



Address—Cousin Joy, 232 Princess Street, St. John, N. B.

Well, Dear Cousins—Mr. Kirby tells you in his letter who won the dollar for her Band—Miss Edna A. Keirstead, of Snider Mountain, is the happy little girl. Edna has written a very pretty letter to Cousin Joy in return, thanking her for her interest, and thanking Mr. Kirby for his kindness in giving the dollar. Edna tells how glad she was to get it for her band; but says she does not wish to be a selfish girl; she would have been still more glad if all the rest could have won it too. Cousin Joy thinks Edna has answered her question of last month, when she says, "It is nice to search the Bible to get answers—we learn so much." We are sure that was Mr. Kirby's idea too. Now we are very much pleased with all the girls and boys who did their best to find out those questions or references, and we think they all deserve honorable mention. There were nine in all. If we leave any out, please tell us next month: Ada Campbell, Wendall Stokoe, Lena Tuplin, Bessie Hopgood, Harrison Lowther, Margaret Harper, Edna A. Keirstead, Rose Bryant and Annie Lord.

Perhaps Mr. Kirby will give us leave to say more next time. By the way, children, Cousin Joy suggests that the next Mission Band formed shall be called the "Kirby Mission Band," in honor of Mr. Kirby. Can any of the Cousins suggest any other honor that we can give him?

Dear Cousin Joy—I am a member of Golden Rule Band, I have never written to you before. We take Palm Branch, and think it a very nice little paper. I read the Rev. Mr. Kirby's letter to the children of Palm Branch, so I thought I would try and find the answers to those Bible questions. It is nice to search the Bible to get answers; we learn so much. These are the answers:

- 1st question—Too late, Matt. 25 chap. 10 verse.
 2nd " Eight people, Gen. 7th chap, 13 verse
 3rd " Twenty-seventh day, Gen. 8th chap.
 14th verse. 1
 4th question—Did not our hearts burn within us, etc., etc. Luke 24th chap, 32nd verse.
 5th question—Five mice, 1st Samuel, 6th chap, 4th verse.
 6th question—The resurrection of Christ, John 20th chap.
 7th question—Twenty-five years, 2nd Kings, 14th 2nd verse.

8th Question.—Fifty-two children—Ezra 2 chap., 29 verse. Fifty-two years—2nd Kings 15 chap., 2 verse. Fifty-two days—Nehemiah 6 chap., 15 verse.

I hope my letter will not be too late getting in.

From your loving cousin,

EDNA A. KIERSTEAD.

Snider Mt.

Dear Cousin Joy,—This is the first time I have written to you, but you do not seem strange, because I have read so much and heard so much about you in the Palm Branch, which I take and enjoy very much. I am a member of the X. L. Mission Band. I joined last November. I think I have the answers to the May puzzles. They are, first, "The Glad Tidings;" second, "Our Dear Missionaries." I have made a puzzle, if you think it correct and worthy of publishing, put it in the Cozy Corner.

BEATRICE MINER.

Fredericton.

Dear Cousin Joy,—This is the first letter I have written to you. I am eleven years old. I belong to the X. L. Mission Band of Fredericton. We meet every fortnight, summer and winter.

Your loving cousin,

WINNIE STEVIRSON.

Fredericton, N. B.

Dear Cousin Joy,—I belong to the X. L. Mission Band, of Fredericton. I take a great interest in reading the Palm Branch, and making out the puzzles. I have made a puzzle, and if you think it worth putting in the Cozy Corner you may do so.

Yours,

MINNIE McCOMB.

PUZZLES FOR JULY.

I am composed of 18 letters.

My 5, 6, 7, belongs to the head.

My 11, 15, 9, 17, to pass by sea.

My 4, 6, 17, 7, is not fresh.

My 17, 16, 18, is part of the body.

My 3, 10, 18, is to behold.

My 2, 14, is a preposition.

My 1, 2, 4, 8, means fog.

My 14, 10, 8, 7, 9, 18, is a girl's name.

My 12, 9, 14, something that sticks.

My 14, 13, is an adjective.

My whole is the Superintendent of the Band.

West Dublin.

BESSIE SPERRY.

I am composed of 30 letters.

My 22, 2, 7, 16, 17, is what the Bible says the ungodly are like.

My 25, 5, 27, 10, is a place of safety.

My 15, 29, 20, 8, is something we say when we pray.

My 13, 28, 15, 25, 17, is what we will have to comfort us when dying.

My 6, 7, 18, 30, is a foreign tree.

My 4, 26, 13, 20, is a flower.

My 1, 2, 3, 24, is a boy's name.

My 9, 21, 30, is something men do to some people's faded clothes.

My 14, 11, 20, 3, is a pronoun.

My 19, 15, 12, is something most of us see a good deal of in summer.

My whole is something David said in one of his psalms.

Fredericton.

BEATRICE MINER.