



Address—COUSIN JOY, 282 Princess St. 'St. John, N. B.

When Cousin Joy was at the Board meeting this year, she was very kindly entertained in a home where there was a dainty little twin girl, four years old, who had come on a visit to her Grandma. This little girl chanced to be out with a friend on a night which would have been very dark but for the shining of the stars. As she drew near home she looked up to the sky and said, "You may go in now, little stars, I see my Gran'ma's light." Wasn't she a dear little girl? She thought that all those bright little stars had come out in the sky just to see her safe home. And if they had, it would not have been the first time that a star had proved a guide.

Nearly nineteen hundred years ago, wise men followed a star which led them to the home of a little child—a home which after all was but "A manger full of hay," and yet the home of Him who was to be their King. Who was the little Child?

DEAR COUSIN JOY:—I am a member of the "Day-spring" Mission Band. I take the PALM BRANCH, and find your Cosy Corner very interesting. I think I have found the answers to three of the October puzzles, 1st, Let brotherly love continue; 2nd, Come unto me and I will give you rest; 3rd, Lavinia Clarke. I am sending you a puzzle which I hope you will think worth publishing.

Your loving Cousin,  
Nappan, N. S. MINNIE BLENKHORN.

DEAR COUSIN JOY:—As we have never written to you before, we thought we would write to you now. We belong to the Sunbeam Mission Band; we take THE PALM BRANCH and find it very interesting, especially the puzzle department. We think we have found the answers to the October puzzles, they are as follows: 1st, Gospel Senders Mission Band; 2nd, Arthur C. Borden; 3rd, Charlottetown.

Your loving Cousins,  
LOUISE DURANT,  
LUCRETIA DURANT.

DEAR COUSIN JOY:—I thought I would write you a letter. I belong to the Onward Mission Band, of Cornwall, P. E. I. I take THE PALM BRANCH, and like it very much. I think I have found the answers to some of the October puzzles. They are (Second) "Come unto me and I will give you rest." (Third) Lavinia Clarke. I think I will close,

Yours truly, MABEL DRAKE.

DEAR COUSIN JOY:—We held a meeting of the Cheerful Toilers Mission Band, Sept. 6th., and elected our new officers for the coming year which are as follows: Mrs. Geo. Calhoun, President; Mrs. Chas. Hutchings, Vice-President; Lizzie White, Secretary; Annie Tyner, Assistant Secretary; Anna Cassidy, Cor-Secretary; May Johnston, Treasurer. We also take the PALM BRANCH and find it very interesting.

Yours truly, ANNA E. CASSIDY, Cor.-Sec.

St. John.

DEAR COUSIN JOY:—I belong to the May-flower Mission Band, of Bloomfield. I am a little girl, twelve years old. I got ten subscribers to THE PALM BRANCH. I take THE PALM BRANCH, and like it very much. I think I have found the answer to the first puzzle in the November PALM BRANCH. It is Gospel Senders Mission Band. I will now close. Your Cousin

Bloomfield, Car. Co.

MYRTLE.

"He came to bring a glorious gift,  
"Good will to men!" and why?  
Because He loved us, Jesus came  
For us to live and die.  
Then sweet and long the angels' song  
Again we raise on high."

DEAR COUSIN JOY:—I think I have found the answer to two of the puzzles for October; they are, Lavinia Clarke and "Come unto me and I will give you rest." I belong to the Loyal Workers Mission Band, Montague. We have 18 members. We had more last year but some of them have dropped off. Our youngest member is only four years. Our Band meets every second Friday after school. We take the PALM BRANCH and like it very much. Your loving Cousin,  
SADIE MARTIN.

#### PUZZLES FOR DECEMBER.

I am composed of 19 letters,  
My 2, 3, 13, 18, 6, the original pen.  
My 4, 16, 5, is to be sick.  
My 14, 1, 9, 10 is what we find on the shore.  
My 8, 11, 12, 4, 17, a month.  
My 19, is a vowel.  
My whole is the names of two devout Jews, whom we have been studying about in our Sabbath Schools lately.  
Charlottetown, MABEL.

I am composed of 16 letters,  
My 8, 6, 2, is something precious.  
My 11, 3, 4, 10, belongs to the fairies.  
My 3, 13, 9, 2, is a very small particle.  
My 7, 15, 13, 1, is a musical instrument.  
My 8, 7, 5, 1, is a sticky substance.  
My 16, 2, 12, 13, 14, is a not uncommon name.  
My whole is one of the most sacred names given to our Saviour.

I am composed of 35 letters,  
My 11, 14, 23, 7, is one of the seasons.  
My 14, 13, 22, 5, 10, is a small passage.  
My 16, 3, 33, 19, 34, is something we use every day.  
My 12, 32, 24, 21, 15, is a musical instrument.  
My 1, 5, 23, 18, 4, 10, is something good to eat.  
My 26, 21, 34, 31, is something to hold flowers.  
My 2, 6, 8, 14, 26, 27, is made of eight.  
My 9, 14, 17, 21, is an exclamation.  
My 20, 2, 4, 21, 1, 27 is a boy's name.  
My 35, 29, 25, 28, 29, 30, 32, means to that place.  
My 13, is a consonant.  
My whole is a proverb.

Nappan. LILLIAN BLAIR & NELLIE COATES,