

Correspondence

H., Ont.

Dear Editor,—I was going to write a letter for the 'Messenger' long ago, but I was always too busy with my studies at school. I passed my examination, and therefore am not at all sorry. I worked so hard at my lessons. I like very much to go to school, and like my teacher very well, too. My sister (Clara) gets the 'Messenger,' and I like to read it very much, too, especially the letters it contains. Spring is now here. My grandma, who stays with us here, has been away three weeks now, and I have been homesick for her. My little sister V. had a fall in the stable the other day, and nearly fell on the little white calf that she likes to pat, but she did not hurt herself at all. She likes to go to the barn every day. I go to Sunday-school, and have a lady teacher, my mamma.

PEARL MAY S.

St. G., Ont.

Dear Editor,—We have taken the 'Messenger' for nearly a year, and we all like it very much. I think it is a splendid paper for young people. Mamma enjoys reading it, as she used to get it at Sunday-school when she was a little girl. I was at the Toronto Fair, and I will try to describe my trip there. We left the station a little before nine o'clock in the morning, and arrived in Toronto about quarter to eleven. The first place we went to was the Art Building, where we saw many very beautiful pictures. We then went into quite a few other buildings. By this time it was almost noon. So we walked over to the lake and had our dinner there. After we had eaten our lunch, we went to the oldest house in Toronto. It was built of logs. There was only one room downstairs, and that was quite small. There was an old-fashioned clock, a wooden shovel and a number of other articles. Out in the yard, by the building, there was a fanning mill and a wooden harrow and plough. We went into a number of other buildings, and there was one with nothing else but carriages, buggies and automobiles. There were horses made out of plaster of Paris, hitched to buggies, and there was one carriage with a man and woman (made of plaster of Paris). The man was dressed as a coachman, and he was sitting in the front seat driving the horses, and the woman was sitting in the back seat. She was dressed in blue silk, and held a blue silk parasol. One would just think it was real. Afterwards we went into the building and saw the presents of our late Queen Victoria, which she received at the Jubilee. They were very handsome. One was a large fan about seven feet in height and five feet wide, and was made of white ostrich feathers. Then we came to a very large case. It contained a solid gold statue, ivory tusks of the elephant and diamonds, and the man who was guarding it said it cost five million dollars. There were soldiers marching up and down all the time. They carried guns, and if anyone was to break into these cases, these soldiers were given the liberty to shoot them. It was almost time to go home, so we started about six o'clock, and arrived home at ten o'clock the same night.

ETHEL M. ATMORE (age 13).

N. T., N.S.

Dear Editor,—This is our first letter to the 'Messenger.' I am nine years old and I (Elizabeth) am eleven years old. The East River at St. Mary's flows past our houses. For pets we each have two kittens named Tibby and Snowball. There is a library in our Sunday-school. We have read a good many of the books. I (Catherine) have two sisters and one brother, and I have one sister and one half-brother. We will now close.

CHUMS (CATHERINE, ELIZABETH).

Morin Flats, Que.

Dear Editor,—I have written one letter, and I saw it in print. I told you I had been to British Columbia, but I did not tell you anything about my trip. A friend of mine asked me to go and have a ride in the engine, but when I went through the first tunnel I was so scared that I wished I had stayed with mamma, and when I came back I was so black that mamma said I could not go any more. When we were going by the Fraser River you would think you were going to run right into it, and on one side the rock would be hun-

dreds of feet above you and on the other side the water would be hundreds of feet below you. I was often afraid to look down, and going through the Rockies, there would be some rocks perpendicular in the air. When I was in Vancouver I saw a cat, and she had adopted a rat with her kittens, and they were in a window for show.

EVELYN E. O.

R., M.

Dear Editor,—As I am a reader of the 'Messenger,' and enjoy reading the children's letters, and read with interest your address to the children on behalf of the Labrador Mission, so I will enclose fifty cents (twenty-five cents of my own and twenty-five cents of my brother Cecil). I hope the children will all respond, as I think it would be so nice to support a cot for the children in the hospital, and think the 'Messenger' Cot would be a nice name for it. My auntie in New Brunswick gave me the 'Messenger' as a Christmas present.

GEORGE J. L. JACK (age 9).

E., Ont.

Dear Editor,—This is my first letter. Some friend sends me the 'Messenger.' I don't know who it is, but I like it very much. I like my Pictorial New Testament. It was a very nice present for such little work. I send a little for the Labrador Mission. My papa has been sick all the winter, or I would send more. He

MARION M. MacL.

Barrington Passage, N.S.

Dear Editor,—As I have not seen any letters from this place, I will try and write one. I am a little girl eleven years old, and I am in the seventh grade. I like to go to school, and I am very fond of books. I haven't any pets, as they have all died, but I am very fond of animals and flowers. When I grow up I would like to be a school-teacher, or a clerk in a store. I like to read the Correspondence Page, and I think the letters are very interesting to read. I liked 'Daph and Her Charge' very much. Among the books I have read are: 'Mildred,' 'Our Bessie,' 'The Little Lame Prince,' 'Little Nell,' and many other nice books. We have a nice library at our school, and get a book every Friday night. I have two sisters and one brother. Their names are Maude, Gertrude and Arthur. Maude is nine, Gertrude is five, and Arthur is thirteen weeks old. I had a brother older than myself, but he died before I was born. I like your paper very much, and I get it at the Presbyterian Sunday-school. I took it when I was a very little girl. I went to Yarmouth to see the exhibition with papa last fall. I hope my letter is not too long.

J. BIRDIE C.

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Contributions for a cot in one of Dr. Grenfell's hospitals are being received here. If you have not already donated anything, perhaps you would like to through this paper.—Cor. Ed.

A man who would have God's guidance must be willing to make spiritual things his main business.—H. C. Mabie.



OUR PICTURES.

1. 'Dinner.' Ellen Miller (13).
2. 'With a Pinhook.' Wilmot Bailey (age not given).
3. 'The Sewing School.' Marjory Armour (11).
4. 'Having a Ride.' Myrtle Dennison (10).

is not able to work yet very much. May God bless the use of this little and may more be added to it.

ETTA SIPSON (age 11).

Althorpe.

Dear Editor,—You will find enclosed a problem in Bible arithmetic which I would like published in the 'Messenger' for the boys and girls to solve.

L. N.

A PROBLEM IN BIBLE ARITHMETIC.

A teacher being asked how many scholars were in his Sabbath-school, replied: 'If you multiply the number of Jacob's sons by the number of times which the Israelites compassed Jericho on the seventh day, and add to the product of the number of measures of barley which Boaz gave Ruth; divide this by the number of Haman's sons; subtract the number of each unclean beasts that went into the ark; multiply by the number of men that went to seek Elijah after he was taken to heaven; subtract from this Joseph's age at the time he stood before Pharaoh; divide by the number of stones David selected to kill Goliath; subtract the number of furlongs that Bethany was distant from Jerusalem; multiply by the number of anchors cast out at the time of Paul's shipwreck; and subtract the number of people saved in the ark, the remainder will be the number of scholars in the school.' How many were there?

West Laurencetown.

Dear Editor,—I do not take the 'Messenger,' but my Aunt Jane MacL., who lives in Nova Scotia, takes it, and sends it to me. I love the 'Messenger,' and hope that everybody who takes it does, too. I think that the answer to Minnie E. M.'s, of Cisne, Ill., U.S.A., puzzle, which is: