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DEAR COUSINS.—You will find on our first page this month a true, sweet story of a kind, unselfish little girl who did a good deed to a poor suffering fellow creature from the impulse of a brave, loving heart. That happened many years ago and the prediction of the poor man or rather the words that he spoke in his gratitude have been fulfilled, for she has been Britain's good and noble Queen for sixty years.

She did not know then that she was to wear a crown and become the greatest lady in all the land for we are told that she was twelve years of age before she learned that important fact. So she was then only a quiet little girl, living simply at home with a good mother, saying her lessons every day to her governess, praying to God and doing her best to prepare for her future life, not knowing the great future that God had in store for her. Could we wish any better model for the little girls of our Mission Bands? Will they not all try to follow their good Queen's noble example though this the year of her "Greater Jubilee?"

DEAR COUSIN JOY.—Our Mission Band which was organized a year ago last March is still thriving. We have a membership of forty-two. We meet every second and last Saturday in the month. We sew almost every time we meet. We have two quilts almost completed. We take eleven numbers of the Palm Branch.

Markham, Ont.

Yours truly,

Minnie Pringle.

DEAR COUSIN JOY.—The members of the Cheerful Toilers' Mission Band, were pleased at their last meeting on receiving the proceeds of a sale of dolls' clothing, candy etc., held by Minnie Robertson, one of our youngest members. Minnie is a niece of Miss Robertson, our returned Missionary from Japan.

I remain yours,

St. John N. B. Annie E. Cassidy, Cor. Sec.

We are glad to hear that little Minnie is beginning already to trade in the footsteps of her good, brave auntie.

DEAR COUSIN JOY.—I have never written to you before, but thought I would now. I am a member of our Mission Band which is called the "Happy Workers." Most of our members take the Palm Branch and we like it very much. I think it is very interesting and the puzzles are good. I send you a puzzle

of my composition, hoping you will find it worth printing.

Yours truly,

Edville, Ont.

Carrie Dunnett.

DEAR COUSIN JOY.—I think I have found the answers to the first two April puzzles. They are as follows:—First, April fools' day, second, "The Kensington Mission Band." Enclosed please find puzzle. I hope you will think it worth publishing.

Your loving cousin,

Derby N. B.

Winnie Thomas.

DEAR COUSIN JOY.—I think I have found the answer to the second puzzle for April, it is The Kensington Mission Band. I belong to the Onward Mission Band at Cornwall P. E. Island.

Your loving little cousin,

Grace V. Baker.

DEAR COUSIN JOY.—I belong to the Sunbeam Mission Band. I take The Palm Branch and find it very interesting. I think I have found the answers to the April puzzles—they are as follows—First, April fool's day; second, The Kensington Mission Band. Answers to the Bible Queries—First, Antioch, A. D. 45; second, Lydia. Enclosed please find puzzle. I hope you will think it worth publishing.

I remain your cousin,

Margate.

Lavinia M. Clair.

DEAR COUSIN JOY.—I think I have found the answers to the May Puzzles. The first is Maud Harrison and the second is The Sufferers of India. I belong to the Dayspring Mission Band and like it very well. We take the Palm Branch. As this is the first letter I have written to you I will now close.

Your loving Cousin,

Little York.

M. Lulu Large.

JUNE PUZZLES.

I am composed of 25 letters.

My 2, 24, 20, 23 is part of the body.

My 10, 22, 20, 13, 11, 20 is a town in Europe.

My 9, 24, 5, 31, is a point of the compass.

My 33, 3, 19, 18, 5 is a garment worn by ladies.

My 7, 9, 20, 20, 25, 18, 22, 20 is a famous poet.

My 1, 4, 6, 25 is an incorporated town.

My 8, 9, 12, 23 is a large body of animals.

My 16, 14, 15, 9 is to get up.

My 20, 19, 10, 10, 17, 9 is a girl's name.

My whole is a joyful saying.

Derby N. B.

WINNIE.

DEAR COUSIN JOY:—I tried to do this puzzle to see if I could do one; if you think it is nice enough you can put it in the paper.

I am composed of 13 letters.

My 9, 3, 13 means a plant or an infusion of it.

My 11, 2, 5 to move quickly.

My 1, 2, 7, 9 is to leave.

My 8, 10, 9 something to live in.

My 4, 13, 11 a spike of corn.

My 6, 12, 11, 9, 2, 4 moral goodness.

My whole is a woman greatly beloved.

St. John

Yours truly,
JOY NEVIOUS.

Correct answers to April puzzles are also sent by consins Van Pearl Iderstein, Sadie and Alberta Martin and Marjorie McCann of Montague, Lousia A. Howard of Highfield and M. Arlo West of Little York, P. E. I. Sorry there is not room for the nice little letters. There are lots of puzzles on hand which will surely appear in time.