



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

DEAR COUSINS:—You all know that next month's "PALM BRANCH" will be our Easter Paper, and then it will be too late to remind you of the Thank-offering you are asked to make at that time, so we do it now. This offering is to go towards the building of the Jennie Ford Home, in Chentu, China. How delightful it will be, bye and bye, to think that your little acts of self-denial (for that is what it will mean to many of you) will have helped to build a nice, comfortable, Christian home for little Ida and Annie, whom you know, and many other little children who, like them, have been thrown out on the street to die!

Do you ask why this offering is to be called a *Thank-offering*? Cousin Joy will answer this question by asking two or three more, which, if you think for a little, you will be able to answer yourselves. When you were a little baby girl were you thrown out on the street to die? Has your baby sister been treated so? Why not? What has made the difference? How can you best thank God for your happy life in a Christian land?

So none of you have yet guessed Cousin Joy's Charade in February number—and she thought she had made it so easy! Charades are generally made up of syllables, but this one is made up of whole words. When she tells you that the first word is *Crashy* perhaps you will be able to guess the rest.

DEAR COUSIN JOY:—I am a member of the Mission Band and take the PALM BRANCH. I like it very much and am very much interested in the Puzzle department. I think I have the answers to January puzzles.

For the first—Mayflower; second—New Year's Day; third—Remember the Sabbath Day. I hope that they are correct and that I may have the chance of answering some more.

Your loving cousin,
Cape Wolfe, P. E. I. HETTIE L. FISH

DEAR COUSIN JOY:—I am a member of the Mayflower Mission Band, at Bloomfield. I take the PALM

BRANCH, and think it is worth taking. I have tried to get another member but without success. So I will close.

Your loving cousin,
Bloomfield, Can. Co., N. B. ORA L. MCCLARY.
Try again Cousin Ora.

DEAR COUSIN JOY:—I take great pleasure in writing to you as this is the first year I have taken this little paper, the PALM BRANCH. I will be fourteen years old next Monday. I take great delight in reading this little paper. I have been trying the puzzles in the January number, and I think the answer for the second one is "New Year's Day." I must not write too much, but I have made a little puzzle of my own and if you will you may put it in the paper.

Aultsville, Ontario J. E. FRASER.

DEAR COUSIN JOY:—This is the first time I have claimed you as a cousin. I am secretary of the Cheerful Givers Mission Band. I think I have found the answer to the first two January puzzles. First—Mayflower; second—New Year's Day.

Yours lovingly,
Uxbridge, Ont. CORA BESWICK.

P. S.—I have made a puzzle which if you think it worth publishing you may.

Try again Cousin Cora. Your puzzle is not correct. You say there are only 11 letters, and that makes it all wrong, because there are 12. You left the 2nd letter out altogether.

DEAR COUSIN JOY:—Since writing to your "Cozy Corner" last, I have been away in Pennsylvania. I have now come back to live awhile with Mrs. Gee. I have a tithing box and every time I get any money I put a tenth of it in. I hope to get quite a lot of money for the poor heathen. I do not know how to puzzle out a charade, but the answers to the two others are, 1 "Day-spring," 2 "Loyal Workers' Mission Band."

Your loving Cousin,
Springhill. BERRY FOSTER.

Glad to welcome you back Cousin Berry, and to hear from you again.

PUZZLES FOR MARCH.

I am composed of 12 letters.
3, 2, 5, is what working men receive.
12, 7, 2, 3, is something used to make clean.
1, 2, 0, 12, 10, 8, means a small cable.
0, 10, 10, 4, means to maintain or guard.
12, 4, 10, 2, 0, is what we do every day.
7, 11, is a conjunction.
My whole is the name of a Mission Band in P. E. Island.
Summerside. PANSY MORRIS.

I am composed of 13 letters.
My 2, 3, 4, is part of the body.
My 13, 12, 7, is a pronoun.
My 5, 0, 1, is a kind of fish.
My 8, 9, 10, means evil.
My 11 is a consonant.
My whole is the name of a friend in New Brunswick.
Aultsville, Ont. J. E. FRASER.

I am composed of 10 letters.
My 7, 10, 4, 8, is a brave man.
My 1, 3, 0, 10, is free from danger.
My 2, 5, 0, is a boy's toy.
My whole is the name of a Mission Band in P. E. I.
HETTIE FISH.