## Correspondence

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OUR BIRTHDAY BOOK.

Oct. 1. Grow in grace. II. Peter iii., 18. Eva Warner.

Pray without ceasing. I. Thes. v., 17.

Seek those things that are above. Col.

Let the peace of God rule in your hearts. Col. iii., 15. Gulia A. Cronck.

The Lord is thy keeper. Psa. cxxi., o.

Sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving. Psa. cxlvii., 7.

7. Love one another. I. John iii., 23.

Little children, keep yourselves from idols. I. John v., 21.

The eyes of the Lord are over the right-eous. I. Peter iii., 12.

Let us run with patience the race that is set before us. Heb. xii., 1.

Let us consider one another. Heb. x., 24.

12.

Blessing I will bless thee. Heb. vi., 14.

Maggie Brunette, Winifred Martin.

They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. Psa. cxxvi., 5.
Florence Axford.

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. Psa. xxiii., 1.

Hold thou me up and I shall be safe. Psa. cxix., 117.

16. I will trust and not be afraid. Isa. xii.,2. Frances Poston, Grace Poston.

In quietness and in confidence shall be your strength. Isa. xxx., 15.

18. God is our refuge and strength. Psa.

What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee. Psa. lvi., 3.

H. Innis, Irva Goss.

Be kindly affectioned one to another.
Rom. xii., 10.
Ethel Emma Nichols.

Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate. Rom. xii., 16.

Be not overcome with evil. Rom. xii., 21.

Charity is not easily provoked. I. Cor. xiii., 5.

All things are yours and ye are Christ's, and Christ is God's. I. Cor. iii., 23.

Put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ. Rom. xiii., 14. 25.

26. If we live in the Spirit let us also walk in the Spirit. Gal. v., 25.

E. E. N.——

27.
Thanks be to God for his unspeakable gift. II. Cor. ix., 15.
Winnie Morris.

Be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Eph. vi., 10.

Isobel Currie.

29.
Redeeming the time. Eph. v., 16.
Della Currie.

God is able to make all grace abound toward you. II. Cor. ix., 8.

Who shall separate us from the love of

Readers with birthdays in December will please notify us before the twenty-fifth of November.—Editor of Correspondence.

Dear Editor,-I live on a farm near Wel-Dear Editor,—I live on a farm near Wellington, which is a great summer resort. Our farm is on West Lake Shore, and it is about a mile across the lake to the beach, which is between Lake Ontario and West Lake. We have a good view of the famous sand banks from here. When we were at our Sunday-school picnic we could see Nicholson's Island, and we could also see the lighthouse, which is about six miles from shore. The name of the lighthouse is Scotch Bonnet. The lake was very rough the day we were there, but the house is Scotch Bonnet. The lake was very rough the day we were there, but the boys waded in the water while the other people played in the sand, which was near. My birthday is on Dec. 20, and I will be twelve on my next birthday.

MARIANA C.

Hants Harbor, Nfid.

Dear Editor,—As I have never written to the 'Messenger' before, I thought I would write now. I am a little girl, and I will be eleven years old on Dec. 3. My auntie adopted me when I was four years old.

She is like my own manner now. I have tie adopted me when I was four years old. She is like my own mamma now. I have four brothers and five sisters. I go to Sunday-school, and like to go very much. My auntie is my Sunday-school teacher, and my uncle is the superintendent. I go to the High School, and am in the fifth reader. We keep the post-office, so we are not very lonely. I take music lessons, and hope to be able to play well some day. My uncle always gave me a dollar for missions, but I am earning one myself this year, as it didn't seem like giving my own before, and I wanted to do something for Jesus. I help auntie when she is busy, and sometimes she gives me five cents and sometimes ten, so this dollar will be my very own. I take the 'Messenger' myself this year, and like it very much.

Dear Editor,—I have never seen any letters in the 'Messenger' from St. George, so I am going to write one. I go to the Baptist Church and Sunday-school. The Sewing Society of our church had an 'Old Maids' Convention' on Oct 12, and I had

a small part in it. I was a little girl of the 17th century. I had on a silk dress said to be over a hundred years old. The old maids looked very funny in their old-fashioned costumes. I have one little sister whose name is Kitty, and she is six years old. St. George is quite a large village having nearly one thousand inhabitants. We have four churches, the Episcopal, Presbyterian, Catholic and Baptist. The Presbyterians have built a fine stone manse this summer, and it is nearly ready to move into.

IRVA G. W. G.

Hyde Park, Ont.

Dear Editor,—My sister and myself get the 'Messenger,' and I like to read the correspondence, but my sister cannot read. Her name is Violet. She was six years old last June. I have two other brothers named William David and Elmo Earl. My brother Willie was three years old on Oct. 28. I am eleven years old. I go to school and I am in the third reader. My sister is just in the first book. I have no grandfather nor grandmother. My mother's father died when she was a little girl about four years old, and my father's mother died when he was a little boy. As I have nothing more to tell, I will close.

LOULU A. R.

Cardinal, Ont.

Dear Editor,—After reading your paper for some time, I decided to write and tell you that I like it very much. I enjoyed reading the continued story, 'A Fight Against Odds.' I go to the Presbyterian Church, and get the paper in the Sunday-school. There are eight girls in my class, and we all like our teacher very much. The new canal has made an island of our village. For pets I have a kitten which I call Cupid, and a pair of bantams I call Darby and Joan. My kitten is very playful, and can do a number of tricks, and the bantams are quite tame and will eat from my hand. We have a Christms tree every year, and I always take part in the programme. I suppose we will soon begin to practise now.

A. F. D. (age 15). Cardinal, Ont.

Athol, Ont.

Dear Editor,—This is my second letter to the 'Messenger.' I was glad to see my first letter in print. I think I will tell you about a book I have read called 'Jasper's Old Shed.' Although it is called that, it is more about two hors. Jasper was an Old Shed.' Although it is called that, it is more about two boys. Jasper was an old man and lived in an old shed in a village or town. The boys' names were Rob and Richard. Rob was a great friend of Jasper's, and stayed with him a great deal. The boys' father was a drunkard, and would beat them if they did anything that did not please him, but for all that he was kind to them at times, and so was their mother. The boys got their father to go to meetings in the church, and then he became good. But at last he died, and the boys had to turn out to work to keep themselves and their mother, and they the boys had to turn out to work to keep themselves and their mother, and they provided plenty for the three. A very good ending for a story. My two grandmothers are living, but my two grandforthers are dead.

JULIA A. M. S.

Trinity Bay, Nfld.

Trinity Bay, Nfid.

Dear Editor,—As I have never seen any letters from here, I thought I would write one. I like the 'Northern Messenger.' I like the correspondence, too. This place is not very large, but there are three slate quarries here. My father owns them. He is a quarry man, and he has a copper mine, too. Two of the slate quarries are working this summer. We have grand fun here in winter, skating. There is a large pond near to our house. I like skating very much.

EMILY S. B.

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