

# Correspondence

Dear Boys and Girls,—I wonder which Psalms are your favorites? I am going to give you a list of names of different things, and I would like you to tell me where they may be found, and what is said about them. You will find the particular references I want in the following Psalms: 1, 8, 15, 19, 23, 67, 121. Please mention every place in these Psalms where these words occur, and say what their connection is.

Money, gold, words, backbiting, reproach, speech, oil, honey, table, cup, earth, waters, rivers of water, tree, valley, hills, firmament, sun, leaf, moon, stars, head, foot, hand, eyes, soul, heart, mouth, face, bird, fish, sheep, oxen, people, nations, reward, delight, staff, health, increase, shade, heat.

Please mention your ages when you send in your answers. The best answers received before July 15th will be printed.  
EDITOR.

### Lake Megantic.

Dear Editor,—I am a little girl ten years old. My birthday is on New Year's Day. I live at Lake Megantic. This is a very dry summer, and the bush fires are terrible. Our eyes are sore in the houses with smoke, and everybody is wishing for rain. This is the driest summer so far that we have ever had, I think. My grandma lives in Sherbrooke, and she sent me the 'Northern Messenger' for a year as a present. I like the paper very much. This is the first letter I have ever written to the paper. I am sending you the names of five new subscribers.  
C. P. C.

### Barry's Bay, Ont.

Dear Editor,—Can you let another visitor in? I have never written to you before, and have come now to make you a little visit. I have been an admiring reader of the 'Northern Messenger' for some time, and have especially taken much interest in the correspondence. I live on a farm two miles from Barry's Bay, that is our nearest town. I go to Sunday-school every Sunday. I am in the third book at school. I wonder if any other little girl's birthday is on the same day as mine, April 22.  
CHARLOTTE A. S. (age 12).

### Midhurst.

Dear Editor,—I have four miles to go to school. I am in the Second Reader. I have to leave home about daylight to get there in time for school. Did you ever have to go four miles to school. I have to go about two miles through bush. I was ten years old last August 24.  
JOHNNY B.

### Ethel, Ont.

Dear Editor,—My grandfather was a soldier in the United States war; he was shot on the belt, but his buckle saved him. We are going for a ride next Saturday with the Sunday-school down as far as Brussels. That is six miles from where I live. And then we are going to have candies and nuts and lunch when we come back.  
E. W. B.

### Hawkestone, Ont.

Dear Editor,—I received the nice Bible you sent me for five new subscribers to the 'Northern Messenger.' I thank you very much for it, and think I am well repaid for the little work I had in getting the subscribers. I like the nice clear print in my Bible, and am glad to have it for Sunday-school, which I very seldom miss. We have quite a large one at Hawkestone, held in the basement of the Methodist church. Hawkestone is a nice little village, situated on the shore of Lake Simcoe. We have a nice wharf, and excursion boats call quite often in summer, which, with the railway station and several passenger trains daily, make it a very pleasant and convenient place to live. There are always quite a number of sum-

mer boarders in the warm weather. They seem to enjoy resting and playing around our lovely lake. We are about a mile from the village, and father often drives us to school when the snow is deep and the wind blows cold, as it does quite often here in the winter season. I saw a letter in the 'Messenger' from my cousin, Roy M., at Mitchell Square. Father and mother think we get a lot of good reading in the 'Messenger' for the small sum of thirty cents. Mother often reads the stories aloud to us children in the evening, which we all enjoy very much. I have two brothers older than myself, and three sisters younger, and one little brother.

H. ALMA C.

### Crosshill, Ont.

Dear Editor,—I go to school, which is only a short distance from here. My favorite study is geography. I attend the Presbyterian Sunday-school, and am in the third class. I got a prize last year. It is a nice book with a story in it called 'The Pink Sash.' I have read quite a number of books, and some of them I will mention: 'The Pink Sash,' 'Short and Sweet,' 'Tony the Tramp,' 'Village Shoemaker,' 'Market Handkerchief,' and others.

ALICE S. (age 12).

(We are glad to hear of the books you read and enjoy, and we hope that next time you write you will tell us something about the contents of one or two of your favorite books, and what you think of different characters in them. This applies to other 'Letter Writers.'—Ed.)

### Tavistock, Ont.

Dear Editor,—I have not seen any letter from Tavistock yet, so I thought I would write one, and some others might follow my example. I go to school every day, and am in the third room. A large number attend school. Tavistock is quite a large village, about fifteen hundred of a population. There are three stores, a large school, one grist mill, a drug store, four hotels, one liquor store, and five churches. I attend the Baptist Sunday-school. I have three brothers, all younger than myself. My birthday is on Feb. 22.  
DELLA E. D. (age 11).

### Mt. Brydges, Ont.

Dear Editor,—I have taken the 'Messenger' since last Christmas, and we think it is a fine paper. It was sent to me by an aunt, who is now dead. I live in a lovely village, consisting of about two hundred people. It is situated about nine miles from a town, and fifteen from a city. It is also three miles from the Thames river. The Grand Trunk Railway runs through here, and a large amount of live stock is shipped away by this means. There are two hotels, four churches, and a large brick school. The churches are Baptist, English, Presbyterian and Methodist, the latter being the largest and having an Epworth League in connection with it. The Baptist Sunday-school has a missionary band in connection with it, and I think it is doing good work. I have two sisters and two brothers, and also a pet white kitten. I go to school and am in the fourth reader, but intend to try the entrance examination at mid-summer. Our teacher's name is Mr. Bradley. We have a large public library, and a large number of books are circulated. I have read quite a number of books, my favorite authors being Carey and E. P. Roe. The Baptist Sunday-school had a picnic the 25th of May, at Springbank, there being four large loads of children and grown-up people. It was a nice day, and we enjoyed the ride very much. My sister and I went to Port Stanley last summer, and we think the lake is very nice, but do not think we would like to be on it. My birthday is on the 28th of October. I wish the 'Messenger' every success.  
INA H.

### Gobles, Ont.

Dear Editor,—I have just been looking over a few of the letters on the correspondent page and concluded I would write one too. My papa is a merchant, and so we

have a good feast of sweets and things. We have just twenty-seven acres, about seventy-five hens, one hundred chickens, four cows, two horses and nine pigs. In summer it is very pretty around the little village of Gobles. There are two stores, but just one is used, and there is one church called the United Brethren, and one blacksmith's shop. I go to the Presbyterian Sunday-school at a place called Shower's Corners, which is about three miles and a half from here. I have a walk of about two miles to school in the morning. I am in the junior fourth class, and am ten years old.

MARION E. B.

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