

Correspondence

H., Ont.

Dear Editor,—As I have read so many letters from the boys and girls I thought I would write one, too. Well, I am sure the 'Messenger' is a nice paper indeed, and it is quite a friend of mine. We take it at our Sunday School, and have as long as I can remember, and it would not seem like Sunday School without it. Well, I cannot tell about school now, as most pupils do, as I am home to work, but when I did go I had nice teachers, which were Miss C., who was the first teacher I went to, and then Miss M., who was much missed, not only in the school, but in the church. Mrs. C. is the teacher at pre-

then the secretary took the roll, in which every one answers with a quotation, after which we proceeded to a dining-room and had refreshments. After that is over we had games, and all sorts of amusements which we all looked forward to, and then went home. We continued this every week till spring, and then we closed for the summer, and every member had their book. I wonder how many like that plan of spending their winter nights, which will soon be here again.

VERA M. SLEMON.

C., Ont.

Dear Editor,—As one of the writers to the 'Messenger' asked for a description of a book by the name of 'Queechy,' I have decided to write a short description.

It is about a girl by the name of Elfedda,

I was nine years old, and then she sent us to school. We started in the fifth of April, and Connie was in the third class and I was in the fourth, but I have gone up a class lately. I have a cow and a calf. The cow's name is Jessie, and the calf's is Billie, but I cannot milk. I am very fond of reading, and have read a number of books. I will mention a few of them. 'The Lamplighter,' 'The Wide, Wide World,' 'Seven Little Sisters,' 'Each and All,' 'Under the Lilacs,' 'Danesbury House,' and several books from the Bible.

MURIEL BARBER.

Y., Muskoko.

Dear Editor,—We stayed at home four days and picked potatoes for papa. We had a lot of potatoes this year. I have just finished reading 'Christie's Christmas,' and I think it is a nice book. I saw Electra D. King's letter in the 'Messenger,' asking who Moses's parents were. They were Amram and Jochebed. Can any one tell me what Jacob saw in his dream as he slept on the road to Haran?

ELSIE CAMPBELL.

U.S., N.B.

Dear Editor,—I live on a farm near the 'Tantramar marshes.' When there is a high tide the water comes up to the foot of our garden. I have two brothers and three sisters. I have read a great many books, among which are: 'Little Men,' 'Little Women,' 'Black Beauty,' 'Uncle Tom's Cabin,' 'The Bessie Books,' 'The Man of the House,' and a few of the 'Elsie Books.' I go to school.

DORA A. WHEATON.

S. B., Ont.

Dear Editor,—I have a little pony named Tricksy. She will shake hands and kiss you, and I can ride her all over, but she is not broken in to drive, for she is only a year and a few months old.

GRACE COLLIER.

K., Man.

Dear Editor,—I came from Exeter, Ontario, about a year and eight months ago, and had a very pleasant trip coming to Manitoba. I like Manitoba very much, although we have much colder weather here than we had in Ontario. We have no church, but the school house, which is a half-mile from here is used for service and Sunday school. We are having holidays now, until the 13th of November. There are quite a number of Galacians around here. They bring a lot of raspberries to our store in the summer time, and in the winter they bring wood from the bush to the north of us.

CLARA CAIRNS (age 11.)

Brotherhood.

(Horace P. Biddle.)

A noble boyhood, free and frank,
A noble manhood makes;
'Tis not the name, nor blood, nor rank,
That either saves or wrecks.
For all mankind are of one blood
Born to a common right;
All have one common Father, God,
Who rules us in His might.

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- 4. 'Catch it' Rover,' Mabel Seale (13), R., Que.
- 5. 'A Fish.' Gertrude P. (10), D., Ont.

sent, but I only went a little while after she came.

Well, I have not read many books, but these are what I have: 'Black Beauty,' 'Only Ten Cents,' 'Adventures of Mabel,' 'About Peggy Saville,' and several others, but I like music much better than reading, and a good deal of my time is put to it.

I wonder if any of the readers ever was in a Reading Circle, for I know you would like it. For the last three years the young folks of H. have had one, and last winter I joined it too. Well, in the first place all those who are going to join meet at some place, and hand in the money, which is fifty cents each. They take this money and send for as many sets of books as possible. Last winter we had over twenty members, and we had to draw numbers to know when to have them at our different homes. When they arrive at the place they sing a hymn, and then started at the books, which were: 'Electricity and Magnetism,' 'Our Church,' and 'Korean Sketches,' which were all interesting. We studied them from 7 p.m. till after eight o'clock, and

who lived with her grandfather, in the village of Queechy. Her grandfather died, and she went to the capital of France.

Her uncle's fortune failed, and so he went to Queechy to live at Elfedda's old home. Elfedda kept them from starvation for many a year, but her half-brother dying, her uncle, aunt, sister and nephew went to Jamaica, and Fledda married an old friend of hers, a Mr. Carleton.

E. G. T.

E., Ont.

Dear Editor,—We have taken the 'Messenger' for four years, and I have never written a letter yet, and I think it my duty to do so. Electra D. King wants to know Moses's parents names. Their names are Amram and Jochebed. I go to school every day. I am 13 years old. I take music lessons. I enclose 10c. for the Labrador Cot Fund.

EVA CHISHOLM.

M.G., Man.

Dear Editor,—Mother taught us at home till