

# Correspondence

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missed one day in this term. There are ten in my class. I have a little house all my own where I play. I have a little stove in it. A little pet squirrel takes apples in and eats them. He is a happy little fellow when he is in there, especially when in time of storm. And I have two pet sheep and a kitten named Tiddlewinks.

CHARLES.

E., N.S.

Dear Editor,—It begins to look spring like. We had a heavy rain yesterday. Father sold his oxen and bought a horse three weeks ago. I am going fishing and will stay over night, soon. We have most of our planting in. I was very sick for two weeks so I lost school. I was very pleased with my 'Pansy Blossom' and premium. Mother and I both try to get the 'Messenger' first when the mail comes in.

ELLWOOD MULLEN.

P. M., N.S.

Dear Editor,—We had a pleasant winter; fine sleighing, and good skating. I enjoy skating very much. There has been a new mine started near Long Beach lately, which adds greatly to its appearance. Many men

week-day school here, and our teacher is very nice. I like all the teachers who come here, but there is one I liked very much. She was here for two years, and all were sorry when she left, both old and young. She took a wonderful interest in both church and school. I love to praise her, because she is so good.

'MESSENGER' READER.

M. M., Mich.

Dear Editor,—I have a little brother two years old named Llewellyn. My grandmother who lives in Toronto sends me the 'Messenger.' My aunt Emily who lives with grandmother gets it at Centenary Baptist Church. I like it very much. Father is a preacher in the Baptist Church here. A new electric railroad has just started to run from Saginaw to Flint, every two hours, and stops at small places between, and this is one. Our school is about two minutes' walk from where we live. We are studying the countries in Michigan now, and expect to have an examination.

RUTH ALBERTA WILLIAMS.

D., N.S.

Dear Editor,—I have got a diploma for the Shorter Catechism, also, a diploma and seals for Memory Passages. Our school is very small here, but there are quite a few going to try the High School Examination. The intervals are lovely and green here now. Our school is situated in a lovely place beside the peaceful West River. It was not very nice here for Victoria Day. It was pouring down rain, and there was likely a great many disappointed. The cold weather we have been having kept the farmers back with their crops. We have scarlet fever in our midst again. It has not been stamped out yet.

JESSIE L. HAMILLEN.

M. F., Ont.

Dear Editor,—We live in a town 80 miles north-east of Toronto, and it is sometimes very cold here in winter with a very great deal of snow. Two winters ago we did not get the mail for two weeks, and then I missed the 'Messenger' so much. My sister and I have a dog named 'Ponto.' He comes to the school every day to meet me. I like the Royal League of Kindness and would like to join.

AGNES B. COOK.

Dear Editor,—I am writing to the 'Messenger' for the first time. I have one sister and one brother younger than I am. We cross the Rideau River to go to school. We have a Sunday School at home and I have learned the Primer Catechism all off, and twenty-five questions in the Shorter Catechism. My sister and brother have learned about half of the Primer. Mamma asks questions in the Sunday School lessons and we get along very well. We live on a farm near Rideau View.

CECIL.

B., N.B.

Dear Editor,—I live in a pretty valley on the Magaguadavic River. We have a colt named Harry. We have quite a large school here. Quite a number of people come here for the hunting season. My papa shot a large moose last fall; its antlers had a spread of over fifty inches. I joined a 'Pansy Blossom' club with Janie L., and was pleased to receive your pretty Pansy picture. Papa said he would get it framed for me sometime.

GLADYS DAVIS.



### OUR PICTURES.

1. 'Tukeys.' Jennie A. Markell (age 13), S. L., O. it.
2. 'Deer.' A. Wingrove (age 14), E. S., P. Que.
3. 'Our Public School.' Clare Dowsett, P., Ont.
4. 'A Cow.' Addie L. Sheffield (age 10), C., Ont.
5. 'School House.' Alberta Curran, C. H., P. Que.
6. 'Ready for the Party.' Bessie Cook (age 15), J. P., Ont.
7. 'A Rabbit.' William J. Hagen (age 12), Ottawa.
8. 'S.S. Robie M.' Raymond Taylor, P. B., N.S.
9. 'Pansies.' D. Pearce, B., Ont.
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Ontario sends us three more members for the League this week; their names are May Wallis, W., Ont., and Jean Coventry, and Helen Gerrie, two friends who join at the same time, from B., Ont.

W., Ont.

Dear Editor,—We have one horse named Maud and a dog named Laddie. He is a Scotch collie and will draw me on my hand-sleigh. I have a little sister named Eva. We have fifteen hens now. I am glad winter is over, because I was sick of it. There is no school now. Our teacher was sick and had to resign.

GLENN MORGAN (age 10).

Ottawa.

Dear Editor,—This is my first letter to the 'Northern Messenger.' We take the 'Northern Messenger' and I think it is a splendid paper. I am joining the Royal League of Kindness. I think it is a fine plan.

EDITH MacFAUL.

B., N.S.

Dear Editor,—I am a little boy nine years old living on a farm near the Port Medway River. The railroad bridge crosses over it at the foot of our hill. I go down fishing in the summer time and have great fun. I live a half mile from the station and have a little over a mile to go to school. I have only

are employed there. We have a very nice Sunday School, and a good library. Our 'Christian Endeavor,' which meets every Wednesday night, is largely attended. My aunt lives in the city, and I go to visit her on holidays. I also enjoy visiting my cousin, B. McIsaac, who lives on a large farm, in the suburbs.

KATIE E. McLEOD (age 12).

B. F., Ont.

Dear Editor,—I wish to join the Royal League of Kindness. My brother (William M. Herald), will join, too, if he does not need to wear the ribbon. I was twelve years old in February. I have three miles to go to school.

MABEL HERALD.

[Certainly, Mabel, no one has to wear the badge. You only do that if you wish. Ed.]

H., Que.

Dear Editor,—I live in the country on a farm with my uncle and aunt. My uncle got me an organ and I am taking music lessons. I have two sisters and four brothers, my mother and father live in the next house from my uncle's. I have lived with my uncle and aunt for 10 years.

IDA FIDELIA McRAE.

H. H., Nfld.

Dear Editor,—I wish to thank you very much for this beautiful paper, because I enjoy many an hour's pleasant reading with it. We are getting a new church built here. It is a large church, as there are quite a number of people here, and all are Methodists. There is

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