



Address—Cousin Joy, 282 Princess St., St. John, N. B.

DEAR COUSINS.—Something happened in our school a Sunday or two ago which I must tell you. The lesson was about the tongue. Well, our minister closed the school as usual and in doing so, he talked a few minutes about the tongue—for what purpose it had been given to us; how much good and also how much harm it might do. And then he asked the children if any of them knew any one who never does any harm with the tongue, and one little boy spoke right up and said “my sister never does.” Wasn’t that sweet? We all thought so and felt like clapping that nice little boy and the minister said “I hope that sister has a good little brother, and I think she has,” we all thought so too. That little boy could not have paid his sister a greater compliment; and all the time Cousin Joy was wondering which was the happier of the two, the little sister who deserved the compliment or the little brother who was so ready to speak in her praise. Did you ever think how helpless we all would be without the tongue?

DEAR COUSIN JOY.—I am not a member of any Mission Band, but I like to make out the answers of the puzzles in the “Palm Branch.”

I think you must love young people very much, because you seem to take such an interest in them.

I think I would like to be a foreign missionary,—perhaps I will be, some day.

Your loving cousin.

Eunenburg, N. S. Cocoa-nut.

We are very glad indeed to hear from this dear cousin who also sends us a puzzle and the correct answer to one. There is only one fault to find with her. She ought to belong to a Mission Band who thinks she would like to be a foreign missionary. May God give her the honor.

DEAR COUSIN JOY.—I belong to the Maggie Smith Mission Band of La Have Islands. I take the Palm Branch, and like it very much for its puzzles, nice readings and recitations.

Your loving cousin,

La Have Islands. Lizzie Halfield.

Cousin Lizzie also sends correct answers to the puzzles.

DEAR COUSIN JOY.—We belong to the Mission Band of Lakefield and think it is very nice. My sister takes

the Palm Branch and I always read Cousin Joy’s Cozy Corner. I send you a puzzle which I hope you will print.

Yours etc

Lakefield, Ont.

Rose Paul.

Mabel Morrison

No answer to your puzzle.

DEAR COUSIN JOY.—I think I have found the answers for June puzzles, the 1st. “Christ the Lord is risen today” 2nd, Queen “Victoria.” Your little Cousin, Little York.

Amy R. West.

DEAR COUSIN JOY.—I have never written to you before but I thought I would like to. I am a member of the Nightingale Mission Band. We meet once a month on Sunday afternoon. Our President is Mrs. Walt. I take the Palm Branch and like it very much. As this is the first letter I have written to you I will now close.

Your loving cousin,

Castleton, Ont.

Lulu Mullett.

DEAR COUSIN JOY.—I enclose a puzzle, which I hope you will think worth putting in the Palm Branch.

Your loving Cousin.

Fergus, Ont.

Edith A. Beatty.

Cousin Edith also sends correct answers to puzzles.

JULY PUZZLES.

DEAR COUSIN JOY.—I thought I would try to make a puzzle and if it is good enough would you please put it in the PALM BRANCH.

I am composed of 13 letters.

My 3, 7, 12, is a man’s name.

My 6, 7, 5, 3 an animal.

My 2, 4, 9, strange.

My 1, 2, 12, 10, single.

My 5, 8, 11, 5, an open surface.

My whole is a well known man in Canada.

St. John:

Florence U. Harding.

I am composed of 13 letters.

My 4, 12, 1, 6, 3, is the seat of life.

My 4, 5, 10, 9, 13, is a large lake in North America.

My 7, 9, 10, 11, is a string.

My 13, 9, 10, 3, 4 is a point of the compass.

My 8, 12, 2, 3 name of a boy.

My 12, 1, 10, 3, 4 is what is inhabited.

My whole is the name of a missionary.

Shelburne, N. S.

A. B. Gosbee.

I am composed of 16 letters.

My 12, 6, 8, 4, 14, 16, is something we learn.

My 13, 15, 2, 5, something we sleep in.

My 7, 10, 11, part of the ocean.

My 1, 9, 3, 7, 2, 14, 16, Christian work.

My whole is the name of a missionary.

Margate, P. E. I.

Lavinia Clair.

I am composed of 26 letters.

My 9, 14, 7, 18, 9 is what we should do when we are in trouble.

My 1, 24, 1, 9, 7, 19 is an odd plant.

My 23, 8, 24, 22, 1, 2, 13 is a girl’s name.

My 15, 17, 25 is something wrong.

My 26, 5, 4, 10, 26, 3, 25 is a town in Ontario.

My 6, 10, 11, 12 is how we should serve the Tempter’s power.

My 16, 20, 19, 3, 14 is one who hoards money.

My 21, 2 is an exclamation.

My 6, 12, 13, 24 is a very small animal.

My 11, 22 is a preposition.

My whole is the name of a Mission Band whose report was in the Palm Branch a short time ago.