

Correspondence

BIBLE QUESTIONS.

The answer to the question: 'What two chapters in the Bible are alike' was sent by Ford H. Logan, S.J., N.B., Gertie E. Long, A. Edna Cohoon, H., Ont.

The answer is II. Kings xix., and Isaiah xxxvii.

Elsie Campbell, Y., Mus., came near enough when she said Psa. xviii., and II. Sam. ch. xxii., you will find one almost a repetition of the other.

The answer to the question 'What did Jacob see in his dream at Haran' was sent by M. McFarlane, T., Ont., Virna C., Abbie Trueman, J., N.B., Ethel May Wright (14), M., Ont.

The answer is a ladder from earth to Heaven and angels coming down and going up.

Verna and Gertie E. Long ask where the word girl is found in the Bible.

Ethel May Wright asks 'What Joseph's dream was. Edna Cohoon asks 'What is the middle chapter in the Old Testament?'

Elsie Campbell asks 'How far was it from Emmaus to Jerusalem?'

know what Jacob saw in his dream as he slept on the road to Haran. He saw a ladder to heaven, and angels going up and down on it.

DELLA HETHERINGTON.

S.Z., Ont.

Dear Editor,—As I have not seen many letters on holiday trips, I thought I would write and tell you about mine. My sister and I went on a trip to Wallaceburg, which is on the Sydenham river, about twenty-five miles from Chatham. We took excursions to many places such as Stag Island, Walpole Island, Dresden, and Detroit. We saw the Indians that live in those parts, and the baskets that they make were very interesting. They make them from the size of your thumb to the size of a market basket. We stayed in Wallaceburg for about six weeks, and on our way home we stopped at Newburg and Wardsville, our former homes. We reached home after a six weeks' holiday, refreshed for another year's work. I saw some puzzles in last week's paper, and I think I can answer them. The first one—Why is the king like a book? He is like a book because he has many pages. The second one—When is coffee like the earth? Coffee is like the earth when it is ground. The third—What is full of holes,

place in summer. Our house is surrounded by trees, among which are lime, elm, English poplar, horse chestnuts, choke cherry, willow, maple, mountain ash and oak.

I go to school every day. My teacher's name is Miss B. She boards with us.

JEAN DUCK (11).

F. Ont.

Dear Editor,—This is my first letter to the 'Northern Messenger.' I don't know what we would do without it. We used to get it at Sunday school when we lived near Arthur, but since we moved here subscribe for it. I wonder if any little girl's birthday is on the same day as mine, on the 29th of July. I will be eleven years old. I have five brothers and one little sister about three months old. I think some of the drawings are very nice, especially little Chatterbox's called 'The little Mother.' I am going to send you a drawing for the 'Messenger.'

CLARA BYERS.

WINTER.

Ho, Ho, the ground is white with snow. The children will have fun you know, Will is already on his sleigh, For he thinks the snow is but for a day. The boys will make a big snow-man, They are working, too, as fast as they can, For the snow is a precious article, And they would not waste a particle. They want to play fox, and they want to play goose, And run around the ring just as fast as a moose.

Winter is a joyous season, And I think that it hath reason, For it brings to us old Santa Claus, And that is mine, the children's cause.

—A. I. R.

G. V., Alta.

Dear Editor,—We have a farm of 320 acres, and my brother has one of 160 acres one mile from here. We moved from Ontario three years ago, and when we came here there were no neighbors close to us, but now we have quite a few near ones. We have a small school house a mile from here, and the teacher boards with us. I have one sister who goes to school and one who is too young yet. We had church and Sunday school all summer until a little while ago our minister went away. We have three cows and four horses. The books I have read are: 'Uncle Tom's Cabin,' 'Beautiful Joe,' 'Black Beauty,' 'Little Savage,' 'Black Rock,' 'Oliver Twist,' 'Was I Right,' and others that will take too long to mention.

LUCINDA M. B.

H., Ont.

Dear Editor,—I am now visiting my grandpa in H., but my home is in B., Ont. I have lived in four different places, but like B. the best (where I have lived nearly ten years.)

I would like to guess some of the puzzles given by Vishnu G. Govaude, and I think the answer to the second one is, 'When it is ground.' I am 13 years old, and am in the Fourth Book. I like drawing and reading very much, and have read 'The Wide, Wide World,' 'Elsie Series,' 'Oliver Twist,' and many others that are too numerous to mention.

I have a very pretty tiger colored cat named Max, which weighs ten pounds (10 lbs.), and a pony named Johnny, which I am now learning to ride horse-back. My grandpa is a Welshman, and came to Canada when he was 30 years old, and will be 79 in December, and has been in the mercantile business ever since.

FLOSS M. WILCOX.

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OUR PICTURES.

- 1. No name.
- 2. 'Christmas Holly.' Flora Forbes (11), V., B.C.
- 3. 'My Flower Basket.' Hazel I. Bates, I., Que.
- 4. 'Prince.' Agnes Acton, H., Sask.
- 5. 'Doggie.' Louis Diamond (8), C., P.E.I.
- 6. 'Tom's Rubber Boots.' Mary M. Snyder, S., N.B.
- 7. 'The Little Skater.' Myrtle M. Snyder, S., N. B.
- 8. 'A Day's Journey.' Floss M. Wilcox, H. Ont.

I., Ont.

Dear Editor,—I am a cripple, and can't get around very well, but my brother pulls me to school when I can't ride my carriage, which I make go with my hands, and have had for five years. I am in the third book at school. I am very fond of reading and drawing. I will tell you the names of some of the books I have read: 'Ivanhoe,' 'Pilgrim's Progress,' 'Robinson Crusoe,' 'Swiss Family Robinson,' 'Without Fear and Without Reproach,' and so many others that I could not begin to tell you their names. I draw even more than I read. I am especially fond of drawing locomotives and ships, and I also do some painting. I will send you a picture of our school.

BERT J. EDMONDS.

C., N.B.

Dear Editor,—I am 11 years old, and go to school, and I am in the third reader. There are sixteen in my class, and forty-two in the school. My teacher's name is Miss B. I go to Sunday school, and am a member of the Thonetoun Baptist Church. I was baptised this summer. My two brothers and one sister were also baptised. Our pastor is a fine preacher. We have prayer meeting every Thursday night. I like to read. I have read a number of books, such as 'Uncle Tom's Cabin,' 'Pilgrim's Progress,' 'The Bessie Books,' and also a number of others. My father is a shoe maker and a fisherman. He makes fine boots and coarse boots and shoes. He catches pickerel, shad and gaspereau. My birthday is January 7. I saw in the 'Messenger' where Elsie Campbell was asking to

yet holds water? A sponge is full of holes, yet holds water. Here is a puzzle: Why is the letter K like a pig's tail. I am going to have a birthday party on the 20th of this month, and I hope to have a good time.

MONA JOHNSON.

S., Ont.

Dear Editor,—I seeing other letters, but none from here, I thought I would write. I get the 'Messenger' in our Sunday school, and like reading the stories. I just read some riddles in yesterday's paper. I never saw them before, but I am going to try and answer them. Vishnu G. Govaude challenges us.

1st.—When is the king like a book?
Ans.—When he has pages (page boys).

2nd.—When is coffee like the earth?
Ans.—When it is ground.

3rd.—What is full of holes, yet holds water?
Ans.—The earth.

I am not certain about the last one.

WILLIE S. STEWART.

P.G., P.E.I.

Dear Editor,—I have read a good many of the letters written to the 'Messenger' by the boys and girls, and thought I would write one too. We have been taking the paper for about twenty years in our home.

We live in the country, and have the post-office in our own house, are quite near the church and school house, and a new hall is being built on our own farm. This is a pretty