

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.

Jennie Martin, C., Ont.; Alice Sloman, A., Ont.; Ethel Kerr, S., Ont., and Matilda J. Cain, W., Ont., are the new members for this week, and all from one province. There should certainly be a difference in the air of Ontario with so many members of the R. L. of K. at work there.

We are glad to have a story for the League this week from the 'big youngster' whose letter is published below.

C., Ont.

Dear Editor,—Even though I am a big youngster, standing some six feet, I take great interest in your page and especially in the Royal League of Kindness. May I de-

was once a wilderness perhaps worse than this. And then there is abundance of feed for the horses and cattle and sheep. They grow so fast and grow so big you would wonder why they are so big. There is also the beautiful lake where fish and ducks and wild game abound, and the pretty bays with their beautiful lawns and scattered trees as nature formed them.

MINNIE MAY HADLEY.

C., Alta.

Dear Editor,—I enjoy the 'Messenger' very much. I think the drawings are fine. We get the 'Messenger' every Wednesday. I am a member of the prairie chicken club in the Winnipeg 'Telegram,' and want to become a member of the 'Messenger' circle also. I will close now wishing you all success.

ANNIE ENGBERG.

[We are very glad to have you join us, Annie. Ed.]

M., Man.

Dear Editor,—I have never written to the 'Messenger' before, but have read lots of letters, so I thought I would write. I go to school every day. I am in Grade Seven, I have a very nice teacher, there are about thirty going to school in winter, and about seventeen in summer. I have two sisters, one goes to school away from home, and the other is in Grade Seven. The crops were very good around here this fall. My chum's name is Violet Westbrook. She and my sis-

spend nearly every Saturday with my Grandma who lives about 1¼ miles from our house. My aunt takes the 'Messenger' and sends it to us, and we all like it very much. I have three brothers and one sister. My baby brother is two months old. We call him Harris Clifford. My aunt is writing this for me, as I can't write very well yet. There are two churches in N., (N. S.). The Methodist and Lutheran. I attend the Lutheran Sunday School. I hope this letter will be printed, as it is a surprise for my mamma.

MILDRED M. RAMEE.

B., Ont.

Dear Editor,—I am ten years old and am in the third book in school. I have four sisters and two brothers. We live about a quarter of a mile from school which I attend regularly.

VIOLET C. McQUEEN.

O. C., Ont.

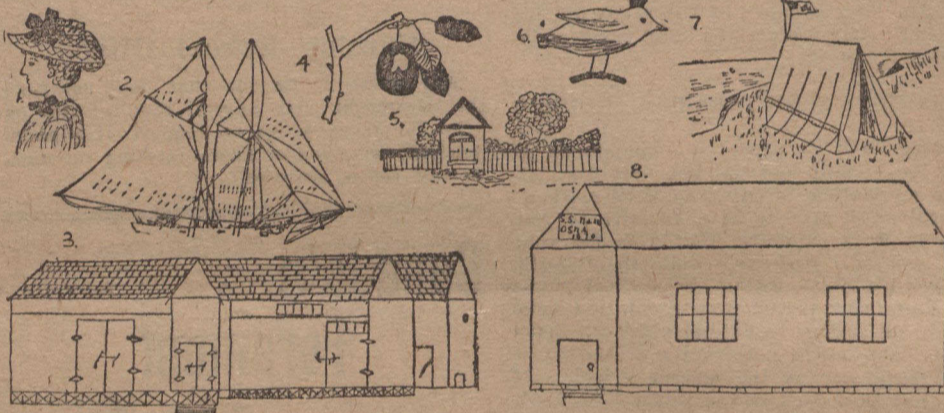
Dear Editor,—As I am sick and cannot go to school, I thought I would write a letter to the 'Messenger.' We milk twenty-two cows, but did milk twenty-three till about two weeks ago, one took sick and died. I am eleven years old. I have two brothers and no sister. I had pneumonia a year ago this spring.

AMY EMPEY.

M., Man.

Dear Editor,—I have been reading the correspondence page and thought I would write you a letter. I have four sisters and three brothers. My oldest brother is married. My sister and brother are going to college this winter. We get the 'Northern Messenger' in our Sunday School where I am in the Junior Bible Class. There are about nine in our class. I was thirteen years old in August. My chum, Verbena Westgate, was thirteen years old on the same day. She and her younger sister and I went down to Willow Range to visit. My pets are a dog and two horses.

VIOLET WESTBROOK.



OUR PICTURES.

1. 'Girl's Head.' Maggie Parsons, B., Ont.
2. 'Lady.' Gordon Mills, P. H., N.S.
3. 'Barns.' Ormond, Ont.
4. 'Branch of Plum Tree.' Basil Colpitts (age 11), F. G., N.B.

5. 'Yard.' Velma Devine (age 9), H., Ont.
6. 'Cedar Bird.' Victoria Rose, M. D., N.S.
7. 'Tent.' Laura L. Rose, M. D., N.S.
8. 'Our Schoolhouse.' Amy Empey (age 11), O. C., Ont.

scribe a scene which greatly touched my heart? It was while attending the Western Fair at London, Ont., I noticed a cripple girl in one of the wheel chairs commonly used by invalids. The chair was being propelled by a small boy, presumably her brother. The day was very warm and the grounds were crowded, both of which circumstances combined to make the little fellow's task a difficult one, yet he performed it cheerfully and skilfully. If the little fellow had been a millionaire, and the chair a brand new automobile, he could not have exhibited more pride and satisfaction. Not an attraction was slighted, but everywhere it was possible for that chair to go, it went. I know what an attraction the patent medicine man and the soap man at a fair are to boys, and I could not help wondering if this one had no secret longing to join the groups which surrounded those worthies. If he had it was suppressed. I felt like taking off my hat to that boy, thank God we have such boys in this Canada of ours. When last I saw him, he was manfully toiling up the grade into the transportation building.

A. W. HONE.

E., Alta.

Dear Editor,—We are getting along finely on our homestead. We live on Pembina Hill. They are building a railway near here. It is the G. T. R., the great continental line to haul grain from coast to coast and bring goods back again. All young men who want a home should come this way, as there are plenty of good homesteads along the Pembina, but young folks must remember how Canada was settled, that Montreal

ter and I went down to my Grandma's this summer holidays, and we had a very good time. I have two pet hens. My father is the section foreman here on the C. P. R. We were all down in Ontario, four years ago, and we had a very nice time. I am in the Junior Bible Class in Sunday School, we get the 'Messenger' there. There are about eighty who attend.

VERBENA WESTGATE.

C., Ont.

Dear Editor,—As so many of the readers could not be here on September 23, I thought I would tell you something about the big day we had. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Hon. Geo. Graham were here. There was a large procession. There were six bands playing that day. The town was gaily decorated and there were a number of men on horse back. I am eleven years old and am in the third book at school.

AUSTIN MARTIN.

B., Ont.

Dear Editor,—This is the first time I have written to the 'Messenger,' although we have taken it a long time. I go to school and am in the Jr. second class. We live about a half a mile from the school. I have three brothers and four sisters.

HANNAH McARTHUR.

N., N.S.

Dear Editor,—I like to read the letters of the Correspondence Page and thought I would send one too. I am a little girl six years old and go to school every day. My cousin teaches and she boards at our house. I

To Our Bright Young Reader.

You like the 'Messenger,' do you not? And you surely know at least five young friends who do not now get the 'Messenger' in their home but who would like to get it through the mail in their own name. Get five of these friends to give you 10 cents each, send the .50 to us along with the five names and addresses very carefully written, and we will start sending the 'Northern Messenger' at once to each one and send it for three full months on trial. Besides this we will send you six beautiful colored pictures 9 x 16 inches long, 'Pansy Blossoms,' well worth framing. You give one to each of your club of five, keep the sixth yourself, and get besides a beautiful enamelled Maple Leaf Brooch for your trouble. Anyone who reads this, may get up a 'Pansy Blossom' club; and the same person may send us half a dozen such clubs one after the other. Be sure the names you send are from families that have not been getting the 'Messenger' at all. Anyone may pay you 10 cents and give you the name of some cousin or niece or grandchild. The 'Messenger' will be sent anywhere you order it in Canada (except Montreal or suburbs), or in the British Isles or Newfoundland, the 'Pansy Blossoms,' however, all go to you to give around.

Let your mother or father show you how to send the money properly. It is always better to send by postal note or money order, but you could send by registered letter, or in stamps if more convenient. Don't send loose coins in an envelope. Who will send in the first such club? And we will print your name on this page. Send names and money to John Dougall & Son, 'Witness' Block, Montreal, and mark on the corner of the envelope 'Pansy Blossom Club.'

PANSY BLOSSOMS.

The honor of sending the first club belongs to Gracie McKeddie, Que.

The following come next in order:—

Helen L. Clarke, N.S.; Mattie L. Ramsey, P.E.I.; Ethel Armstrong, Ont.; Martha E. McColm, Que.; Ella A. Smith, C.B.; Myra Warren, Ont., age 8; Amelia McPherson, C.B.