

Correspondence

Kirkfield, Kansas.

Dear Editor,—This is my first letter to the 'Messenger.' I am nine years old. I have two brothers and two sisters. My eldest sister is going to school in Kinsley. She is in the ninth grade. We have had two snowstorms, and we take our sled to school and sleigh ride down hill. My teacher's name is Mr. L. As for pets, I have two kittens, and their names are Tom and Whittie. I like reading the Little Folks' Page and Correspondence. Papa has just brought us boys a pony. JOHN H.

Great Burin, Nfld.

Dear Editor,—As I have never seen any letters from here, I thought I would write one. I have been taking the 'Messenger' for nearly a year, and like it very much. I am eleven years old. I go to Sunday-school and the day-school, and I am in the third reader. My brother and sister go to the same school, and they are both younger than I. I am very fond of reading, and have read quite a number of books. The last one I read was 'Alice's Pupil.' I might say that I read the Bible through. I go to the Methodist Church. We are building a new church this summer. My Sunday-school teacher's name is Miss Hannah H. My papa is the superintendent; we have no mamma. My sister and brother are in the Band of Hope. I think this is all I will write this time, seeing it is my first letter. I hope my letter is not too long, so I will close.

MATTIE B. M.

New Richmond.

Dear Editor,—I am a little girl eight years old, and this is my first letter to the 'Messenger.' I have three sisters and one little brother, and their names are Amy, Edith, Alma, and my brother's name is Richard. I like to read the 'Messenger' very much. We have a colt, and her name is Jess. I go to school every day, and I am in the third reader. I am taking music lessons. My father keeps the post-office. RUTH B.

Loch Lomond.

Dear Editor,—I have just been reading the 'Messenger' and the letters. I have never written to you before, but I think I will do so today. For pets I have a large Maltese cat and a dog; also a horse. My papa has a store and a carding mill. My grandfather is over one hundred and one years old; he is quite smart, and on last election day polled his vote for the Liberals, which he gained. I am eleven years old. WILLIE M. C.

St. Mary's, Ont.

Dear Editor,—I will now write and thank you for the Bible. I think it is a very nice one. I think Emma R., of Montreal, wrote a very interesting letter. My brother got his leg broken playing football. I have a cat and a calf, and I have great fun with my brother's dog. I could not play with him a while ago, because he got his leg cut off by the mowing machine. I have one sister and two brothers. I am in the third class.

M. S. G. McC. (aged 9).

Placentia Bay, Nfld.

Dear Editor,—This is my first letter to the 'Messenger.' I am ten years old, and I have one sister named Maggie. She is married. I went with her for a month in the bay for a cruise. I have one little niece named Hilda. For pets I have one sheep and three cats. We also have eight sheep, six ducks and eighteen hens. I go to school now. I am in the fifth grade at school. I would like to join the royal league of kindness. ELSIE C. S.

Brantford, Ont.

Dear Editor,—I am ten years old. I go to school, and I am in the second reader. I like my teacher very much. I go to the Park Baptist Church and Sunday-school. My Sunday-school teacher I like too. I like Joseph W. T.'s letter best. My father keeps a store. I have one brother and a sister. My sister's name is Ada, and my brother's is Eddie.

JOCKIE P.

Kirkfield, Kansas.

Dear Editor,—I am seven years old. I have three brothers and one sister. I go to school.

I was neither absent nor tardy all last winter. I read the 'Messenger,' and like to very much. For playmates I have two kittens, and their names are Mary and Nolta. We have a pup, whose name is Dash. This is my first letter to the 'Messenger.' RUTH H.

Stafford.

Dear Editor,—I am a little boy nine years old. I have two sisters and one brother. I am in the third reader. I like the 'Messenger' very much. I belong to the Methodist Church and Sunday-school. I have about one mile to go to Church. CLIFFORD D.

St. John, N.B.

Dear Editor,—This is my first letter to the 'Messenger.' I do not take it myself, but one of my friends lent it to me. I go to school, and I am in grade five. I am twelve years old. The books I have enjoyed reading are 'Black Beauty' and 'Babes in the Basket.' I like your paper very much. I enjoyed reading that letter Roy R. wrote; it was so long. I am a Methodist. I have a grandmother and an aunt in Nova Scotia, and four aunts that live quite near. Some time ago we had a Sunday-school convention here in the city, which all the other Sunday-schools attended, and all we children sang, and we were called the 'Sunshine Choir.' I have two brothers, one younger and one older than myself. I suppose you keep Labor Day. There were a great many excursions up the river and a lot of people went out of the city on the last Labor Day. I have no pets, but like animals very much.

ANNIE B. L.

Tow Banks, Ont.

Dear Editor,—We live on a lot near Lake Erie. We have two cows and one horse. I have two brothers, but no sisters. I go to school, and I am in the second grade. I am ten years old. M. F. O'NEIL.

L'Avenir, Que.

Dear Editor,—This is my first letter to the 'Messenger.' I am eight years old. We live on a farm. I go to school every day. I am in the third reader. I have two little sisters, Bernice, aged six, and Evelyn, aged eight. GLADYS B.

Danville, Vt.

Dear Editor,—I like the 'Messenger' very much. My school is not open now. We live very near St. Johnsbury. A lot of people come here in the summer time. This is a great summer resort. I used to live in Sawyerville, Que. I think Joseph W. T.'s letter was very interesting. I would like to join the Royal League of Ki dne's. I am in the fifth grade at school. GLEASON H. McC.

Delaware.

Dear Editor,—We live two miles from Delaware village. I go to school nearly every day, all but Saturday, and I go to the Sunday-school. But it is stopped now. I like going to school, and my favorite studies are arithmetic and grammar. We are going to have a lady teacher, I think. I am ten years old, and I am in the third reader. We do not have any grades in our school. Our dogs' names are Range and Watch. I have not a brother nor a sister. I am the only one. This is a very pretty place in the summer. I have the flower garden to tend. I like reading very much. GERTRUDE M. P.

North Hanover, Mass.

Dear Editor,—We spent a very pleasant time at Thanksgiving, and I hope many others did the same. I have three brothers and one sister. My oldest brother is working at Cape Cod. I am in the fifth grade at school. Next year I shall go in the grammar school. I have read many books which I cannot name, but my favorites are the 'Dainty Books' and the 'Colonial Books.' We have a very nice time playing at school in the basement. We have six swings which the boys brought. I have one I call my own. On cold days the schoolroom is not very warm, and so we march around, and then we try to keep step running, to make us warm. My father has a milk route. We have three cows, a nice horse that we call Joe, and a number of hens. JENNIE McN.

Nober, Ont.

Dear Editor,—I am a little boy twelve years old. I live on a farm one-half mile from Nober. I go to the Methodist Sunday-school, at

which I get the 'Messenger,' which I like very much. I go to school, and I am in the fourth grade. I take music lessons. I have a papa and mamma, and one little sister in heaven. I have a dog named Barney, and a kitten named Tinker. A. STANLEY M.

Dear Editor,—I love your paper very much. I have no pets, and I have two brothers and two sisters. I have also two brothers dead and one sister. I liked 'Dalph and Her Charge; or, Saved in a Basket.' My brothers' names are Robert, Arthur, Clarence and Jimmie. My sisters' names are Dora S., Agnes May and Nancy Elizabeth, who is two years old.

PHOEBE J. W.

Lorne.

Dear Editor,—I thought that I would write you a letter. I have a kitten and a dog. I play with the kitten. I go to school every day. I have three sisters and three brothers. I am in the Part II. I am seven years old. I was at London Fair, and I had a good time.

SUSIE H.

Dear Editor,—This is my first letter to the 'Messenger.' I have been taking the 'Messenger' for about five months, and I like it very much. I have one pet, and that is a kitten. I am fourteen years old and I am in the fourth grade. I have twenty cattle and twenty sheep, and a colt to see to this winter. I have five brothers and two sisters.

ROY L.

Byng, Ont.

Dear Editor,—I am thirteen years old. I passed the entrance examination this summer. We have taken the 'Messenger' for two years, and I like it very much. I have five sisters and two brothers.

MILDRED D.

Callander.

Dear Editor,—Callander is a nice place in summer, but cold in the winter. Many tourists come to Callander, and go up the lakes. They fish, and go out boating. I go to school every day. I am in the Junior IV. grade. I sit with Jean McB. The bay is frozen over. When the lake is frozen we go skating. Mr. W. is going to build a rink. I have a sister who is younger than myself, and her name is Laura. There is a new brick building going up now. We have two mills, and a lot of shops, a Presbyterian church, an English church, and a Catholic church. We go to the Presbyterian church, where I get the 'Messenger.' I saw a question asking those who have not a letter in the paper to vote on the letters they think the best. I think George A. G., of St. David's, Ont., was the best. GERTRUDE P.

Dear Editor,—I like to read the letters telling all about the place in which you live, rather than about pets. Our post-office is Marmion, but the place where it is is called Sharon. Sharon has a store, or, rather, two stores, but one is closed, a blacksmith's shop, a house and a post-office. Quite a town, is it not? We live about two miles from Sharon, and as we live on a hill, we can see quite a long way. GERTRUDE T.

South Branch, King's Co., N.B.

Dear Editor,—This is my first letter to the 'Messenger.' I have six brothers and two sisters. I get the 'Messenger' in my Sunday-school. I enjoy reading it. My papa farms in the summer and lumbers in the winter. We keep the post-office. My papa had a portable mill here for the last five winters. There is no school here this term. I have only one grandmother living, and she lives with us. BERTIE P. McH. (aged 11).

Rhea Creek.

Dear Editor,—I thought I would write to you, as I have been reading the Correspondence. I take the 'Messenger.' I am eleven years old, and am in the fourth grade. I like to go to the day school. I live on a farm. I have one dog called Jauny and three puppies. We have a cat named Blackey. He is eleven years old. Our teacher is Miss M. H. I like to live on a farm. It has been blowing hard. We have a telephone. Papa is talking at it now. I have read 'Black Beauty,' 'Across Patagonia,' and 'Samantha Among the Brethren.' I like to read books. I broke my leg this fall, but it is well now. We have a nice house and barn. I live in Oregon. We live ten miles from Iowa. I have taken the 'Messenger' a year now.

GEORGE W. P.