

Correspondence

THIRD LIST OF SUCCESSFUL TINIERS.

Campbell Stevenson, Hazel M. Bishop, Ida M. Kelly, Marguerite McLaren, Gordon C. Hamley, age 8. M. R. Dow, George Filmore, Annie D. Allen, Edna Gordon, Nellie Dickson, Lottie A. Anderson, Morrison C. Hunt, Winifred C. Kent, Louie Johnson, Edna E. Chandler, Marjorie Gordon, Rhoda G. Morton, Effie Nelson, Bessie Mellow, May Hitchcock, Euphie A. MacKay, age 11. Bruce Martin, Arthur Johnson, age 7. Howard Allen, Bessie A. Cross, age 7. Elaine Taylor.

Peterboro', Ont.

Dear Editor,—I am a little girl ten years old, and I live on a farm two miles from Peterboro'. My big sister teaches me at home. I have only one sister and one brother, and I am the youngest of the family. I have a calf named Daisy and a big cat named Rolus. My cat jumps up on my knee for me to nurse him, and when I say 'Roll over,' he will roll over and over and look up in my face for me to rub him. I have two dolls and I call them Ada and Cora.

PEARL IRENE C.

Tatamagouche, N.S.

Dear Editor,—I live in the pretty little village of Tatamagouche. In summer we have a lot of amusements, such as bathing and boating, as there is a harbor here. I do not agree with Clarence E. P. about girls having so much time to read. I am in grade IX. in school, and have a lot of studies. I will close now, wishing the editor and the readers of the Correspondence Page a good time in the holidays.

'ROSE-BUD.

Etobicoke.

Dear Editor,—My mother took your paper about twenty years. But when I was seven years old my mother let me take it in my name, so I have taken it for seven years. My grandfather has taken the 'Witness' for thirty-five years. I had a very nice trip to Plattsville on the first of July. It is about two hundred miles from Toronto. We went by the lake nearly all the way. We saw the asylum at Mimico, and the mountain at Hamilton. I think I must close for this time. Wishing your paper every success, from your little friend,

ALMA P.

Armington, Montana.

Dear Editor,—This is the first letter I have written to the 'Messenger.' Someone sends the paper to mamma, and I read it all through. We live about twenty-two miles from the city of Great Falls, which has two smelters, one for copper and the other for silver, both employing about three thousand men. They are run by water power, which is all got from the Great Falls of the Missouri River. There are two other towns closer to us than Great Falls. One is three miles away and the other one mile away. The one three miles away is named Belt and the other Armington. The stockyard is on the west side of our house, and two rivers run past on the east side. The names of them are Otter Creek and Belt Creek. Otter Creek empties into Belt Creek right below our house. This forms a large island, covered with small trees, a nice place for a picnic in the summer. There is a large butte about a mile away from our place, named Belt Butte. Some may wonder why so many things have Belt to their names. It is this way. Belt Butte gets its name from a ridge of rocks around it like a belt, the creek got its name from the butte, and the town got its name from the creek. For pets I have three dogs, Topsy, Ginger and Peggie, and a cat named Tim. I found the texts you mentioned in the last 'Messenger.' I will close, hoping great success to the 'Messenger.'

KENNETH W. H.

New Jersey, U.S.A.

Dear Editor,—I live in Brooklyn, New York, but I am staying here for the sum-

med. I go out of doors all the time, and have a very good time. I am going to have a bicycle, and I shall enjoy myself very much. I have a garden with lots of flowers. There is a little girl up here I know, and we play croquet together. My uncle gives me the 'Northern Messenger,' and I enjoy it very much. I am very interested in the correspondence, and like to read the letters. I have no dogs of my own, but there are two dogs that live a little way off, whose names are Spot and Jet, and they come up and want to play with me every day. I am ten and a half years old, and my birthday comes on the 29th of December.

DOROTHY C. P.

Rockwood.

Dear Editor,—I live in Rockwood. It is a very nice place. There are quite a few caves. There are two lime kilns in Rockwood; also Mr. Wood's knitting factory, and Mrs. Harris's woollen mills. There are three stores and one bake-shop. We have a nice schoolhouse here. Miss S. is my teacher, and she is very nice. My papa has taken the 'Messenger' over forty years, and the 'Witness' even longer. I am very much interested in the letters that have been printed in the 'Messenger.' I think the 'Messenger' is a very nice paper. This is my first letter, but I will write again some time.

INA MAY G. (age 13).

Brown's Brae, Ont.

Dear Editor,—I go to church on Sunday evening; our preacher's name is Mr. R. We live eight miles from Dorset, which is our nearest village. The winters up here are not very cold, it being seldom more than twenty degrees below zero.

ROBERT H. BOOKER (age 13).

Harlem.

Dear Editor,—I live in the country near Rideau Lake. I am twelve years old, and go to school every day. I have to walk two miles, but I don't mind the walk, as there are more boys and girls to go with me. My teacher's name is Miss B., and we like her very much. I go to Sunday-school, and get the 'Messenger,' which I enjoy reading very much. My teacher's name is Mrs. G. There are quite a number of boys in our class, and we all like our teacher very much.

PERCY C. B.

Seymour.

Dear Editor,—I am a little boy eight years old. We live on a farm about a mile from Seymour, where my father works. We have two cows and thirty-six hens. For pets I have four white rats, and my sister has two bantam hens. I go to day-school daily, and to Sunday-school nearly every Sunday. My auntie in Springhill, N.S., sent us the 'Northern Messenger' for a gift at Christmas, and we think it is a very nice paper. I have three sisters and two brothers. We moved here from Nova Scotia about four years ago. Seymour is not a very temperate place, as there are saloons on nearly every corner, but I am glad to say that my father is a temperance man.

J. HENRY C.

Benton, N.B.

Dear Editor,—We live at the foot of Oak Mountain, a favorite summer resort, a cottage being built there last year; it is also a great place for picnics, as from the highest peak you are able to get a good view of the surrounding country. I go to the Presbyterian Church, which is about one mile from our place; I also go to Sunday-school. I came from England three years ago, and I like to live in Canada very much.

WILLIAM S. (age 11).

Parry Sound, Ont.

Dear Editor,—My sister and I are interested in the correspondence, as there are so many nice little letters. I have never seen one from Parry Sound, and I thought I would write one. Papa has lived here twenty years. It has grown a fine place since he came here from Owen Sound. I go to school every day, and I am in the fourth grade. For pets I have one cat. My mamma went to heaven six years

ago, and we are living with papa. I was glad to read a letter from Jean and Maggie Mack, North Keppel Ont, some time ago in the correspondence.

E. M. M.

Belwood.

Dear Editor,—I thought I would write a few lines to the 'Messenger.' I go to the Presbyterian church. We get the 'King's Own' there, but I go to the Congregational Sunday-school, and get the 'Messenger' there. I think it is a very nice paper. I am eight years old. I have one sister and two brothers. I am in the senior II. class at school. My teacher is Miss B. I like her very much. I have been away visiting a little friend of mine, and have had a very nice time. She had a party while I was there, and one day we went for a picnic to Burlington Beach. We went in from Hamilton on the eleven o'clock boat, and we came back on the two o'clock. We had to drive twelve miles.

M. E. D.

Picton, Ont.

Dear Editor,—As I have not written any letters to the 'Messenger,' I thought that I would write one now. I was so afraid of that waste-basket that I did not think I would write. But I read a piece in the 'Messenger,' and I thought I could pick those chapters out of Samuel. I have taken the 'Messenger' since last Christmas. I had it given to me for a Christmas present. I think I will take it another year. The only fault I find with it is that there is not enough of it. I wonder if any other girl's birthday is the same date as mine, June 24th. I had a birthday party, and it rained and rained. I thought I would not have many guests, but there were fourteen. Some came before the rain and some came after. I had a lot of presents. I have one brother and two sisters. One of my sisters is in England, and the other one is in Clayton, and my brother is in England. My mother and father are dead. I came from England in 1900, in the month of June. I have been here three years. I am fifteen years old. England is a very nice place, as it is not very cold there at any time, in summer or winter. Everything seems to me very cheap there. I go to the English church, and am going to Sunday-school. It is very wet and rainy to-day, so I have to stay at home and write this letter. We have lots of apples and pears. We also had some cherries and mulberries, but the birds eat them and knocked them off the tree before they were ripe.

ELIZABETH R. S.

Hamilton, Ont.

Dear Editor,—We have a mountain in our city, and in summer we go up and we have picnics there, and we look down at the bay, and it looks lovely. I saw a letter in the 'Messenger' from a little girl that is in our class at school.

MARY N. (age 10).

Mail Bag.

Maxwell, Ont.

Gentlemen,—The fountain pen was received, for which accept my thanks. It is indeed a valuable return for a little work.

I am pleased to have been able to introduce your useful paper to so many young readers.

Yours truly,

L. STERLING.

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