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“How much owest thou unto my Lord.” Luke 16 : 5.

A little girl walked beside her father one star lit night. “Papa,” she said, “I am going to count the stars.” “Well, my dear,” he said, and then he heard her softly saying to herself, “One, two, three,” till, by and by, she was up among the hundreds. After that came a little sigh of weariness, and then, “Oh papa, I did not think there were so many.” Dear children did you ever try to count God’s mercies to you? If not, do begin to day; but even then you will soon have to stop and say as this little girl did, “I did not know there were so many.” Which one would you put first on the list?

DEAR COUSIN JOY.—I take the PALM BRANCH and enjoy reading it very much. I think I have found the answer to the September puzzle. It is: “The whole wide world for Jesus.” Yours truly,
Summerside, Sep. 13, '95 MILLY STRONG.

DEAR COUSIN JOY.—I take the PALM BRANCH and like it very much. I think I have the answer to the September puzzle. It is: “The whole wide world for Jesus.” Yours truly,
Pugwash, Sept. 23rd, 1895. NELLIE TUTTLE.

DEAR COUSIN JOY.—I am a member of the Kensington Mission Band. I take the PALM BRANCH and like it very well. I think I have found the puzzle for October. It is: “Come over and help us.” Yours truly,
New Annan Mills, F. E. I., Oct. 1st, 1895. HARRIET F. WRIGHT.

DEAR COUSIN JOY.—I am a girl far off in the Bermudas. For a long time I have been a member of the Lone Star Mission Band, and have taken the PALM BRANCH. I think it is an interesting little paper. I have often seen puzzles that have been sent by members of different Mission Bands so I have sent one, hoping that you will accept it. I will now end my long scribble, wishing success to the paper, editor, officers and all, most of all to my dear cousin. I remain, your cousin,
Bermuda, Sept. 9, '65. RUBY A. SIGGINS.

We are very glad indeed to hear from this far-away cousin. This is the first time that any direct news from Bermuda has reached us; but indeed we have always expected it, and good news too, for some years ago one of our very best band workers, Mrs. Dobson, left us for that distant shore. Thank you for your puzzle too, cousin Ruby, it is a good one.

DEAR COUSIN JOY.—I think I have found out the puzzle for October. It is: “Come over and help us.” Oct. 8, '95. Yours truly, JESSIE CARTER.

DEAR COUSIN JOY.—I enjoy your cosy corner very much. It is the best part of the paper. I think I have found the answer to the puzzle for October. It is: “Come over and help us.” I enclose a puzzle. Your loving cousin,
Keswick, Oct. 7th, 1895. NELLIE.

The resolution will be found on the last page.

DEAR COUSIN JOY.—I am a member of the Maggie Smith Band on the La Have Islands. I like the PALM BRANCH very much. I think the answer to the puzzle for October is: “Come over and help us.”

Your loving little cousin,
Petite Riviere, Sep 30, '95. BERRY FOSTER.

The correct answer to October puzzle comes also from Misses Bessie Anear, Sadie Martin, Novella Martin, Lottie Lawson and Pearl Van Iderstein of Montague, I. E. I. and Miss Bessie Locke of Toronto.

DEAR COUSIN JOY.—I am a member of the “C. M. Tate” Band of Petite Riviere. I like the PALM BRANCH very much indeed. I think the answer to the October puzzle is, “Come over and help us.” Your loving friend,
Petite Riviere, Sept. 30, 1895. MAGGIE M. GEE.

We are glad cousin Flora finds the PALM BRANCH so interesting to read, but as for the puzzle she must try again—it must make complete sense when finished. Her own puzzle is very good and we are glad to use it.

NOVEMBER PUZZLES.

I am composed of 12 letters.
My 2, 4, 5 is a dem. adj. referring to the male sex.
My 1, 7, 6, 12 is a large place.
My 3, 8, 9 went in a hurry.
My 10, 11 is a dem. pro., referring to articles.
My whole is what the cry of all nations should be.

FLORA.

I am composed of 13 letters.
My 7, 2, 1 is moist earth.
My 9, 5, 12, 7 is peaceful.
My 13, 11, 8, 1 a burden.
My 10, 11, 13, 1 not hot.
My 6, 5, 3 is a girl's name.
My 4, 8, 3 is a vessel for liquids.
My whole is one of the pioneer Methodist missionaries to N. B.

NELLIE.

I am composed of 19 letters.
My 3, 4, 12, 6 means something that men cannot make as well as a bird.
My 5, 10, 8 is a respectful title.
My 18, 2 is a short sharp answer.
My 14, 1, 4, 7, 15, 19, 4, 8 is a flower bearing tree, common in Bermuda.
My 9, 2, 12, 11 grows mostly in damp places.
My 16, 8, 4, 17, 19 is something good to eat.
My 13, 3 means not outside.
My whole is something trying to do good in Bermuda.