

Correspondence

OUR BIRTHDAY BOOK.

JUNE.

1.

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy. Matt. v., 7.

Alberta M. Eisenhaur, Flora V. Atkinson, Georgina Campbell, Effie (10), Naomi Zwicker, Ada Veinelle, Hugh Bowman.

2.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Matt. v., 8.

Hazel Mandeville.

3.

Blessed is he whosoever shall not be offended in me. Luke vii., 23.

4.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God. Matt. v., 9.

Victoria Aljoe.

5.

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you. John xiv., 27.

George Monck.

6.

The joy of the Lord is your strength. Neh. viii., 10.

7.

In quietness and confidence shall be your strength. Isa. xxx., 15.

Arthur B. Babevet.

8.

If ye abide in me and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you. John xv., 7.

Mrs. Samuel E. Hallamne.

9.

He that abideth in me and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit, for without me ye can do nothing. John xv., 5.

10.

I have chosen you and ordained you that ye should go and bring forth much fruit, and that your fruit might remain. John xv., 16.

Grace Allen Richardson.

11.

The work of our hands establish thou it. Ps. xc.

Ruth Stockton.

12.

Whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven. John xviii., 18.

13.

I say unto thee, Arise. Luke vii., 14.

Mary G. Bompas.

14.

It is high time to awake out of sleep, for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed. Romans xiii., 11.

Grace Euste, Grace C., Elsie A. Purrnell, Alice W. Clough.

15.

Cast the net on the right side of the ship, and ye shall find. John xxi., 6.

John Samuel Hallamne.

16.

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

R. W. E. McFadden.

17.

He that is of God, heareth God's words. John viii., 47.

Donald J. Perry, John S. Morrison.

18.

If any man will do his will he shall know of the doctrine. John vii., 17.

19.

It is the spirit that quickeneth. John vi., 63.

Rebie E. Elder.

20.

Let not your heart be troubled, ye believe in God, believe also in me. John xiv.

Robert Darrell, Veevor Hudspeth, Amanetta M. Hallamne.

21.

Be strong and of a good courage. Josh i., 6.

Alice Martin.

22.

They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up on wings as eagles. Isa. xl., 31.

Myra M. B.

23.

Son, go work to-day in my vineyard. Matt. xxi., 28.

24.

Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that he will send forth laborers into his harvest. Matt. ix., 38.

Lillian G. Carter, Gertrude Patterson.

25.

The Lord hath need of them. Matt. xxi., 3.

26.

Fear not . . . ye are of more value than many sparrows. Matt. x., 31.

James Archibald.

27.

Follow thou me. John xxi., 22.

28.

Whom say ye that I am? Matt. xvi., 15.

Eva M. Kemp.

29.

Lord, increase our faith. Luke xvii., 5.

Delbert M. Robar.

30.

Give ye them to eat. Matt. xiv., 16.

Belle M. Hoar, Mrs. Abner Spidle, Edna Vera Rafuse, Alexander M. Ferguson.

Will those who wish their names in the Birthday Book send them in as soon as possible if they fall in July or August.—Cor. Ed.

In writing, please mention the name of any boy or girl whose letters have interested you most, and we will ask them to write again.—Cor. Ed.

Dear Editor,—I saw a sample of the 'Messenger,' and liked it so well, that mamma is giving it to me for a birthday present. I saw a letter written by a little girl of my name, Hazel B., but she lives in Peterborough, I think, while I live in Muskoka. What do you think of my writing, Mr. Editor? I am twelve years old, and in the third class at school. I have never seen a letter from Muskoka yet.

HAZEL A. B.

I think you have a very fair hand for your age.—Cor. Ed.

Ettyville, Ont.

Dear Editor,—We have taken the 'Messenger' for ever so long. When my aunt and mother were little girls they used to take it. I thank the Editor very much for sending it on, as I wanted to finish the story about Christobel. I sewed all the papers together with the story of Daph in, and am going to send them away to a friend of mine. I live on a farm. I like living on a farm in summer, but not in winter. I go to school most of the time, and expect to try the entrance this summer. I have one sister and two brothers, and one brother dead. They are all younger than myself. One of my brothers goes to school with me.

FERNIE F.

Loggieville, N.B.

Dear Editor,—I get the 'Messenger' in the Sunday-school, and I think it is a lovely paper. I have one sister, her name being Evelyn, and one brother named Alvin. He is a clerk in a store. We have an organ, and I take music lessons from my sister. She is the organist of the Presbyterian Church. We have a new church built, and expect it to be opened in about a month. We got a bell donated for it. My father is the assistant postmaster. I have a pet kitten which I call by the name of Tib.

ILDA G. L. J. B. (aged 12).

Middle Clyde, Shelburne Co., N.S.

Dear Editor,—I am a little boy seven years old. My birthday is on April 18. I was born

on Easter Sunday. I go to school in summer, but in the winter it is too far to walk. I am going to tell you about a kind gentleman of New York. His name is Mr. Gerard, and he often comes to my grandpa's in summer to catch trout, and this winter he sent grandpa \$5 to divide among the pupils of the school. With some of the money I am subscribing for the 'Messenger' again, so it will come in my name. I have great fun in winter playing in the snow, and I sometimes go down on the ice and slide. My papa and two brothers were logging during the winter. We live near the river Clyde, so in the spring I can watch the logs go down the stream. I have a cat, and her name is Minnie. She will jump very high.

LLOYD A. N.

Bloomfield, Car. Co., N.B.

Dear Editor,—Grandpa lives with us. He was born in South Shields, England, on Nov. 9, 1812. He went to sea when he was thirteen years old, and was a sailor for eleven years. He was the second settler in Bloomfield, coming here in 1847. At that time the country was all a wilderness, and he gave the place the name it still has, Bloomfield, although it was not a very blooming place then. He has lived here most of the time ever since. We have taken the 'Messenger' for over fifteen years, and it is such a favorite that it seems as though we could not get along now without it. Wishing the 'Messenger' every success,

MYRON V. S.

Gouverneur, N.Y.

Dear Editor,—Having read of the Royal League of Kindness in the 'Messenger,' I told my school about it, and called for volunteers to join it, with the result of securing the following names, which includes all the pupils present that day:—Althea Campbell, Rodney Campbell, Lucy Campbell, Inez Campbell, Earl Storie, Reginald Storie, Ellery Storie, Irene Soper, Vinnie Soper, Mildred Alexander, Guy Fleming, Georgie Smith, Leon Force, Claudie Apple, Olga Price.

WINNIFRED M. F.

Beachburg, Ont.

Dear Editor,—I live in the country. I have one brother and one sister, and their names are John Edward and Ethel Gertrude. I take the 'Messenger,' and we enjoy reading it very much. We live on a farm, about twenty-five miles from Renfrew, and eighteen miles from Pembroke. There is no railway here. There are quite a few little towns around. I am not going to school yet, but I will soon go. I am in the second reader, and I like reading very much. We had a bad snowstorm on April 19, and it snowed all day, and when night came, there was over a foot of snow, but it all went away again in a couple of days, so now the people are putting in their crops. The grass is growing lovely and green. There was not so much skating out here this spring as usual, but there was a little. I am a girl of four feet nine inches in height, and I weigh ninety lbs. I think I will join the Royal League of Kindness:

To speak kindly to others.
To speak kindly of others.
To think kind thoughts.
To do kind deeds.

BERTHA MARIA A.

Inkerman, Ont.

Dear Editor,—I am going to write a letter to your valuable little paper, the 'Northern Messenger.' My sister takes it, and we all like it very much. We live on a farm of fifty acres, about one mile from the village of Inkerman. It is only a small place, but it can boast of no licence to sell liquor. Some one said they would rather hear something about books than pets. I have read quite a number of books: 'Uncle Tom's Cabin,' 'Opening of a Chestnut Burr,' and quite a few of 'Pansy' books; but I think 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' about the best of them all. We have a public library in our village, so we get a lot of good reading from it. Why do not more of the older boys and girls write? I think that would improve the correspondence page a great deal; scarcely any of the boys write. We have an organ, and I have taken one term of lessons, but do not care very much for it. I would rather have either a horse or a wheel. We have a horse. I can drive, so we can drive ourselves out, as my only brother is married. I have two sisters, both of them younger than I am, and my brother is older. I hope you will accept me as one of your circle.

JESSIE J. C.