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South Whycocomagh, N.S.

Dear Editor,—As I never saw a letter from South Whycocomagh in the 'Messenger,' I thought I would write one. I live on a farm in a very pretty place on the beautiful Bay of Whycocomagh. We are taking the 'Messenger' since four years, and I like the stories very much. My father has two horses, nine head of cattle and about thirty sheep. I have a cat named Fluffy, and a dog named Watch; he is good to drive the cattle and horses. I go to school; the school is half a mile from me. I have five brothers and one sister, they are all older than me, and my eldest brother is in Klondyke. My birthday is on November 10. I am a member of the C. M. A.

A. J. McD.

Central Grove, N.S.

Dear Editor,—This is my first letter to the 'Northern Messenger.' My grandma and I take the 'Messenger' together; we think it is a nice paper. I thought the story called 'Keeping my word' was lovely. I live in the centre of Long Island. It is quite pretty here in the summer. I am in the eighth grade. My favorite study is History of Canada; I think it is interesting. I am very fond of reading, and have read a number of books, some of which I will mention:—'Those Unlucky Twins,' 'Aunt Dinah,' 'Carl's Home,' 'Chryssie,' 'Horace and May,' 'Little Women,' 'Holidays among the Mountains,' 'From Post to Pillar,' 'The Old Academy,' and a good many others. I have one sister and one brother, my sister's name is Eunice, and my brother's name is Laurence. I have one pet, a kitten, her name is Daisy. I would like to correspond with Winifred Bowen (if she would write first), as she said she would like a girl correspondent of her own age, thirteen. I am thirteen. My address is:—

MISS GEORGIE TIBERT,
Central Grove,
Long Island,
Digby Co., N.S.

Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Editor,—This is the first time for me to write to the 'Messenger.' I am writing to you now to tell you how I spent the 24th of May. We got up very early in the morning and walked about a mile, then we got in a fishing boat and went about four miles to a place that is called Point Grey. We landed there about ten o'clock; we had cake and ice-cream and sandwiches. There was quite a party of us, so you see we had lots of fun; we got home about ten in the evening; we would have been home earlier only we were stuck on a sandbar for about two hours; for all that we enjoyed ourselves exceedingly. We go out to Sea Island quite often. There are bridges going on it, and one across to Lulu Island. It is quite difficult getting on Sea Island now, because the bridges are all torn down and they are building a new one. When we go on the island we cross the Fraser river on a ferry. We get the 'Messenger' at Sunday-school, and all the children are so disappointed if it is delayed.

M. C.

Eburne, B.C.

Dear Editor,—We live on a farm and keep cows and colts and some pigs. I have not seen many letters from Eburne and I am going to write you one. We have quite a summer resort. There are some fish in the river. For pets I have a little dog named Strathcona, a little pig and a calf and a colt. My mamma goes to Vancouver sometimes and takes me.

S. M. Y.

Rectory Hill.

Dear Editor,—This is the second year I have taken the 'Messenger.' We all like it so well that we could not do without it. My grandmother, who is still living with us, is ninety-two years old, and is quite smart yet. She and grandfather were two of the first settlers of this country. They came from Ireland and settled here when the country was all woods. We have a post-office quite near us, and also an Episcopal church. We like our minister very well. His name is Mr. Dickson. I have

two sisters who are married, one has three children, the other has two. This is a beautiful country. We live about a mile from the river. I got three books at Sunday-school. One was for learning eight Psalms, another for Catechism, the other for punctuality. Their names are 'A Divided House,' 'Sketches by Boz,' 'Essays by Eli.' Also one at school called 'Nicholas Nickleby.' I have read quite a number of books through the winter. My favorite authors are Agusta Evans Wilson and Charles Dickens. There are not many girls around here, so sometimes I find it rather lonesome. I think my letter is long enough, and hope it will not reach the waste-paper basket. I hope the readers of the 'Messenger' will find my letter interesting. My age is 13. I would like Gladys M. to correspond with me if she sees my letter. Would she please write first. My address is:—

MARY L. LEITH,
Rectory Hill, P.Q.

Bothwell, P.E.I.

Dear Editor,—This is my first letter to the 'Northern Messenger.' I enjoy reading the correspondence very much. I go to school every day and study grammar, geography, history, writing, arithmetic and fourth reader. My teacher's name is Miss Clark, and I like her very well. I am eleven years old. My birthday is on July 12. I like reading very much, and I have read a good many books; some of them are 'Uncle Tom's Cabin,' 'The Wide, Wide World,' 'May Coverly,' 'The Inebriates' Hut,' 'Two Keys,' and a few others which I will not mention. I would like to correspond with Carrie MacM., if she would please write first and send me her address. My address is:—

OLIVE E. STEWART,
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The Oaks,

Roskeen, Man.

Dear Editor,—This has been a lovely spring, hasn't it? One morning my papa said the air smelt like candies, it was so sweet and refreshing. I love the pretty flowers. There is a hill back of our place and in the summer it is nearly covered over with honey-suckle. I have read quite a lot of books, such as 'Lena Rivers,' 'Mable Vaughan,' 'In His Steps,' 'Little Women,' 'Good Wives,' 'Nobody Loves Me,' 'Little Dot,' or 'Whiter Than Snow,' and two of the Pansy books, and lots of others. Now as the summer is coming I will have lots of work to do. My mother is not strong, and my only sister is away teaching. I have washing, churning, scrubbing, baking and nearly all the house-cleaning. I am thirteen years old.

BERTHA McC.

Stardale, Ont.

Dear Editor,—I go to school nearly every day. I am in the third reader. My teacher's name is Mr. Lorne Proudfoot. My studies are reading, spelling, writing, geography, arithmetic, grammar, composition, memorizing literature. My favorite studies are geography, spelling, drawing, grammar, memorizing. I have not seen any letters from around here, so I thought I would write one. I have two sisters and five brothers. My oldest sister is married. I have an old cat called Minnie and a nice little white kitten; its name is Snowball. My father is a farmer, and we have a large stock. We have two dogs,

their names are Toby and Bessy. I was ten years old May 23. We keep the post-office and like it. We had a picnic last summer; it was in a bush near our house. It was made by the school children. The teacher gave prizes for running, and my youngest brother and my sister each got a nice prize. We have had a lot of thunder storms lately.

LORNA I. M. B.

Cranberry, Que.

Dear Editor,—I wrote once before, and as I saw it printed, I thought I would write again. I have for pets one dog named Major and one cat, and four dolls and one hen. We have four horses. We call one mare Nell and the other Fly, and the others are colts. We have seventeen hens. I live one mile from school. In winter papa drives us. I have three brothers and one sister. My brothers' names are Raymond, Ernest and Silas. My name is Reita, and my sister's name is Vera. Our church is three miles from here. It is a very pretty place where we live. There is a pond right below our place, and there are nice trout in it. One of my aunts died last November. I have just got one grandma living. My two grandpas are dead and one grandma. I am eleven years old. My birthday is on November 11. I think the 'Messenger' is a nice paper. We take three others, but we like the 'Messenger' the best.

REITA D.

Random Island, Nfld.

Dear Editor,—I am sending the subscription for your paper for another year. The story 'Keeping my word,' is lovely. I had read it before, but I do not mind reading a good story twice. I am a member of the Maple Leaf Club, but as we do not get our mails regularly, I have not competed. My two sisters and brother went to St. John's, and saw the Duke and Duchess, but I was not allowed that privilege. I was very sorry, but was comforted with the promise that if the King visited the colonies and came to Newfoundland I should go to see him. I think the letters are very interesting, especially those about the Duke and Duchess and those about the readers' ancestors. I think Mrs. M. E. Cole promised us a story about the Duchess and a little Canadian girl. I haven't seen it yet.

MAY C.

Brownsville.

Dear Editor,—I live on a farm. We have twenty cows and five horses and a lot of pigs. I have fourteen chickens of my own. I have not been to school for a long time, because I have had the measles, but I am over with them now. The teachers had to close school because they got them. I am in the second book. I will be ten years old my next birthday, which is on June 22. I have gone to Sunday-school every Sunday, but last Sunday this year. I had the measles then, so I could not go. My eldest sister and I are going to take music lessons next week. I like to read the correspondence page best. I have four sisters and no brothers. Papa wishes one of us was a boy, but I don't, for I don't like boys, for they always want to be boss.

A. L. W.

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