



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

Well dear Cousins, the joyful Easter time has come and gone, and though the flowers, and music and brightness that came with it may have passed away, yet your joy no one can take from you, for you have made the Saviour's heart glad. Yes, and you have made many hearts glad and helped to brighten other little lives. Cousin Susan says, in her letter today, "Last time we met we had a lovely time. We returned our Easter Thank Offering." Of course you had a lovely time—a time of love.

Dear Cousin Joy,—This is the first time I ever wrote you a letter, and so don't know what to put in. I took some of the Palm Branches, and thought they were very nice, and should like very much to take them. I go to the Mission Band every time they have it, and it is lovely.

From your loving cousin,
HAZEL FERGUSON

Fredericton, N. B.

Very glad to hear from our new little cousin.

Dear Cousin Joy,—I have written to you before. I am a member of the Blackmore Mission Band. Last time we met we had a lovely time. We returned our "Easter Thank Offerings," and made a total of \$5.17. After the offerings were given we were much surprised to partake of a lovely tea. We then went all to our homes. I enclose a puzzle, which, if correct, please publish.

Yours sincerely,
SUSAN CREASER.

Dear Cousin Joy,—This is the first time I have written to the Palm Branch. I think the Palm Branch is a nice paper for little ones. My sister and I have a Mission Box. I live eight miles north of a town called Moose Jaw. We have no school in the winter here. I go to town and take music lessons once a week. I have two brothers and two sisters. I was at our president's (Herbie Bellamy's) funeral.

Good bye,

Carrie, N. W. T.

LETTIE W MOORE

Dear Cousin Joy,—We did not have our meeting in February on account of so much sickness; but we had a full meeting this month. We purpose holding an open meeting with the W. M. S. Hope to raise a nice lot of money for the "Herbie Bellamy Home." I think we are all interested in Herbie. Poor Herbie! It's well for him he's at rest.

Your loving cousin,

Delta.

LORNE.

Dear Cousin Joy,—I have written to you before, but I thought I would like to write to you again. I am still taking the Palm Branch. I find it a very interesting paper. We haven't a very large Mission Band now. I think I have found the answer to one of April's puzzles. 1st—Miss Susan Creaser. I have made a puzzle, if you think it is right you may print it.

Your loving cousin,

West Dublin.

BESSIE SPERRY.

If Cousin Bessie will send us the answer to her puzzle it will go in next month.

Dear Cousin Joy,—This is the second time I have written to you. I am a member of the Blackmore Mission Band. We have a large band, and meet every fortnight, summer and winter. I take the "Palm Branch," and like the paper very much, especially the puzzles. I think I have found the answer to the April number: 1st.—Miss Susan Creaser. 2nd.—I am the Resurrection and the Life. I enclose a puzzle, if correct, please publish in the paper.

From your loving cousin,

Ritcey's Cove

SADIE RITCEY.

[Cousin Geraldine's letter next month.]

Don't forget, dear cousins, to write letters and puzzles on separate papers.

PUZZLES FOR JUNE.

I am composed of 18 letters.
My 12, 16, 17, 19, is a large town.
My 15, 14, 9, is an animal.
My 1, 3, 2, is a girl's name.
My 9, 5, 10, is part of the foot.
My 13, 7, 3, 4, is a large room.
My 6, 7, 15, is what we don't like to hear about.
My 8, 5, 11, 10, is in front.
My whole is what we all should do.

SADIE RITCEY.

I am composed of 33 letters.
My 12, 18, 27, 11, 20, 30, is a boy's name.
My 23, 4, 5, 6, is a large room.
My 1, 8, 29, 14, is something lent.
My 12, 22, 4, 10, 13, 21, 15, is a faculty.
My 27, 20, 9, 30, 16, 2, is for a race.
My 21, 24, 1, 22, is a river.
My 30, 31, 14, 15, 16, are jewellery.
My 3, 26, 10, 20, 23, is to send forth.
My 19, 13, 15, 17, 7, is the name of a place.
My 32, 26, 22, is an adjective.
My 25, 24, 21, 33, is very small.
My whole is a good motto for us all.

SUSAN CREASER.