

# Correspondence

## OUR BIRTHDAY BOOK. SEPTEMBER.

1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness. Matt. vi., 33.

2. It is the Spirit that quickeneth. John vi., 63.

3. The words that I speak unto you, they are spirit and they are life. John vi., 63.

4. Be filled with the Spirit. Eph. v., 18.  
Hilda B. Suddard (13).

5. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly. Col. iii., 16.

6. Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. II. Cor. iii., 17.  
Bertha Marria Akesson (13).

7. Thou gavest also thy good Spirit to instruct them. Neh. ix., 20.

8. Renew a right Spirit within me. Ps. li., 10.

9. Hereby know we that we dwell in him because he hath given us of his Spirit. I. John iv., 13.  
Gleason M. McCullough (9).

10. He that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God and God in him. I. John iv., 16.

11. As he is so are we in this world. I. John iv., 17.

12. He that hath the Son hath life. I. John, v., 12.  
Verna S.

13. Whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world; and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. I. John v., 4.

14. He that is joined to the Lord is one spirit. I. Cor. vi., 17.

15. God is a Spirit and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth. John iv., 24.

16. Beloved believe not every spirit. I. John iv., 1.

17. By their fruits ye shall know them. Matt. vii., 20.

18. The fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth. Eph. v., 9.  
Ella Corbett. Clara M. R. (11).

19. The Word of God which effectually worketh also in you that believe. Thess. ii., 9.  
Ferne Frankline.

20. Speak, Lord, for thy servant heareth. I. Sam. iii., 9.

21. Whatsoever he saith unto you, do it. John ii., 5.

22. Adorn the Gospel of God our Saviour. Titus ii., 10.

23. Let your conversation be as becometh the Gospel. Phil. i., 27.  
Nellie Idle.

24. Let no man despise thy youth. I. Tim. iv., 12.

25. Doing nothing by partiality. I. Tim. v., 21.  
Ada P.

26. Cleanse thou me from secret faults. Ps. xix., 12.

27. That which I see not teach thou me. Job xxxiv., 32.

28. In returning and rest shall ye be saved; in quietness and confidence shall be your strength. Isa. xxx., 15.  
Myrtle Morrison.

29. It is good for me to draw near to God. Ps. lxxiii., 28.

30. As thy days, so shall thy strength be. Deut. xxxiii., 25.

MacPherson's Mills,  
Pictou County, N.S.

Dear Editor,—As I get the reading of the 'Messenger' from a friend, I thought I would write you a letter. I used to be a subscriber, but my subscription having expired, I did not renew it, but intend to soon by securing two subscribers, and I will get the paper for a year. I got five before, and obtained a nice Bible. You will hear from me again when I get the subscribers.

ANNIE K. C.

Latimer, Ont.

Dear Editor,—As I have only seen one letter from Latimer, I thought I would write one. Latimer is not very large, and has one church, a public school and a post-office. We are expecting to have a factory soon. The schoolhouse, church and cemetery are all on our farm, and if the factory is built, it also is going to be built on our farm, I think. Our farm consists of one hundred and sixty acres. Our house is built of brick, and it is quite large. There is a lawn, and all around the lawn maple trees are planted. There is often a lawn social held on our lawn and an enjoyable time is spent playing games, etc. I have four sisters and three brothers. I am the next to youngest in the family. The youngest is six years old. I am eleven years old, and I passed the entrance this year, so I will go to collegiate or high school after the holidays. We have twenty-two cows, five horses and two colts. Also forty-seven pigs. I have a sister who is a trained nurse in New York; another teaches school, and the youngest goes to the public school. Two of my brothers stay at home and help work the farm. The other one is going to the business college after the holidays, I think.

MAY T.

Fitch Bay, Que.

Dear Editor,—I like to read the stories of the 'Messenger' very much. I am a little girl eleven years old. My birthday is on May 14. I go to school, and am in the sixth reader. I am going to tell you about the Sunday-school picnic we had recently. It was held at Crystal Lake shore, in a pretty little grove. We went for two boat rides after dinner. We had two large swings put up, and we had ice-cream and lemonade, and altogether we had a very nice time. I have no pets excepting one very large cat, which we call Captain Parry. He weighs twelve pounds, and is a very pretty cat. I have one sister, but no brothers. I am studying French. I like to read so well, that mamma says I am a book-worm. We live about one mile from the village of Fitch Bay. It is a very pretty place.

NELLIE R.

Falkland Ridge,

Annapolis Co., N.S.

Dear Editor,—I am a little girl thirteen years old. My brother takes the 'Messen-

ger,' and we like it very much. He was very much pleased with the Bagster Bible he received for getting four subscribers. I live in a very pretty small country place quite near the church and schoolhouse. I am in the eighth grade. For pets I have a pair of pigeons named Dick and Daisy, and a white cat named Frisky. I like reading books. I have read all the Elsie Books, the Bessie Books and the Pansy Books. My birthday is on January 5.

MYRNA O. S.

Falkland Ridge,

Annapolis Co., N.S.

Dear Editor,—I have read so many interesting letters in the 'Messenger,' that I decided to write also. I enjoy reading the Editor's letters very much; also the Boys' and Girls' Page. There is only one church on Falkland Ridge, and that is the Baptist. My favorite books are the Elsie Books. I wish to join your Royal League of Kindness. I will close for this time. Wishing the members of the Royal League of Kindness every success,  
EMILIE A. S. (aged 14).  
(Will Myra H. please write and oblige Emilie A. S.—Ed. Cor.)

Lochalsh, Ont.

Dear Editor,—As I have never seen any letters from Lochalsh, I thought I had better write, for fear you did not know there was such a place. If any of your readers chance to come this way, they will find it is a beautiful place. We have two fine country stores and two fine storekeepers. I came to Lochalsh when I was seven years old, and I am eleven years old now. My papa and mamma are both dead, and I am living with some of my cousins now. The schoolhouse is on our farm, and my uncle is the teacher. I expect to try entrance next year. This is a Scotch settlement, with a few good Irishmen in it. I cannot tell you all about this wonderful Lochalsh this time, but I will write again. I received the 'Messenger' for a Christmas present, and I like it very well.

T. C. McL.

Cardinal, Ont.

Dear Editor,—This is my first letter to the 'Messenger.' I like it very much. I have two sisters and four brothers. I am twelve years old. I am in the senior fourth class at school. I like to go to school. My weight is 138 pounds. My oldest sister teaches school. I have seen lots of boats this summer. I live in the village, and my father is the collector of canal tolls, so I spend some days with him watching the boats.

SUSIE W.

Brooklyn St.

Dear Editor,—I am eight years old, and I am in the third grade. I have one brother, but no sisters. I have a dog and a bird, and also a kitten. I have two miles to go to the school, and I like my teacher very much, and also my seat mate. I have an organ, and I am taking music lessons. I am on the first quarter. I like my music teacher very much.

VERA B. R.

Dear Editor,—As I would like to see my letter in print, I thought I would write. I am eight and a half years old. I have one little brother named William McKee and one baby-sister dead. This is the first year I have taken the 'Messenger,' and I like it very much, especially the Correspondence and the Little Folks' Page. Last year was my first year in school. I am in the third reader. My birthday is on November 13.

FRANCES M. S.

Uxbridge, Ont.

Dear Editor,—I like the 'Messenger' very much. We get it every Sunday at the Baptist Sunday-school. I am a little boy eight years old, and I live on a farm with grandfather and grandmother. We have ten Jersey cows and four calves.

HARRY D.

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