



Address—COUSIN JOY, 282 Princess St., St. John, N. B.

DEAR LITTLE COUSINS:—We have almost come again to the glorious Easter time. One of the puzzles from a cousin, this month, speaks of a day to which you "look forward with great expectation in the Spring." Do you so look forward to Easter? Surely that is the day of all others in which we may well show forth our joy. He is risen! It is not fancy, but a *fact* proclaimed through all history. What is the difference between a dead Christ and a living one? A *dead* Christ we could think of and love with all our hearts, because He died for us; but a *living* Christ we can go to with all our little joys and sorrows, knowing that He still lives and has an interest in all that goes on in our daily lives; that nothing is too small for Him to notice and care for. Let us seek to bring this Easter joy, the thought of a risen Saviour, into other lives less happy than our own, both at home and abroad.

Here is a poem for a very little child to recite:

A little Easter lily  
Woke up one chill Spring day,  
No sunbeam came to kiss it,  
The sky was cold and gray.

The little Easter lily  
Lifted its sweet face up;  
A rain-drop, like an infant's tear,  
Was shining in its cup.

The little Easter lily  
Looked up so trustingly,  
As if it heard the angels' song  
Above the cold and gray.

So we will look to Jesus,—  
A tear that He should die;  
A song of joy that He is risen  
And lives above the sky.

H. D. CASTLE, in *Treasury*.

DEAR COUSIN JOY:—I take the PALM BRANCH, and think it very interesting. I think I have found the answers to four of the February puzzles; first, "Feed my lambs;" third, "Thy Word is Truth;" fourth, "Queen Victoria;" fifth, "David." Our Mission Band was organized in September, 1895.

Yours sincerely,  
CARLISLE, Ont. ANNIE CAMPBELL.

DEAR COUSIN JOY:—I used to belong to the Mission Band of Marysville, but now I do not, as I am residing in Fredericton. I take the PALM BRANCH, and like it very much. I have made a puzzle myself,

and if you think that you have room in your little paper you might put it in. I will close for this time.

With love to you,  
MINNIE McCOMB.

Fredericton.

Puzzle next time, Cousin Minnie.

DEAR COUSIN JOY:—I go to Mission Band, and take the PALM BRANCH. I like it very much. I think I have found the answers for some of the February puzzles; they are: second, "Cheerful Workers' Mission Band;" fourth, "Queen Victoria;" Scripture enigma, "David." Enclosed please find a puzzle. I hope you will think it worth publishing.

Your loving Cousin,  
KENSINGTON, P. E. I. HARRISON LOWTHER.

DEAR COUSIN JOY.—As I have never written to you before, I thought I would write you a little note this month. I belong to the Harbor Bell Mission Band, at Little Harbor. I take the PALM BRANCH, and like it very much. I think I have found the answers to some of the February puzzles. They are as follows: first, "Feed my Lambs;" second, "Cheerful Toilers' Mission Band;" third, "Queen Victoria;" fourth, "David." Enclosed please find puzzle. I hope you will find it worth publishing. Your Friend,

LITTLE HARBOR, N. S. ADELA HARDING.

DEAR COUSIN JOY.—I am very much interested in the PALM BRANCH, especially in the Puzzle Department. I have made them all out for this month; they are: first, "Feed my Lambs;" second, "The Lavinia Clark Mission Band;" third, "The Word is Truth;" fourth, "Queen Victoria;" fifth, "David." This is the first time I have ever written to the PALM BRANCH, and I hope this letter is worth publishing.

I remain yours sincerely,  
POWNAI, P. E. I. LINDA A. SMITH.

DEAR COUSIN JOY:—As you had to make your own puzzles this month, I will try and help you for next month. You may print it if you think it is all right. Your Cousin,  
NAPPAN. LILLIAN BLAIR.

#### APRIL PUZZLES.

I am composed of 13 letters.

My 3, 4, 2, is to tear.

My 11, 7, 9, 5, is a toy.

My 10, 8, 6, 12, is a lounge.

My 11, 1, 13, 10, is what the year is divided into.

My whole is something we look forward to with great expectation in the Spring. LILPIAN.

I am composed of 24 letters.

My 1, 8, 13, is a metallic substance.

My 21, 22, 6, 4, is a place for keeping money.

My 14, 15, 16, 17, is a young girl.

My 4, 18, 9, 10, is the ruler of a country.

My 4, 8, 23, 10, 7, 11, 19, 20, is a large town in Ontario.

My 2, 3, 22, 24, is a part of the body.

My 21, 5, 24, is a place for sleeping.

My 11, 12, 14, is a boy's name.

My whole is the name of a Mission Band.

P. E. Island. H. L.

#### BIBLE QUERIES.

1. When did the Disciples first hold a Missionary Meeting?

2. Who was the first Christian convert in Europe?

HELEN COITER,