

Correspondence

G., Sask.

Dear Editor,—Perhaps the boys and girls who read the 'Messenger' would like to hear how my brother and I grew potatoes. Our father gave us each a large potato and told us we could have the potatoes grown from it in three crops. The first crop we got six quarts. The second crop we got 1½ bag, but were hailed. The third crop I got nineteen

cats will sit up on their hind legs and drink a long stream of milk right from the cow. They think I am angry with them if I do not give them some milk when I come to the house.
A. T. E. K.

S., N.B.

Dear Editor,—We live on a small farm alongside of St. Martin Church in the woods. I go to church and Sunday School nearly every Sunday. I go to the Madrass School and have not missed a day this term. I have three brothers, Kenneth, Clifford, and Donald. Kenneth is six years old and goes to school

OTHER LETTERS.

Edith McLaren, D., Ont., says 'we live near the Mississippi Lake and often go out for a sail.'

Murray Martin, H., Ont., says 'I have a little kitty and two sisters and one brother.' Does the kitty usually come first, Murray?

Edith Burns, S., N.S., has a father who is 'captain on the S.S. "Lady Sybil."' Do you go with him sometimes on his trips, Edith?

Marjorie M. Willis, S. B., N.B., is quite a new friend. 'I have only taken the 'Messenger' for three weeks.' We are glad you so soon joined our correspondence circle, Marjorie.

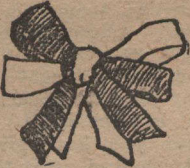
Elsie McCallum, and Bertha Davidson, E., Alta., both send riddles that have been asked before, however.

Vera Bradshaw, S. M., N.B.; Russell Hicks, Toronto; Doreen Miatt, Toronto, and Goldie Gunter, C. H., Ont., also send little letters.

ROYAL LEAGUE OF KINDNESS.

I PLEDGE MYSELF

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



Signed

Date

Our Pansy Blossom Club.

Get five people who have not been taking the 'Messenger' to give you 10 cents each for a three months' trial subscription. Send us the names and addresses and the 50 cents, and we start the 'Messenger' at once to the new subscribers, and send you six beautiful colored pictures (9in. x 16in.) entitled 'Pansy Blossoms,' suitable for framing. One of these pictures you give to each of the new subscribers and one is for you. We send you also a handsome enamelled Maple Leaf Brooch for your trouble.

Under this Club, the 'Messenger' may be ordered sent anywhere in Canada (except Montreal or suburbs) or anywhere in the British Isles, but the pictures must all go to you to distribute. Some of your friends who already take the 'Messenger' themselves would gladly join your club and send the 'Messenger' to a little friend in the 'Old Country' or elsewhere, and you could deliver the picture to them to send on or keep as they chose. The pictures are really lovely—so real, so richly colored. Everyone admires them. They would make a bright spot in Grandma's room. Even in the kitchen, if mother were hot or tired, these pansies would look fresh and cool and sweet. Or, perhaps, you have a sick friend you want to remember at Christmas? Your 'Pansy Blossoms' would look so refreshing. And if you could not manage to get the picture really framed, you could, with your nimble fingers, mount it on heavy pasteboard, so that it would last a long time. You see then that our 'Pansy Blossom Clubs' open the way for much pleasure all round. See what you can do.

Our 'Blossoms' were being gathered so fast we had to get in a new supply, so as to satisfy everyone.

Send the money carefully (by money order, registered letter, or stamps) addressed to John Dougali & Son, 'Witness' Office, Montreal, and mark both in the corner of your envelope and at the top of your letter inside, the words 'Pansy Blossom Club.'

STILL THEY COME.

The following also have sent clubs:—Nettie Graham, N.S.; M. Alberta Jamieson, N.B.; Arthur Spencer, N.S.; W. Symonds, N.S.; Etta M. Gunn, Ont.; Inez Osborn, Ont.; Milton Steele, Que.; Bert Garland, Ont.; Chas. Booth, Ont.; Ella Chappell, N.S.; Luther Williams, Ont.; Erma Fash, N.B.; Nina Harris, N.S.; Walter Eldridge, N.S.; Mrs. Cameron Mann, N.B.; Minnie Bingham, Ont.; Rosilla Shannon, Ont.; Rosa Spence, Ont.; Mrs. J. A. Johnston, Que.; Ruth Hunter, Ont.; Violet and Maude Swim, N.S.; Bella Matheson, Ont.; Elva Brown, Ont.; Violet Haery, Ont. Omitted from earlier list: Margaret Dewar, N.S.; Nellie McNabb, Ont.; Edith Hamilton, N.S.; Janet McCrae, Que.; Kate Rutherford, Ont.; Winnifred Rightmeyer, Ont.

AND ALL DELIGHTED.

Dear Editor.—I received the 'Pansy Blossoms,' also the lovely pin. Thank you very much. I have given the five pictures away and the little friends were well pleased.

Your Little Friend.

WISSE EDMOND, QUE.

So many of our correspondents are members of the Royal League of Kindness and so many of the members have asked if we could let them have pledge cards, that we have arranged the following plan and want you all to write and let us know what you think about it: The Royal League of Kindness pledge, just like the above but printed in our own colors, purple and white, on a neat strong card, with a purple cord to hang it up by could be sent to any member sending five cents for the card and two cents for postage. Any six members sending together could have their six cards for twenty-five cents and the two cents for postage. But—we can only undertake to have these pledge cards prepared if at least one hundred of the members want them, so be sure to let us know at an early date if you want to be one of the first hundred. The card will be a pretty and durable card, pleasant to look at as it hangs in your room to keep you in mind of your pledge. It is for you, the members of the league, to say whether you wish to have them. You can send the amount in stamps—remember, five cents for the card, and two cents for the postage, or twenty-five cents for six cards to one address and two cents for the postage. When sending your order for the cards be sure to mark your envelope in one corner with the letters R. L. K. and print the same three letters clearly at the top of the first sheet of the letter inside. You may send in your order for a pledge card with your father's subscription to the 'Witness' or 'Messenger,' but be sure to write your letter on a separate sheet and put the letters R. L. K. clearly at the top of your letter.

Now about the badges—we have ordered a number of these in the form of dainty little enamel brooch pins, especially designed by an expert for the Royal League of Kindness and to be secured by members alone. These little brooches are the same size as the ribbon bow which was originally suggested as our badge

and are enamelled in our own colors, purple and white, with a little gold edge to set them off. They could not be secured from any jeweller under thirty or forty cents, but by ordering in quantity and selling at net cost, we are able to offer to the members of the Royal League of Kindness this brooch with the pledge card and postage included for just twenty-five cents. Even apart from its meaning this little brooch is a very pretty piece of jewellery in itself such as any one would be pleased to have and to wear, and should last a lifetime for as the manufacturer expressed it, 'unless you dropped an axe on it, it wouldn't break.' It would be a neat little Christmas gift to any member of the League, and yet is so cheap that all will be able to secure it.

We have ordered these brooches in the expectation that about two hundred will want to join the League and start the New Year in the new spirit of kindness. Write soon and send in your order. It is not necessary to be a subscriber to the 'Messenger' to become a member of the League and secure one of these brooches. If any friends who are not subscribers wish to join, we shall be very glad to welcome them and put their names down on the list, but only members of the League can secure these brooches. We are very glad to be able to make this offer to our Montreal subscribers as well. We so often have to shut them out of privileges given to those outside the city, but this is open to all members of the League both in Montreal and out. When ordering your badge mark your envelope in the corner with the letters R. L. K. and put the same three letters at the top of the first sheet inside. This is to ensure your letters particularly prompt attention, so don't forget it. Let us hear from you soon.

Vera Bradshaw, S. M., N.B., Oliver Christie, A., Ont., Carol Newman, S., N.B., and Lawrence Schell, A., Ont., are the new members for this week.

every day. We will soon have Christmas holidays.

DUNCAN McQUEEN.

A., Ont.

Dear Editor.—I think that the Royal League of Kindness is a splendid thing and I am sending in my pledge with this letter. My father is the superintendent for our Sunday School, but, it has stopped now, as we do not have Sunday School in the winter. We have to cross the Saugeen River to get to church.

OLIVER CHRISTIE (age 13.)

bags and they brought \$14.50. My brother got twenty bags which brought him \$15.50. We had enough to buy our winter clothes. I will close, now, wishing the 'Messenger' success.

GEORGE CRIPPS (age 10.)

S. S. M., Ont.

Dear Editor.—I am a little girl of eleven years old. I live on a farm with my grandma and grandpa. I have one Bantam rooster. He is a funny bird, and is king of the barnyard. He will chase the old roosters all over the yard, and he will not let them eat. My