



Address—Corsets Joy, 232 Princess Street, St. John, N. B.

Dear Cousins,—When this Palm Branch reaches you the sweet Easter time, with its ringing chimes, lovely flowers and glad music, will have passed away, but oh, we do trust that the happy thought born of joy and gratitude for a risen and ascended Saviour will never pass away. If we have given our offering, for love of Jesus, to those who have never heard of Him, we will have all through the year the joy of which He speaks, when He says, "And your joy no man taketh from you."

We are sure you will all be interested in the picture on our front page, of little Emsley and his mother, as well as in the poor Indians among whom they live.

Many more letters on hand—be patient, dear Cousins.

Dear Cousin Joy,—I am a member of the Glad Tidings Mission Band, and take the Palm Branch. I like it very much, especially the Cozy Corner. I am very much interested in the picture of the little Chinese of the Jennie Ford Orphanage in the March number, and remember very well when we heard the sad news of Miss Ford's death in China. I think I can do the puzzles and charades now. I am in the fourth book at school and am eleven years old.

From your loving cousin,
Baie Verte. MARGARET HARPER

Dear Cousin Joy,—I have been going to write to you for a long time to tell you about our Band. It is the "Do What We Can" Band. We have about forty-five members. We have earned fifteen dollars this winter by selling tickets for entertainments for other branches of the W. M. S. We used to sew, but have not this year. We have seven life members.

Your cousin,
Moncton. GEORGIE F. SHERARD.

Dear Cousin Joy,—I hope you are pretty well. I think I have got the answer of the 1st and 3rd puzzles in the January number; the first is "Miss Lottie Deacon," the second is "Love one another." We had

a Band entertainment in the hall here about a week before Christmas. We made \$16.

I remain your loving cousin,
Little York. STANLEY B. OPIE.

Dear Cousin Joy,—You look so happy in your cosy corner that I thought I would write to you. I take the Palm Branch, and like it very much. I am corresponding secretary.

From your cousin,
Millstream. IDNA ELLISON.

Dear Cousin Joy,—I have not written to you till now. I belong to the Mission Band and also take the Palm Branch. I think I have found the answers to the puzzles, they are both Ladysmith.

From your cousin,
Digby, N. S. WILLIAM HAYDEN.

Dear Cousin Joy,—Will you please accept a little letter from me, instead of from our interprising Cor.-Sec., Master Lorne? I write to tell you that at our January meeting, the first meeting of this new year, 1900, our Band received another life member, the "brother" of that little "sister," of whom you heard a short time ago, Master Lorne Pierce; and, as one of our little members expressed it at the meeting, we are proud of him, but the right kind of pride, you know. We have a puzzle for May Palm Branch, if you think best to use it.

Sincerely yours,
Delta. President.

PUZZLES FOR JUNE.

- I am composed of eighteen letters.
My 7, 14, 3, 9, is what we should all do for interest of our Band.
My 13, 14, is what we should always say when tempted to do wrong.
My 10, 11, 12, is a Bible king's name.
My 3, 6, 18, 11, 18, 13, is a fruit boys and girls like in rice pudding.
My 15, 18, 5, 16, 1, 4, 8, 5, is a Mission station which will bring to mind Mr. and Mrs. Raley.
My 17, 14, 2, 3, 13, is what the war in South Africa is causing us to do.
My whole is the name of the first Protestant Christian in Japan.

DELTA.

- My first is in kitchen but not in parlor
My second is in white but not in color.
My third is in steamboat but not in tug.
My fourth is in bottle but not in jug.
My fifth is in ever but not in now.
My sixth is in forehead and also in brow.
My seventh is in lamp but not in wick.
My eighth is in well but not in sick.
My ninth is in yell but not in sore.
My whole is a place connected with the present war.
Sackville. GLADYS I. DIXON.

- My 8, 7, 10, is a beverage.
My 1, 4, 8, 6, is cunning.
My 5, 2, 1, 10, 5, is pertaining to a place.
My 3, 4, 6, 4, 7, is a wlg.
My 9, 4, 5, 4, is an African.
My whole is the name of an Indian home.
Charlottetown. ALICE JOST.