

Correspondence

H., Ont.

Dear Editor,—As I cannot go to school, I thought I would like to write to you. I wrote a letter to the 'Messenger' once before. My brother and sister go to school. My brother passed into the third book this summer. Our annual Sunday School and day school picnic is to be held this year in a bush about a mile from my home. We all expect to go to it. There is generally a good crowd at it, and we have a good time. The children sing and recite pieces. I hope it may be a good day. I am going to send a riddle: Which can travel faster—a man with only one sack of flour on his back, or a man with two sacks on his back?

MABEL HELEN YOUNG.

B., Ont.

Dear Editor,—I am writing a few lines to thank you for the books you sent me for getting new subscribers and renewing the

hear the birds. There are so many different kinds of birds, and they make so many different tones. I was frightened when I first heard the coyotes howl, but I don't mind them now. My father bought me a nice pony and saddle, so that I can ride all over. I think it is the cutest little thing in the world. There are some fine fish in the Pemnaugh. I'm sorry to say there is no school here yet.

MINNIE MAY HADLEY (age 9).

[Glad to hear from you again in your new home, Minnie, and glad too, to know that you like it.—Ed.]

Sheffield, N.B.

Dear Editor,—Will you permit a little English girl to venture into your Club? We take the 'Messenger,' and think it is a very nice paper. I like to read the letters in the Correspondence page. I would like to become a member of the Royal League of Kindness. I came from England three years ago this month with some of my sisters and a brother. The voyage was quite stormy, and at times the waves came over the deck. The name of the ship was 'Siberian.' She is a large vessel, but rather slow. The city I

Athens' for its beauty. I will tell you more of my travels next week.

M. DOROTHY MacMILLAN.

M., Ont.

Dear Editor,—I am a little girl of seven years old. I have two sisters, nine and four years old. We have two kittens, one named the Queen of Hearts, the other Fluffy. We have a back and front garden and a field that has all kinds of small fruits in it.

JEAN MacMILLAN.

A BIBLE ALPHABET OF MOTTOES.

We have had for some time several Bible alphabets, one from Edna and Catherine McLeod, G., P. Que.; one from Vera Jane Smith, C., P.E.I.; one from Robina Johnson, V., N.S., and another without a name. So we have chosen out of all these the texts that make the best sort of mottoes for us all to remember and put them all into one Bible alphabet of mottoes:

- A.—Abstain from all appearance of evil. I. Thess. v., 22.
- B.—By love serve one another. Gal. v., 13.
- C.—Casting all your care upon him, for he careth for you. I. Peter v., 7.
- D.—Deal courageously and the Lord shall be with the good. II. Chron. xix., 11.
- E.—Enter ye in at the strait gate. Matt. vii., 13.
- F.—Fear thou not for I am with thee. Isa. xli., 10.
- G.—Grieve not the Holy Spirit of God. Eph. iv., 30.
- H.—He that loseth his life for my sake shall find it. Matt. x., 39.
- I.—It is good neither to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor anything whereby thy brother stumbleth. Rom. xiv., 21.
- J.—Judge not, that ye be not judged. Matt. vii., 1.
- K.—Keep thy tongue from evil. Psa. xxxiv., 13.
- L.—Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus. Phil. ii., 5.
- M.—My refuge is in God. Psa. lxxii., 7.
- N.—No man can serve two masters. Matt. vi., 24.
- O.—Owe no man anything but to love one another. Rom. xiii., 8.
- P.—Pride goeth before destruction. Prov. xvi., 18.
- Q.—Quench not the spirit. I. Thess. v., 19.
- R.—Recompense to no man evil for evil. Rom. xii., 17.
- S.—Seek ye the Lord. Zeph. ii., 3.
- T.—Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart. Matt. xxii., 37.
- U.—Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages. Eph. iii., 21.
- V.—Verily I say unto you, whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein. Mark x., 15.
- W.—Watch ye, stand fast in the faith. I. Cor. xvi., 13.
- Y.—Ye are the light of the world. Matt. v., 14.

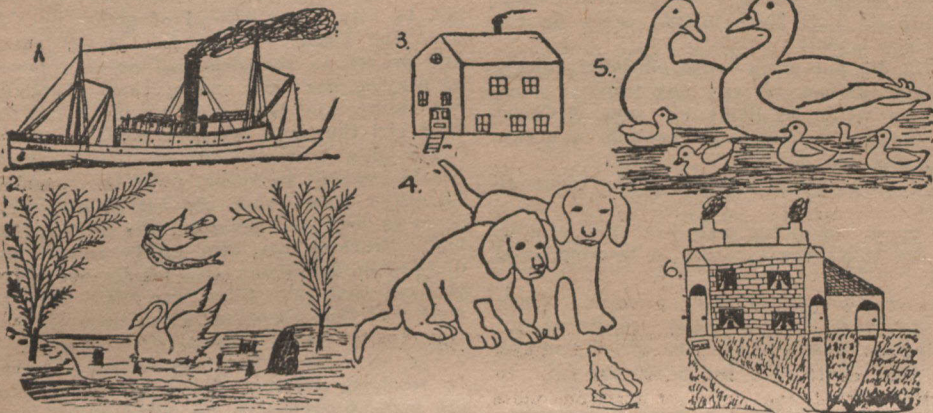
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3. 'House.' Norman Gould, H., N.S.

4. 'A Surprise.' Vern Shaw, T., Ont.
5. 'Proud Parents.' H. Saunders, Ottawa.
6. 'Our House.' Ivy Spencer (age 11), A., N.Y.

old ones. They are very pretty, and much more than I expected for my work. I think it pays any little girl to get new subscribers for the 'Messenger.' I will do all I can to get more subscribers and encourage others to take the Northern Messenger. This is my third letter to the 'Messenger.' Thank you again for the books, they are just grand.

FLORENCE S. RANDALL.

F. V., N.S.

Dear Editor,—I live in a little village. Our house is about half a mile from the shore of the Cobequid Bay. It is great fun going in bathing in the summer time. There are a few cottages on the shore, and every summer people come from Truro to spend the warm, sunny days on the shore. The answer to Jennie Mason's riddle is eight p.m.

H. B. FLEMING.

The Glades, N.B.

Dear Editor,—We are all so interested in the letters in the 'Northern Messenger,' that I thought I would write one too. My father is the minister here, and our parsonage is a pretty little cottage. I have three sisters and one brother, and we all go to Sunday School, except Baby Mildred, who is only five months' old. The only pets we have are a big black and white kitten, which we call 'Beauty,' and 'Kitty,' our horse. She is so gentle that all we girls can drive her.

L. S. F.

W., Alberta.

Dear Editor,—I used to live in Ontario, in Hadlington. My father moved away out to Alberta this spring. I like the place very well. I love to sit out in the hammock and

came from was Birmingham. There are some very fine buildings there, one of them being the Winchester Cathedral. I was never inside it, but I have seen the outside of it lots of times. I could see the steeple from my bedroom window, although it was nearly two miles away. Sheffield is a pretty place, lying along the shore of the St. John River. There is a store, a blacksmith's shop and two churches, the Methodist and Congregational. I don't go to any Sunday School now, but I used to last summer. We have great fun here in the winter time, such as skating, coasting, snowballing, and other games. I like to go to school in the winter, but it is mostly always warm in the summer, and I am busy. I like to read quite well. I am afraid I am making my letter too long. So I must close, and leave room for some other little brother or sister. I wish the 'Messenger' success.

'DAISY' (age 15).

[If you want to join the Royal League of Kindness, 'Daisy,' you must copy out the pledge and sign it with your name and address, keep one copy and send the other to the Editor. We will not only 'permit' you to come into our correspondence circle, but are glad to welcome you.—Ed.]

M., Ont.

Dear Editor,—I am the eldest girl in our family, nine years of age. I have two sisters younger and a brother older than I. I have travelled in Scotland and England for two and a half years, and just came back last Christmas time. I have seen the hills of the Highlands and rivers of the Lowlands of Scotland, and many other interesting scenes. I have been in Carlisle and Liverpool, England; stayed in Perth, Scotland, and lived in Edinburgh, which is called 'Modern