

Correspondence

C., N.B.

Dear Editor,—I like your 'Messenger' very much. I like the little folks' page best. I go to school every day; it takes me about 20 minutes to walk over. I am in Grade seven, in the fourth reader. I am 11 years old. I saw the question, 'Which of the Psalms in the Bible has only two verses?' I say the answer is the 117th Psalm. Our school here has a library, and we can get books every Friday. I have not seen any letters from this part of the country, so I thought I would send you one. Now, I will close with telling you all

thirteen years old on the fourth of July. I have been living in D. P. for a long time, and I think it is a nice place, although it is not in the city. I go away to the country every summer and work on the farm. The place where we go is called H. C.

RALPH GILMORE.

FOUR LETTERS FROM ST. GILES' S. S.

M., Que.

Dear Editor,—I like to read the letters in the 'Messenger.' I live in M., I am nine years old. I am in the Third Year First Half A. at school. There are fifty-three pupils in the class. Last month I took fifth place

I read the stories in it, and I enjoy them very much. There are seven boys in our class, and we have a nice teacher. We had a New Year's gathering. We went to E. Church; we had a drive out to Westmount, and last Friday we had a soiree; it was good, and we enjoyed ourselves. M. is a very nice city, it has such nice buildings in it. I am ten years old, and I am in the third reader at day school.

STUART WATSON.

Col. Co., N. S.

Dear Editor,—I have taken the 'Messenger' since the first of this year, and like it very much. I will answer Anne Winger's question how many letters are there in the Bible? There are 3,586,489 letters. I will also answer Joseph W. T.'s question—What Psalm in the Bible has two verses? It is the 117th Psalm. I will also answer Eva M. Nichols' riddle—What is big at the bottom, little at the top, and a thing in the middle goes wibertywop? It is a churn. I will now send a question for your readers to answer. How often does the word 'Lord' occur in the Bible? I hope some one will answer this question.

J. HUNT (13).

G. R., N.S.

Dear Editor,—I am sending some riddles. Four pears hanging high, three men passing by. Each took one, how many was left?

Which will burn longest, a candle or a match?

C. G. KILLEN.

C., Ont.

Dear Editor,—I got lots of Christmas presents. I got a doll, beads for my doll, beads for myself, slippers, a cup and saucer, and toboggan cap. I go to school every day, and have a very nice teacher.

CLAIRE WEYLIE (age 8.)

P., Que.

Dear Editor,—I am named after my grandmother. I have two sisters and one brother. I go to school every day, and have only been absent half a day since the beginning of last August. I visited an uncle and aunt in Montreal on St. Famille street three years ago for nearly six weeks during my holidays. I had a lovely time. I was on the mountain. There is a brook runs past our house, and in the summer there are some little fish in it, and we have lots of fun fishing, and in winter we can go on it with the sleigh. I like to read the Correspondence Page, and see quite a few letters from people I know. I like very much to go to school. We have thirty-seven scholars in our school. I am interested in the riddles, and I know a lot of them.

KATIE H. GRAHAM (11).

H. C., N.S.

Dear Editor,—Here is a riddle: Ten gallons of rum, and a 10-gallon keg, and nothing to measure it in but a 4-gallon and 3-gallon keg. How could they measure it?

JOHN McDONALD (12).

B., Nfld.

Dear Editor,—I am only five years old, but I have a missionary box, and I collect for the heathen, and I have four missionary books. I have a sled, and I often go sliding, it is great fun. I have no pets, but a cat and a dog. The cat's name is Nancy, and the dog's name is Don. My birthday is Dec. 20.

E. VIRGINIA HARRIS.

H., Ont.

Dear Editor,—I get the 'Messenger' through the Sunday School. I am 11 years old, and can repeat all the memory verses for the first quarter of 1906.

I enjoy the riddles in your Correspondence, and I will ask some.

1. If 26 cents buys one dozen eggs, how many can be bought with one cent and a quarter?

2. What is the difference between a cat and a match?

3. Why is a letter like a carpet? The answer to E. Donaldson's are: 1. Water. 3. A waggon.

The answer to Eva M. Nichols's is a bell or a churn.

R. O. WINN.



OUR PICTURES.

1. 'Brown Thrush.' Sarah Gottfried (11), S., Ont.
2. 'Lily.' Vera Hallman (11), N. D., Ont.
3. 'Dick.' Hazel McR. (9)
- 4a. 'Blossoms.' Harry Walker (6), M., Que.
- 4b. 'Japanese Girls.' Alice McRae, W., N.S.

5. 'At Play.' L. McRitchie (14), L.
6. 'Easter egg.' Violet Smith, M., Que.
7. 'Easter morning.' W. McBain (7), A., Ont.
8. 'Easter lily.' Emma Hickey (14), P., N.B.
9. 'Dolly's ride.' Annie L. Perry, B., Ont.
10. 'A sly little fox.' Johnnie N., (11), P.C.

something to do: Think of a number, multiply by 2, add 1, multiply by 5, add 5, multiply by 10, subtract 100, and it will leave you the number thought of, after you strike off the last two figures. Or you can do it another way: Think of a number, multiply by 2, add 1, multiply by 5, take away 5, multiply by 10, strike off the last two figures, and it will leave the number thought of.

G. D. ALLAN.

D., Ont.

Dear Editor,—As I have seen quite a number of letters in the 'Messenger,' that different boys and girls have written, I thought I would write one, too.

I live in D., a pretty little town, especially in summer. It is surrounded by mountains on all sides. I am eleven years old, my birthday is on October 26th. I have a dog, his name is Prince, and he is a great pet.

WINIFRID N. S.

A., Mont.

Dear Editor,—The 'Northern Messenger' comes to me regularly, and I like it very much. I take a great deal of interest in the correspondence page, and I think some of the pictures are very good.

I go to school, and am in the sixth grade.

GRACE MATHEWSON (age 10.)

D. P., T., Ont.

Dear Editor,—I have taken the 'Northern Messenger' for some time, and think it is a very good paper. I enjoy the reading of the letters on the correspondence page. I attend school at the D. P. Public school. I will be

among them. We are having examinations just now, and I am very busy. I am aiming for first place in the class. I am reading 'Rasmus,' and 'The Christmas Stocking.' I think them very good stories.

ROBERT MUNRO GIBSON.

M., Que.

Dear Editor,—I get the 'Messenger' at Sunday School every Sunday, and find it very interesting. I will tell you the names of some of the books which I have read: 'Jack Archer,' 'Sully Joe,' 'Snug and Series' stories.

We will soon be getting promoted. I hope I will get promoted. I have a very nice teacher at day school and Sunday school.

I take violin lessons, and my violin teacher gave me a box of violin strings for Christmas. There are five boys in my Sunday School class.

ARTHUR PAULEY.

M., Que.

Dear Editor,—I am pleased to be able to tell you we get the 'Northern Messenger' at the Sabbath School, and that I am very fond of reading it. I found a great deal in it to interest me, and I think it is a very fine paper. I have a good time after school is over in going to the slide in St. Louis Square. Our lessons at school are getting very hard now, but the subjects I like best are spelling and writing.

ALEX. SHEARER.

M., Que.

Dear Editor,—We get the 'Messenger' at our Sunday School, and I like it very much.