

## Correspondence

E., Scotland.

Dear Editor,—I have been looking to see if you get any letters from here, but as it is so far away, I have not seen any yet. I go to school about three minutes' walk from where I stay, and I am in the fifth standard. I have an uncle and aunt at St. Catharines, from whom I get the 'Messenger,' and like it very much. I will be twelve on the last day of July. I am sending you some anagrams:

1st. There is a room with four corners; there is a cat in each corner; three cats sitting before each cat, and a cat on each cat's tail. How many cats are in the room?

2nd. Twice eight are ten of us, ten of us are three of us, and nine of us but four; six of us are three of us, and five of us but four?

JEMIMA SWAN.

V., Ont.

Dear Editor,—I think I know the answer to Sarah Paul's puzzle. It is a candle burning, because the longer the candle stands the short-

doctor's office, and the Public Library were burned. I tried the Entrance Examination last June, but I failed. I saw in Z. L. Foster's letter the question, 'How many words are there in the Bible?' I think the answer is 773,746 words. I also saw in Verna's letter the question: 'Where is the world girl found in the Bible?' I think it is mentioned in Joel, the third verse of third chapter.

DOROTHY McLEOD.

P., Ont.

Dear Editor,—I am twelve years of age, and I go to school every day. I am in the fourth reader. For pets I have a dog named 'Laddie,' a cat and a canary named 'Dick.'

I am very fond of reading. Some books I have read are: the 'Elsie Series,' 'Uncle Tom's Cabin,' 'In his Steps,' 'The Old Curiosity Shop,' and a great many others.

I wonder if any little girl's birthday is on the same date as mine (March 19).

SENETH E. M.

S., N.S.

Dear Editor,—My sister has taken the

'What has a tongue but cannot talk?' Answer, 'Waggon.' Third puzzle, 'What is it which comes once every minute, twice every moment, but not once in seven years?' Answer, the letter 'M.' I am also sending one. Where is the word razor found in the Bible?, and what is the longest word in the Bible? I hope these two will be answered.

DOROTHY L. EMERY.

Y., N.S.

Dear Editor,—I go to school nearly every day, and I am in the fifth grade. Our teacher's name is Miss T. We all like her very much. I have two brothers and two sisters. I am the youngest of the family. Eva M. Nichols was asking a riddle, which is: What is big at the bottom, little at the top, thing in the middle goes wibetywop? Is an old-fashioned churn. There was another riddle in the 'Messenger': What word, if one letter is deducted from it will make you sick? I think the answer is music. I enjoy reading the letters to the 'Messenger' very much.

C. L. BAIN (age 12).

H., Ont.

Dear Editor,—I have just begun to take the 'Messenger,' and as I looked through it I came to the Correspondence page, which I read with great pleasure. I am fourteen years old, and am in the fifth reader. I will answer two puzzles. 1. A thing that runs but cannot walk is a river. 2. A thing that is large at the bottom, small at the top, a thing in the centre goes whiptiwop, is your throat.

W. SMITH.

B., Ont.

Dear Editor,—This is my first letter to the 'Messenger.' I take it, and I like it very well. I saw some riddles. I think I have got the answer to. Norris Harries's riddle is the 'donkey up,' and Eva Nichols's is a 'churn.'

WILLIE B.

Y. C., Ont.

Dear Editor,—Our school has an attendance of about fifty pupils. Our Christmas entertainment last year was a success, although it was a disagreeable evening we had a fine time. The programme consisted of a cantata entitled the 'Coming of Santa.' The book I got for attending Sunday School was 'Girls of the True Blue.' This year we are learning verses to see who can receive the best book.

CLARA A. MILLS (age 14).

C., N.B.

Dear Editor,—This is my second letter to the 'Messenger.' The answer to Sarah E. Paul's riddle is a candle, and the answer to Amy Froat's riddle is a dog, and the dog's name was Yet, and he walked. I like the story of 'Rasmus,' or the making of a Man very much. My little sister takes the 'Northern Messenger.' She is six years old, and when she was seven months old she and mamma went through a railway bridge in a train. The bridge was seventy-two feet high.

DELLA HETHERINGTON.

N., Ont.

Dear Editor,—I think the answer to Eva M. Nichols's riddle is a churn. The answer to Joseph W. T.'s riddle is 117th Psalm. E. Donaldson put in three riddles, two of which I can answer. The first one is water, and the other is a shoe.

I hope someone will answer my riddle:

His eyes went to London, so he took off his cap and drew off his gloves, what was his name, I told you in it?

We did not have much sleighing nor skating here, but what we had we made good use of. I got a pair of skates this winter, and had lots of fun learning to skate.

EMORY D.

## Expiring Subscriptions.

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OUR PICTURES.

1. 'Jug.' Laura Innes, R. H.
2. 'A girl.' Elmer B., A., Ont.
3. 'What makes a house look pleasant?' Grace Mathewson (10), A., Mont.
4. 'The summer sea.' Augusta Metcalf (9), B., Ont.

5. 'Sweet pea.' Lester B. Mathar (10), W., N.E.
6. 'Two little maids.' Shirley Hood, H., Ont.
7. 'Hoppy.' Roy W. Gottfried, (10), S., Ont.
8. 'A bunch of roses.' Margaret Shipley.

er it grows, because the light burns the candle and makes it shorter. I go to school nearly every day. I am in the third book.

R. BROOMHEAD.

N. G., P.E.I.

Dear Editor,—I am nine years old, and go to school nearly every day. I am in the 4th book. I have been taking the 'Messenger' nearly a year, and like it very much. I saw some riddles in the last 'Messenger,' and I will send answers to a few of them. Why are A, E and U the handsomest of vowels? Because they are all found in beauty. What can run, but cannot walk? A train. What has a tongue, but cannot talk? A boot. What comes once in every minute, twice in every moment, and not once in seven years? The letter M.

EMERSON WARREN.

R., Ont.

Dear Editor,—We live in a small village, but we have quite a few large stores here. On the 1st of February, about six o'clock in the morning, a fire caught in a barber shop, and the barber shop, the butcher shop, the

'Northern Messenger' for a number of years. We all like your paper very much. I don't go to school this winter, but am staying home to help mamma. I have two sisters and one brother; they go to school every day. My grandpa was our Baptist Minister for thirty-six years. He was greatly loved. He died about two years ago, and we all miss him so much. We have another pastor, his name is Mr. L., we all like him, and as he is a young man he is more able to carry on the church work. I go to Sunday school, and am in the second junior grade. This is quite a busy place in the summer time. The Gypsum Co. from New York have a number of steel barges and vessels to be loaded, besides a great number of other sailing vessels which load with lumber. In winter the ice closes up our river, and it is not quite so pleasant.

ANNIE WETHERS (age 14).

S. T., Ont.

Dear Editor,—I am a little girl just going on twelve years of age. I am also answering and sending some puzzles. One answer to a puzzle in March is, 'What can run but cannot walk?' Answer, 'Water.' Second puzzle,