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### THE DIFFERENCE.

*Beauty lies within ourselves  
After all, they say;  
And be sure, the happy heart  
Makes the happy day.*

In a cool and shady garden  
Phyllis sat. The roses' scent  
Fanned a face whereon were written  
Restlessness and discontent.  
Lilies nodded, blue-bells tinkled,  
Birds sang sweetly in the trees;  
Merry talk and joyous laughter,  
Sounded on the summer breeze.  
"Oh," sighed Phyllis, "I am stifling,"  
And she raised her pretty head,  
"I am sure 'tis going to shower—  
"What a horrid day!" she said.

In a warm and dusty city  
Janey, pinched and wan and white,  
Leaned against a heated building  
Longing for the cool of night.  
Suddenly she spied a floweret,  
Pale and slender, at her feet  
"Oh!" she cried, and stooped to pluck it;  
Looking up in rapture sweet  
Through the crowded house-tops, Janey  
Caught a glimpse of blue o'erhead;  
And she kissed the little posy—  
"What a lovely day!" she said.

*Beauty lies within ourselves  
After all they say!  
And be sure the happy heart  
Makes the happy day.*

We found this fine little poem in St. Nicholas, and give it to our young readers for two reasons: One is that it will make such a nice little recitation for them; and another is, because the *moral* is so good—Surely it is true that "the happy heart makes the happy day"—And what makes the happy heart but gratitude for our own blessings and a readiness to share them with those less fortunate. If Phyllis had shared her good things with Janey, she would have lost her "restlessness and discontent," but she had not learned that secret of happiness. It is a secret which our Mission Band girls and boys know something about, however.

—COUSIN JOY has received so many letters from her young cousins this month that she does not need to say much herself. She is very glad to know that they appreciate the PALM BRANCH, and enjoy finding out the puzzles, and will always be glad to hear from them.

### ANSWERS TO JUNE PUZZLES.

DEAR COUSIN JOY:—I received the PALM BRANCH for the first time a few days ago, and I like it very much. I have found the answer to the June puzzle to be "The light of the world. Yours truly,

VERA E. OGDEN.

184 Spadina Ave., Toronto, June 10.

DEAR COUSIN JOY:—I have found out the answer for that numeral enigma, in the June number: "I am the Light of the world." I think the puzzles are ever so nice, especially this kind. Yours truly,

MARGARET EVANS,

Ha.npton, June 4.

(Country Cousin.)

DEAR COUSIN JOY:—I have found the answer to the puzzle in June PALM BRANCH. It is "The light of the world." We have begun to take the PALM BRANCH for our Mission Band and I like it very much.

Yours Truly,

Derham Centre, June 3.

ADA DEACON.

DEAR COUSIN JOY:—The answer to puzzle for June is as follows: "The light of the world."

Yours truly,

Little York, P. E. I., June 2.

W. A. LARGE.

DEAR COUSIN JOY:—I have found the puzzle for June. The answer is as follows: "The light of the world." I like the PALM BRANCH better every day I read it.

Yours truly,

23 Macpherson Ave., Toronto, June 6.

ADELAIDE GRAHAM.

DEAR COUSIN JOY:—I like the PALM BRANCH very much and think I have found out the puzzle for June. It is "The light of the world.

Your little friend,

49 Walker Ave., Toronto, June 4.

VICKIE CROWN.

### PUZZLE FOR JULY:

#### NUMERAL ENIGMA.

I am composed of 29 letters.  
My 19, 7, 3, 13, 15, is a noble woman whom we all love and honor.  
My 10, 18, 29, 13, is the staple food in China and Japan.  
My 8 4, 20, 16, 23, is an elevated place.  
My 1, 14, 12, 5, 21, 17, 3, is a very young animal that lives in the water.  
My 2, 25, 24, 9, is a swift-footed animal.  
My 8, 11, 15, is the highest kind of animal.  
My 16, 6, 26, 27, 13, 22, means not to agree.  
My 12, 28, 3, is what we must all do.  
My whole are things which ought not to be.