



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

Dear Cousins, I hope you are all enjoying the lovely summer holidays—the good things that God puts into our lives at this most delightful season of the year. The song of the birds and brooks ought to teach us to lift up our voices to our heavenly Father for the blessings which are ours—our freedom, our friends—and oh, above all things let us place our hope of Heaven. And do not let us, while we have so much to enjoy, forget those who have less than ourselves, either at home or abroad. We give you this month (you will find it on next page) the composition of a little African girl and Cousin Joy only hopes that you will enjoy it as much as she did. Would it not be a pity for a little girl with such a lively imagination, and one who can learn so readily, to be left to grow up in degradation and ignorance, especially of a knowledge of Christ who loved her and who died to save her just as surely as if she had the whitest skin in the world.

No answers yet to July Puzzles.

DEAR COUSIN JOY.—This is the first time I have written to you. I belong to the Dawning Light Mission Band, Murray Harbor. I got the answers to the puzzles in the PALM BRANCH this month. Here is a puzzle I am sending you, I hope it will be good enough to put in the PALM BRANCH.

Your loving Cousin, Estelle F. Brooks.

Estelle's answers are correct. Puzzle next time.

DEAR COUSIN JOY.—Though I have not written to you before, I concluded to do so this month. I am one of the committee of the Silver Stream Mission Band. I am very much interested in the PALM BRANCH. I now send you a puzzle and hope you will find it worth publishing.

Your affectionate Cousin, GENEVA GOSBEE,
Shelbourne, N. S.

You have not used nearly all your letters in puzzle. Try again.

DEAR COUSIN JOY.—I belong to the "Harbor Bell" Mission Band. I take the Palm Branch and like it

very much.

Your loving Cousin,
Swansburg, N. S.

MAUDE V. SWIMM.

Maude also sends answer to puzzle.

DEAR COUSIN JOY.—I read the PALM BRANCH every month and like it very much. I go to the "Coquette Band" and am Cor. Sec. We are sewing now and are going to have a bazaar soon. We are very busy and perhaps that accounts for our silence, as I think you seldom hear from Charlottetown. I am sending you a puzzle which I hope you will publish. With best wishes to my many "Cousins"

I am your friend,
Charlottetown.

BLANCHE LODGE.

DEAR COUSIN JOY.—I take the PALM BRANCH and like it very much, especially the "Cosy Corner." I think I have found the answers to the June puzzles. They are Christ the Lord is risen today and Queen Victoria. Enclosed please find puzzle. I hope you will think it worth publishing.

Your Cousin,
New Annan, P. E. I.

HARRIET F. WRIGHT.

DAAR COUSIN JOY.—I belong to Sunbeam Mission Band. We take the PALM BRANCH and like it very well. The puzzle department is very interesting. I think I have found out the answers to the June puzzles. 1st, Christ the Lord is risen today; 2nd, Queen Victoria.

I remain your Cousin,
Margate, P. E. I.

S. ETHEL GLYDON.

PUZZLES FOR AUGUST.

I am composed of 13 letters,
My 12, 10, 7, 4, is the ground for the tents of an army.
My 13, 3, 9, 8, is a plant.
My 6, 5, 11, 12, 2, is to throw.
My 1 is a consonant.
My whole is a universal favorite.

Harriet F.

I am composed of 16 letters,
My 16, 15, 10, 11, is not in due time,
My 13, 8, 6, was a great General.
My 7, 5, 16, 4, is a small room.
My 12, 2, 1, not familiar.
My 3, 14, 9, is to trespass.
My whole is the name of a Mission Band.

Sophie.

I am composed of 16 letters,
My 10, 15, 5, 16, a boy's name.
My 14, 8, 12, 13, a kind of bag.
My 2, 11, 16, past tense of a verb.
My 7, 6, 9, 3, found in the wood.
My 1, 8, 4, used on a floor.
My whole is the name of a prominent member of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Hamilton Branch.

Edith A. Beatty.

I am composed of 19 letters,
My 11, 10, 15, is what God hates.
My 1, 4, 17, 2, is a water bird.
My 9, 13, 2, 19, is what we think with.
My 4, 17, 12, 8, is an insect.
My 16, 17, 15, 17, 18, 17, is a tropical fruit.
My 5, 3, 14, 6, is an entrance.
My 7, 15, is a preposition.
My whole is the name of a Mission Band mentioned in a late PALM BRANCH.

No name to this puzzle. Send your names.