

Correspondence

OUR BIRTHDAY BOOK.

JANUARY.

1. Friday.
Behold I make all things new. Rev. xxi, 5.
2. Saturday.
Thou wilt show me the path of life. Ps. xvi, 11.
3. Sunday.
Thou, O Lord, art a shield for me. Ps. iii, 3.
4. Monday.
Wait on the Lord, and be of good courage. Ps. xxvii, 14.
5. Tuesday.
The Lord is the portion of mine inheritance. Ps. xvi, 5.
6. Wednesday.
He satisfieth the longing soul. Ps. cvii, 9.
7. Thursday.
Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled. Matt. v, 6.
Lucy H.
8. Friday.
I shall be satisfied when I awake with thy likeness. Ps. xvii, 15.
E. L.
9. Saturday.
Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee. Ps. lxxxiv, 5.
10. Sunday.
Behold I am with thee, and will keep thee. Gen. xxviii, 15.
11. Monday.
I love the Lord because he hath heard my voice. Ps. cxvi, 1.
12. Tuesday.
With my song will I praise him. Ps. xxviii, 7.
13. Wednesday.
In all thy ways acknowledge him. Prov. iii, 6.
Clifton Fenlason.
14. Thursday.
My meditation of him shall be sweet. Ps. civ, 34.
Nellie Louise Estey.
15. Friday.
Thou hast redeemed me, O Lord God of Truth. Ps. xxxi, 5.
J. Anson Kemp.
16. Saturday.
Blessed is the man that endureth temptation. Jas. i, 12.
17. Sunday.
Jehovah is my strength and my song. Isa. xii, 2.
18. Monday.
The Lord will be the hope of his people. Joel iii, 16.
19. Tuesday.
There is no want to them that fear him. Ps. xxxiv, 9.
20. Wednesday.
Adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour. Titus ii, 10.
G. V.
21. Thursday.
Let your conversation be as becometh the Gospel. Phil. i, 27.
22. Friday.
Let your speech be always with grace. Col. iv, 6.
23. Saturday.
More than conquerors through him that loved us. Rom. viii, 37.
24. Sunday.
Reckon yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin. Rom. vi, 11.

25. Monday.

Fear not neither be faint-hearted. Isa. vii, 4.

Cyrus McKinnon.

26. Tuesday.

As thy days so shall thy strength be. Deut. xxxiii, 25.

George Ross.

27. Wednesday.

My yoke is easy and my burden is light. Matt. xi, 30.

Jennie Ross.

28. Thursday.

I will fear no evil, for thou art with me. Ps. xxiii, 4.

29. Friday.

Trust in him at all times, ye people. Ps. lxxii, 8.

30. Saturday.

The work of righteousness shall be peace. Isa. xxxii, 17.

31. Sunday.

He will ever be mindful of his covenant. Ps. cxi, 5.

N.B.—Will those who have birthdays in February and March kindly send in the dates at once, if they wish to have their names in the birthday book? Those who wish to do so, may cut out the lists as they appear each month and paste them in a note-book, writing in the birthdays of their own friends, and thus make a permanent record of personal value.

South Victoria, N.S.

Dear Editor,—This section is about three miles and a half long. There is a lake here two miles long, and the widest place is half a mile wide. I was twelve years old last July. My sister Eva and I are both five feet tall, and are often taken for twins. My Aunt Annie took me to Halifax the first day of September. During my stay there, there was an exhibition held. My mother came to see the exhibition, and then I went home with her.

ANNIE J. R.

Hartford, Ont.

Dear Editor,—We have recently got a library in our school, and I have read four of the books. The nicest that I read was 'Little Women and Good Wives.' I have never read 'Uncle Tom's Cabin,' but I intend getting it soon, because mamma wants to read it. I get the 'Messenger' at Sunday-school, and enjoy reading the Correspondence. I have two brothers at home, and one sister in Hamilton. Wishing the 'Messenger' every success,

FLOSSIE S.

Regina, Assa., N.W.T.

Dear Editor,—I live on a farm about eleven miles from Regina. I can plough and harrow. I drove four horses ploughing; and I drove a load of grain to the elevator one day. It was quite interesting to see them build the railway by the schoolhouse; they camped there for a little while. It looked like a little white village. The most fun was when they came along with the engine laying the ties and rails. Our school teacher let us watch them for some time. The rails were carried along on one side of the machine, and the ties on the other side.

WALTER LOVELACE S.

Wicklow, N.B.

Dear Editor,—I have a sister two years older than myself, and a dear little brother nearly three years old. His name is Edwin. He has a dog that he calls Bee. We are having a well drilled. Papa goes in the woods in the winter, and we have a very lonesome time, for I dearly love my papa. My sister takes the 'Messenger,' and I like it very much.

NELLIE LOUISE E.

Chipman Corner, N.B.

Dear Editor,—I am a boy of ten years. I have taken your paper for two years. I enjoy reading it very much. I read almost every word in it. I have found it

very helpful, and think in years to come, the reading of this paper, when a little boy, will mean a good deal to me. I wish your, dear Editor, and all the readers of the 'Northern Messenger' a Happy New Year.
RALPH L. E.

Branch Hill, Ohio.

Dear Editor,—My school teacher told me about the 'Northern Messenger.' I have not taken it very long, but I like to read the stories in it. I go to school, and also to Sunday-school. I live about a mile from the church. I am twelve years old, and in the fifth reader. My birthday is on Sept. 5. Wishing the 'Messenger' every success,
NETTIE C.

Admire, Kansas, U.S.A.

Dear Editor,—I live in a small town out on the broad prairies of Kansas. We have a good school of four rooms, with a high school department. We get the 'Messenger' every week at Sunday-school. I enjoy reading the stories in them. We learn a great many good lessons from them. In reply to Minnie Simpson H., I will say that my sister Lillian's birthday is on June 2. She is eight years old. I should like to correspond with some little girl of about my age in Newfoundland or Nova Scotia.
BLANCHE McD. (aged 10).

Hunter River, P.E.I.

Dear Editor,—I am a reader of the 'Messenger.' I get it in Sunday-school. I like it very much. I will be eleven years old on Jan. 20. We live not very far from the school. I go almost every day. We live in the village of Hunter River, quite near the railway station. There is a small river flowing through the village, where we catch some nice trout.
G. V.

Rockville.

Dear Editor,—I have taken the 'Messenger' for over a year, and would not like to be without it. I enjoy reading the correspondence page. I live in Rockville, on the Island of Manitoulin. Do not think that this is a small island, for it is a very large one. I have two brothers and one sister. My sister and I go to school. We have a mile and a half to go, but we often drive in the winter. My sister is in the second book, and I am in the fourth. We all like our teacher very much.

ETHEL W.

Mindemoya, Ont.

Dear Editor,—I live on a farm, and our farm joins on Mindemoya Lake (being the Indian name for Old Woman Lake), after which the post-office is named. I get the 'Messenger' at Sunday-school. We all like it very much. I have four sisters, and only one brother. I have one sister married. The weather is very cold now, and the snow is over a foot deep. The first snow came on Nov. 29. I wish the 'Messenger' every success.

E. M. L. (aged 13).

Placentia Bay, Nfld.

Dear Editor,—This is a very small place. We live by the side of a pond. We have fifty sheep and one cow, and two bulls and one ox. My father has a boat and two cod-traps. He goes fishing in the summer. I have four brothers and one sister. I am the youngest of the family. My birthday will be on Sept. 10. I will be fifteen years old. I belong to the Maple Leaf Club. My sister's name is Annie. She was twenty-eight years old last December. I went to school, and I am in the third reader. I have one grandmother, but no grandfather. Wishing the 'Messenger' every success,
ELIZA J. C.

MISS EMILY BABBS.

One of our subscribers, Mrs. Nicholls, is very anxious to hear from an old friend, Emily Babbs, who, thirty years ago, lived next door to her at 10 Adelaide Street, St. John's Wood, London.

Any information sent in care of the 'Northern Messenger,' John Dougall & Son, Montreal, will be forwarded to her.