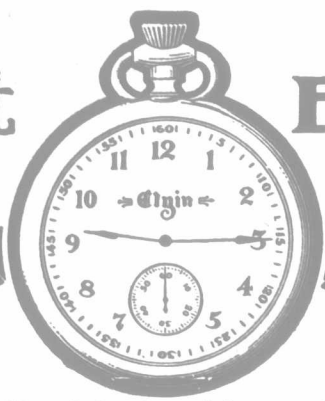


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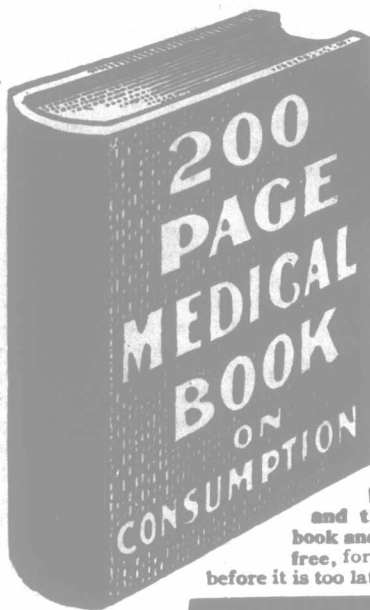
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### THE LETTER BOX.

Cousin Dorothy,—This is my first letter to the Children's Corner. There is a large hill in our school-yard, on which we can sleighride. I think it is fine fun. I like to skate. There is a lake near our place, on which I skate. We built a new barn last summer, and it is very warm inside.  
ELVIN HALL.  
Galt, Ont.

Dear Cousin Dorothy,—I am a little girl, six years old, and live on a farm just a mile from Cook's Bay. I have two pets, a cat called Spottie, and a dog called Rover; he is full of fun, and pushes me off the snow banks. I go to school every day. We have a nice brick school-house, and I like my teacher very much.  
GILFORD, KATHLEEN BLAIN.

Dear Cousin Dorothy,—I am seven years old. I have two dogs, which I call Gyp and Collie (Gyp is learning many tricks), and a cat called Trip. I want a pony, but papa says I must have patience.  
BERTIE HONOUR.  
Harrow, Ont.

Dear Cousin Dorothy,—I live on a farm, about five miles north of Ingersoll. We have only taken "The Farmer's Advocate" since Christmas, but think it a fine paper, and we are all enjoying reading it. I have a dog named Leo, two cats named Dinah and Tom, for pets. I make fires at the school, which is about one-eighth of a mile from our place. As to deciding the debate, "Which is the most interesting subject in school?" I say physical geography. If this letter escapes the waste basket, I will write again about my trip to Niagara Falls.  
Rayside, Ont. RALPH WALKER.

Dear Cousin Dorothy,—Victoria Square is a town having about eighty of a population. It has a large store, and had a hotel, but it was burned. We have the Independent telephone in. We had the Bell, but we thought that the Independent was the best for a farmer, so we let the Bell go. I will close by a debate: "Is there any harm in joking (in the right way)?" I think not, because I play jokes myself whenever I can.  
EDGAR SANDERSON.  
Victoria Square.

What do the boys think about practical joking? You see Edgar thinks there is a right and a wrong way of going at it.  
C. D.

Dear Cousin Dorothy,—I read the letters every week in "The Farmer's Advocate," and enjoy them very much, especially those debates. I am a great reader, and have read a number of books. The ones I like best are: "Three People," "Hiawatha," "Swiss Family Robinson." I like "Three People" best, because it tells the life of the three people from babyhood to their death. I am in the Fourth Class, and like everything but history and grammar. We had a reading examination the other day, and I got seventy out of one hundred. I think that is pretty good. Well, I hope this letter will escape the terrible waste-paper basket that so many letters fall into.

ROXY.

Dear Cousin Dorothy,—This is the second letter I have written to the Corner; the other went to the waste-paper basket, I guess. I would like a debate on "Which is the nicest place to live in, the city or the country?" I prefer the country. I will close with a few riddles:

1. When are nuts insane? Ans.—When they are cracked.
2. Why is a good story like a parish bell? Ans.—It is often tolled (told).
3. How many cows' tails would it take to reach from New York to Boston? Ans.—One, if it were long enough.
4. What part of London is in France? Ans.—The letter n.

EVA GRAHAM (age 12).  
Cassburn, Ont.

Dear Cousin Dorothy,—I am the first to write from Tweed. Our farm is situated about one mile west of the village. My brother and I go to the Victoria Public School, of Tweed, and I am in the Fourth Book. The school consists of six rooms—five Public school rooms and one High school room.

We have electric bells in the school, and a library. We have the telephone in our house, which we find very useful.  
Tweed, Ont. MABEL HICKS.

Dear Cousin Dorothy,—My home is on a farm between Morrisburg and Iroquois. The St. Lawrence River flows past our house. In the summer, the large boats pass so close to shore you can talk to the people on the boat. My father has a large sawmill, and I like to watch him saw the big logs. He makes apple barrels and cheese boxes, and sends them all over. I like to milk, and we have forty-six head of cattle and five horses. I go to school with my two brothers. The school is about a quarter of a mile from our home. We have a fine new library of forty-four books in it. I like to read them; I am reading Julius Caesar now. There is a creek beside our schoolhouse, and we slide down its banks when it is frozen. We slide down on a toboggan, which holds five boys; and in the summer we catch fish and swim in the creek. STEWART BEACH (age 9).  
Iroquois, Ont.

Dear Cousin Dorothy,—This is my second letter to the Corner. I had a cat and a dog, but my cat died. My dog's name is Bob. I have no sisters nor brothers. We have two horses. My father is a veterinary surgeon. I live about two miles from the schoolhouse. I like going very much. I am in the Part Second Book. I play with my little playmate nearly every day, and we have a lot of fun.  
CHARLIE McTAGGART (age 7).  
Nassagaweya, Ont.

Dear Cousin Dorothy,—I go to school at Sandfield, a little village near Manitou Lake. There are a fish hatchery, store, gristmill, and a few dwelling houses. In the summer, I go for rows on Lake Manitou. I will close with best wishes for "The Farmer's Advocate."  
ELVA BAXTER.  
Sandfield P. O., Manitoulin Island, Ont.

### WANT CORRESPONDENTS.

Enetta Herner (age 12), Mannheim, Ont.  
Flossie Stager (age 13), Hespeler, Ont.  
Clarence Stolty (age 11), Mannheim, Ont. (Will a boy in New Brunswick write?)

Dear Cousin Dorothy,—I've been a silent reader of your Corner for a long time. We have a debate in our village. As I have never been in one, I thought that you would be pleased to publish my letter in the Corner so that the other girls and boys could think and perhaps write about it. It reads as follows: "Resolved that the love for gain is a greater incentive to labor than the fear of want." The farmers are starting to work on the land in our neighborhood, but to-day it is snowing. I live on a large farm, and we have a lot of cattle. I like to hear what the other girls and boys have to say through your Corner. My father has taken the paper for over fifteen years, and wouldn't be without it.  
MICKIE DOUGLAS.

Delaware, Ont.

P. S.—I am on the affirmative side, and if you would please give me an example of a few points in the Corner, I would be ever so much obliged.  
M. D.

How would these points do?

1. Savages are always very lazy. The fear of want leads them to do a little work, but not a stroke more than is necessary. Why? Because a savage has no means of getting rich, and knows nothing of the love of gain.

2. A good business man goes on piling up money till he has enough to keep him from want for the rest of his life. The fear of want being removed, he might retire, but the love of gain keeps him still in the business.  
C. D.

Be useful where thou livest that they may  
Both want and wish thy pleasing presence still.  
Find out men's wants and will,  
And meet them there. All worldly joys go less  
To the one joy of doing kindnesses.  
—George Herbert.