

THE PALM BRANCH.



Address—Cousin Joy, 282 Princess Street, St. John, N. B.

Dear Cousin Joy,—I have never written to you before, but I thought I would write now. I belong to the "United Workers" Mission Band, I and my younger brother and sister. Our Mission Band is making a quilt and putting verses on it. I got the answer to one of the March puzzles, it is "Maggie Smith." I also send a puzzle, and if you think it worth while print it in the Palm Branch.

Your loving Cousin,
Carlingville, Manitoba. EVA BORLAND.

Dear Cousin Joy,—I am a member of the Golden Rule Mission Band. My sister takes the Palm Branch. I like it very much; I like to read the letters in the Cosy Corner. Our band meets twice a month. This is the first time I have ever written to you. I am ten years old.

Yours truly,
Millstream, N. B. GERTIE FOLKINS.

Dear Cousin Joy,—This is the first letter I have written to you. I am nine years old. I belong to the Lavinia Clark Mission Band, of Pownal. My sister Annie takes the Palm Branch and we enjoy reading it very much. We meet once a month winter and summer.

Your loving Cousin,
Hazelbrook MARY BELL WOOD.

Dear Cousin Joy,—We have no Mission Band here, but I belong to the Missionary Society. I am eleven years old, and the youngest member, joining in 1898. I always like to go to the meetings. I take the Palm Branch and like it very much, especially Cousin Joy's Cosy Corner. I thought I would write you a letter to read in your Cosy Corner. I will send you a puzzle, and if you think it worth publishing please do so.

Yours truly,
Tryon. LIDY McDONALD

Dear Cousin Joy,—I belong to the Golden Rule Mission Band. I take the Palm Branch and like it very much. There are twenty-five members in our Band. Gertrude Smith is the president. Good-bye.

Your loving cousin,
Mill-t-eam. IDA ELLISON.

Dear Cousin Joy,—I take the Palm Branch, and enjoy reading the correspondence very much. I have never written to the Palm Branch before, but have often thought I would like to be a member of your Cosy Corner. I belong to the White Violet Mission Band, which meets on Tuesday, once in every two weeks. We have about thirty-eight members this year. I am sending a puzzle. If it is suitable I would like to have it put in. I have found the answers to Cousins Minnie and Gussie's puzzles. They are both "Lady-Smith."

My father is principal of the high school here. I have no brothers or sisters, but my cousin lives with us and goes to school; so you see I am not alone. I am thirteen years old. My letter is quite long, but I hope there will be room for it all. I will close now.

From your loving Cousin,
Sackville. GLADYS I. DIXON.
[Gladys' puzzle appeared last month.]

Dear Cousins,—You will see that Cousin Joy has moved her "Cosy Corner"—that she is now, as the old song runs,

"Away down south in Dixie."

She does wish that all her young Cousins could be here with her to-day, in this beautiful land of birds and bees and flowers; of magnolias and apple and cherry blossoms, and all sweet scented breezes. What a good time we would have, to be sure! But Cousin Joy is not going to stay here—oh, dear, no! Almost by the time this reaches you the "Cosy Corner" will be again established in her colder, northern home. Well, she does hope that all the dear Cousins will have as delightful a holiday and be as thankful. Next time, perhaps, she will tell you some of the missionary stories she heard in New York.

Baltimore, Md.

PUZZLES FOR JUNIA.

I am composed of 17 letters.

My 2, 7, 14, is for the head.

My 12, 3, 10, is a weight.

My 2, 16, 8, 17, is a large room.

My 10, 15, 17, 8, is a girl's name.

My 4, 13, you and me.

My 1, 6, 11, 4, is a pronoun.

My 9, 16, 10, is used in a factory.

My, 5, 2, 15, is a pronoun.

My whole is a strong commandment.

STANFORD RITCKY.

I am composed of 8 letters.

My 6, 2, 4, is a sharp article.

My 3, 5, 6, something a dog does.

My 1, 2, 4, something you do when you race.

My 6, 7, 8, something in your boot.

My whole is the name of a city.

Carlingville, Man.

EVA BORLAND.

I am composed of 15 letters.

My 1, 5, 14, 9, 7, 5, is a girl's name.

My 14, 2, 3, 1, 11, 12, is in some cases used for trimmings.

My 4, 10, 6, 15, is a girl's name.

My 13, 8, 9, 2, 11, 12, bad or good deed

My whole a very helpful book.

Tryon.

LIDY McDONALD.