, because I read so much. At one time they used to call our house 'Johnny-Cake Cottage,' on account of the johnny-cakes my grandmother used to make. Grandma owned a farm once which they called 'Lotus Grove.' Grandma sold the farm, but we planted a lot of Lotus trees around home. My father has a lot of chickens. We did have a horse called Topsy, but we sold her, and papa is going to get me a pony. I think the answer to Sarah Paul's puzzle is a candle.

FRANCES E. BOOTH.

B., Ont.

Dear Editor,—I am a little girl nine years old. My father is a farmer, and we

U., Ont.

Dear Editor,—This is my first letter to your paper. I like the 'Messenger' very much, and especially the girls' and boys' page. This is a pretty short letter, but next time I'll do better. I have seen lots of riddles, but can't answer any of them. I am going to give you a riddle: What would six cords of kindling wood come to at five dollars a cord?

ALFRED JAMES DUKES.

P.

Dear Editor,—This is my first letter to the 'Messenger.' I have two brothers and four sisters. I go to school every day, and I am in the fifth reader. There are not very many going to our school. I have only one grandma. I am ten years old; my birthday is on October the eleventh. We have three horses and nine cows. I have a pet calf, a cat, and a dog. Our dog's

C., Ont.

Dear Editor,—I get the 'Messenger' every Sunday, and enjoy reading it very much. I have read these books: 'Almost a Hero,' 'Adora,' 'Snow White and Rose Red,' and a number of others. I am sending a riddle.

What goes with the train, stops when it stops, but is of no use to the train?

MAY BOYD.

B. V., N.S.

Dear Editor,—I have read with interest the letters written by boys and girls, and as I have never written before, I will try my luck now. Like the rest of the members I go to school, and I have twelve studies. My teacher's name is Mr. N. I live on a farm in Baddeck Valley. This is a very pretty place; there are mountains on the east and west of us. They are not very large. I am very fond of reading, and have read quite a number of books. My favorite author is Miss Wilson. I have one brother, and two sisters, all younger than myself. Their names are Joseph, Hazel, and Annie.

I think the answer to C. E. Rattee's riddle is a needle and thread, and to Jessie Carroll's, a sifter, and to May Brackenridge: A blind beggar had a brother; this brother died. What relation was the beggar to the brother? Ans. A sister.

Here is one. See how many can make it out.

Flower of England,
Fruit of Spain,
All met together
In a shower of rain.
Put in a bag,
Tied with a string,
If you'll tell me this riddle,
I'll show you a ring.

LOUISE McIVER (14).

M., Man.

Dear Editor,—This is my first letter to the 'Messenger.' I get it regularly, and I am very fond of reading the Correspondence. I am 12 years old, and I am in the fourth book.

The answer to Ella Dawson's question is the 37th chapter of Isaiah, the first verse, and the 19th chapter of the second book of Kings, the first verse. The answer to D. Johnson's question is 466,227 times the word 'and' is in the Bible.

ESSIE GERRY.

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5. 'Two pigs.' Maggie Lett, D., Que.

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7. 'My new coat.' Vera Jinks, B., Ont.

8. 'My dressing sack.' Nina Stewart, B., Ont.

9. 'Helen K. and her dog.' Myrtle M. Snyder, S., N.B.

10. 'Scene on a railroad.' E. Clark, H., Ont.

11. 'Roses.' Emma Reeson, C. G., Ont.

12. 'Sleeping beauty.' Addie Germotte, G. B., Ont.

13. 'A friend.' Margaret McQuiston, G., Scotland.

have seven horses, twenty-one cows, eighty hens, sixteen pigs, three small calves, and three white ducks. We live about a mile from the school, which is near the lake, so we call the school Lake View. I am in the junior third reader. I got in at Christmas. I have not read many books, but I have read 'Black Beauty,' 'Maggie's Nest,' 'The Old Castle,' 'Adventures in India.'

ANNIE L. PERRIN.

K., Ont.

Dear Editor,—I am twelve years old. My birthday is on the 18th of June. I passed the entrance examination last summer. I am very fond of reading, and have read a number of books, some of which are 'Evangeline,' 'A Christmas Carol,' 'Birds and

name is Frisk, and my calf's name is Dot. I have read a few books, some of which are 'Alec Green,' 'The Rambling of the three children,' 'The Pilgrim's Progress,' and others. I like the 'Pilgrim's Progress' the best.

I go to Sunday School nearly every Sunday.

JULIA C. (11).

C., N.B.

Dear Editor,—I have taken the 'Messenger' for over a year, and I think it is a nice little paper. The answer to Clare Anthony's puzzle is 'To get to the top.' The answer to Amy Froat's puzzle is 'The dog walked up, and his name was Yet.' The answer to Sarah Paul's puzzle is 'A