

Correspondence

ON TRIAL TO NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Editor,—I find the 'Messenger' a comfort, for I had to leave school because mother has been ill for a long time. I am fourteen years old, my birthday is on August 2. I have four sisters and one brother. My brother is married and also two of my sisters. I used to live on a farm in the country, but we moved to the city recently, and we like it well.

E. M. T.

Kirkdale, P.Q.

Dear Editor,—The 'Daughters of the Empire' gave a social, and we children helped. We had all the sugar we wanted to eat. First we had a part of the programme, then we had the sugar after. Then we finished the programme. Mr. Wright is our minister. It was eleven o'clock before we got home.

HORACE L. (aged 11).

Birchton, Que.

Dear Editor,—I will write a letter to the 'Messenger,' as I have never written one before. We have taken the 'Messenger' for about five years. My father has a farm and I have two brothers and two sisters besides myself. We were all born in California, Germantown, but our youngest brother is a Canadian. My mother is a German and my father is a French Canadian, and now lives in the place he was born in. We have a little collie dog, he is very smart, but he has not much manners. The superintendent in our Sunday-school is Mr. J. L. Taylor, and we all like him very much, and the teacher that teaches us in our class is Mrs. J. L. Taylor, his wife. We would rather have her than any other teacher. There are eight scholars in our class.

ELSIE S. (aged 11.)

Wilbur, Ont.

Dear Editor,—I am a little girl nine years old. I live on a farm. I have eight sisters but no brothers. For pets I have a cat, a dog and a hen. I call my dog Tess and my cat Minnie; she is eighteen years of age. I do not go to school, as I had my foot taken off last summer in Kingston General Hospital, but when I left I was in the second reader. I have two dolls; I call them Annie and Reta. I wish some little girl of my own age would write to me. My address is:—

EDNA JONES,

Wilbur, Ont.

Maynooth P.O., Mink Lake, Ont.

Dear Editor,—I am a girl of 14, and I never wrote before to the 'Messenger,' although my mamma has been taking it for a year. I have four sisters and one brother. I never went to school, but would like to, and when I am older I would like to be a dressmaker and milliner. We live only a few steps from Mink Lake. I wonder if any other girl has the same birthday as I. It is on November 7. I am five feet 2 inches tall. I would like it if 'Snow Shoes' would write to me and I would answer her letter. My address is:—

MISS ELIZABETH WATT,

Maynooth P.O., Mink Lake, Ont.

Braeside, Que.

Dear Editor,—Quite a number of my schoolmates and I made up our minds that we would write to the 'Messenger.' I go to school two miles from home, and walk every day except rainy days, when I drive myself. We have a real good time at school, as our teacher is very nice, and then we play Blind Man's Buff, Pussy in the Corner, walnuts, ball and tag at recess and noon. We have no dog at present, but used to have one about a foot and a half high, and about three feet long. It was so ugly we killed it. I had a cat, but it died long ago. I was very lonesome for it. I have three dolls named Polly, Zela and Alexandra, after our Queen.

We have fifteen hens and six cows and two horses and a pair of oxen, with great long horns. I dislike any kind of house work except washing windows and cleaning lamps. I have one brother and three sisters.

ALLIE C.

Partridge Hill, N.W.T.

Dear Editor,—As I have never seen any letters from the boys and girls around here I thought I would write you one. We live about seven miles from Fort Saskatchewan. My papa came here eight years ago with a

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car-load of settlers effects. We have half a section of land. The school-house is across the road from our place. We have church and Sunday school in the school-house every Sunday. I like it very much. We have a nice Sunday-school. We generally have about sixty scholars every Sunday. The Presbyterians are going to build a church this summer close to the school. We have a nice library and an organ in the school. The organ is nice for Sunday-school or church, and when we have entertainments. At our last Christmas entertainment we made over forty dollars. At Christmas there was such a number that they could not all get in. I have two brothers and one sister and two little sisters dead. I was eleven years old on the seventeenth of February. I have been in the fourth reader over two years and am going to try for the fifth this summer.

HAZEL G.

Minesing, Ontario.

Dear Editor,—I have been going to write to you for a long time, but this is the first letter I have written. I have for pets a hen and four chickens, but the chickens do not belong to the hen. My grandma just died a little while ago, and we miss her very much. I have no sisters or brothers, as lots of little girls have that write, but I have a little sister dead, her name was Hazel.

EDNA J. (aged 10.)

Kingston, Mich.

Dear Editor,—I thought I would write a letter to thank you for the Bible you sent me. I thought it very nice, and my friends that I showed it to, did too. Some of them are going to try and get a club of four that they may get one too. We like the 'Northern Messenger,' and those I got to take it like it very much. We live on a farm called Fairview Stock Farm. We raise nearly all kinds of stock and fruit. I go to day and Sunday-school. I belong to the Methodist Episcopal church. All my grandparents lived in England, but they are all dead now. All of us children were born in Canada, excepting my youngest brother and sister and myself.

MINNIE E.

Murray River, P.E.I.

Dear Editor,—I get the 'Messenger' at our Sunday-school. I like it very much, especially the correspondence. I have two sisters, Maggie and Myra. I am the eldest, I am fourteen; my birthday is July 26, the same as Elsie R. M. I go to school and study reading, spelling, composition, British and Canadian history, geography, grammar, Latin and arithmetic. Our teacher's name is Mr. R. Campbell. I think the story about 'A little child shall lead them,' was very nice. Also Walter's speeches, and Richard R. S. had a very interesting letter.

SADIE J. K.

Fox Harbor, N.S.

Dear Editor,—Someone sent me the 'Messenger' for a year, so I thought I would write. I like the 'Messenger' very much, it is a good paper, and so patriotic. I take the 'Ladies' Home Journal,' too. Have any of the correspondents read 'The Man from Glengarry,' by Ralph Connor? I am reading it as a serial in the 'Family Herald,' and think it is a fine story. Mother likes it too. I am very fond of reading, and have read a great many books. Has any one the same birthday as myself—October 16? I was eighteen last fall. Are there any correspondents in Tatamagouche, N.S.? I have friends there. Also, will the girl who wrote

from West New Annan write again and give her full name? I know some people there. Please give my full name with this.

CHRISTINA JEAN McIVOR.

Oakland, Ont.

Dear Editor,—We have a large wood and I often go down and gather flowers. I have three sisters and no brothers. I am the youngest. For pets I have a dog called Sandy. I would like to correspond with Christina M. D., of Libbytown, P.Q., if she would please write first. Her birthday is the same day as mine. My address is:—

ADA NELLES,

Oakland, Ont.

Pugwash, N.S.

Dear Editor,—As I have not seen many letters from Pugwash, I thought I would write one. I live on a farm two miles from the village of Pugwash. I like to go to school. My teacher's name is Miss J. Mitchell. She boards at our place. I am in grade seven and I expect to grade this year. I am eleven years old and my birthday is on the fourth of July. We have five cows and I milk two of them. We have two horses and seven little pigs, and I guess I will stop now. Please put this in print.

E. D. M.

Strathcona, Ont.

Dear Editor,—Strathcona is a small village situated on the Napanee river. There are large cement mills and a paper mill here, two Sunday-schools, English church and Methodist church. I go to the latter, and get the 'Northern Messenger.' We have a very nice school. I saw in the 'Messenger' if I sent four new subscribers you would send me a Bagster Bible, so I take pleasure in sending four new subscribers. I also send you names of twelve boys and girls who would like copies of the 'Messenger.'

ARTHUR R.

Shelburne, Ont.

Dear Editor,—After seeing so many nice letters I thought I would write one. I get the 'Messenger' and like it very much, especially the correspondence, and the Little Folk's page. I go to school every day, and our teacher's name is Miss Ella Lang. We all like her very much. I am in the second book and intend to get into the third next winter. I also go to Sunday-school and like our teacher very much. I have two brothers younger than myself, their names are Clifford and Charlie. For pets I have two calves and four cats, the calves' names are Bonty and Mary, and the cat's names are Tip, Tabby, Topsy, Tom. One day as I was reading I noticed a letter from James B., who said that his birthday was on Dec. 3, the same day as mine.

T. U. T. (aged 8).

EDITOR'S NOTE.

Letters received from the following were not quite interesting enough to publish:—R. B. MacL., Christine Watt, Greta M. Lunn, A. McKinnon, N. Stapenhill, Nellie Biss, Minnie Hasselfeldt, Bertha H. C., Eunice E. B., Maggie C. M., Duncan Ramsey, Mary Blakesley, Annie Maud Johnston, Elda Parsons, Maggie Eldie Parsons

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