

fishing, and my four oldest sisters are away, and my youngest sister is six years old.

SUSIE E. G. (aged 13).

359 Princess Ave.,

London, Ont.

Dear Editor,—My sister has been reading me the correspondence in your paper. I am only five years old and have three sisters, and one brother, and they are all older than I am. My brother is sixteen and goes to the High School. I am going to start to school in the spring. I go to Sunday school, and like my teacher very much. We live in the city. I have a dog named Daisy and also a number of pigeons. I wonder if any other boy or girl's birthday is on the same day as mine, June 8.

GEORGE McL.

Carlow, Ont.

Dear Editor,—We get the 'Messenger' at Sunday school. I like it very much. We live near Lake Huron, and in the summer we go down and have lots of fun. My brother, who will be seven to-morrow, went to Toronto with papa last fall to see the Duke and Duchess. He could tell us the most about the nice horses and carriages. My birthday is on July 1. My brother Colin, who is only 20 months old, had his leg broken in February, but is getting better, and can walk again. I have two sisters.

CLARABEL G. Y. (aged 8.)

Springfield, N.S.

Dear Editor,—This is the first year I have taken the 'Messenger.' My sister took it three years, and this year she told me I could get it in my name. I have one grandma and grandpa, and they live right near us. Grandfather has a large farm, and raises lots of apples. My other grandma and grandpa are dead, and they were both born in Scotland. Is any reader's birthday on May 19?

R. CHARLES R.

Camduff, N.W.T.

Dear Editor,—I get the 'Northern Messenger' at Sunday school, and like it very much. We are having a lovely winter out here. We all love our minister very much, as he takes so much interest in us children at Sunday school. I go to school, and have four sisters and two of them go with me.

MARION O.

Lucknow, Ont.

Dear Editor,—I have taken the 'Messenger' two years, and like it very much. I go to school, and I am in the third book. I am ten years old. I have been going to school three years. I got the 'Bagster Bible' for the new subscribers, and thought it very nice. I thank you very much for it.

ISABELLA McD. (aged 10.)

French River, Ont.

Dear Editor,—I live in the village of French River. My papa keeps a store. I go to school every day, and I am in the third book, and I like my teacher very much. My birthday is on May 3, and I am ten years old. I like the 'Northern Messenger' very much, especially the letters.

K. GLADYS W.

Valley Junction, Iowa.

Dear Editor,—I have just subscribed for the 'Messenger,' and like to read it very much, especially the letters. I live on a farm about 12 miles west of the city of Des Moines. I wonder if anybody has a birthday on the same day as mine; it is July 1. I am fourteen years old. I have one brother and no sisters. My brother is older than I. I like to live on a farm better than in town. I have a white bantam, and a horse for pets. I like to gather eggs, ride horse-back and work out of doors. I like to work in the house too. We have a dog and five cats. I live a quarter of a mile from the school-house, and the church is right close to the school-house. I like to go to school. I like to go to church, and Sunday school.

DELLA R.

Lombardy, Ont.

Dear Editor,—My sister takes the 'Messenger,' and likes it very much. I like to read the letters in the correspondence. I have two sisters and five brothers. I live on a farm beside a lake called Bass Lake. It is very quiet in the summer but not in winter. I like to go rowing in a rowboat.

I can row very well. No steamboats go by here, because the lake is not very large. I go to school every day except when it is stormy. I like to go very much. Our school is not very large, there are about fifteen scholars, the majority of them are girls. I learn arithmetic, writing, reading, drawing, spelling, geography and grammar. I like spelling about the best. The games we play at school are blind man's buff, fruit basket, ball, hide and go seek, and some more. My cousin goes with me to school. We have about a mile and a quarter to go. My birthday is on June 28. I will be twelve years old.

LAURA W.

Alma.

Dear Editor,—My brother takes the 'Messenger,' and we enjoy reading it very much. I am ten years old. I have six brothers and two sisters. My eldest brother has just returned from Colorado, where he has lived for seven years. We are all glad to have him home again. We live on a farm, and have three horses, eight cows, and forty-five hens. I go to school nearly every day, and I am in the third reader.

FRED C. B.

Hamilton, Ont.

Dear Editor,—I am a little girl thirteen years old, and my birthday is on June 23. I have two sisters and one brother. My father is very sick in the hospital, and my eldest sister is in New York living there. My brother has just come home from Toronto, after being away for two months at Stanley Barracks. I go to school here, and I am in the second book, and I like my teacher very much. I also go to Sunday school, and get the 'Northern Messenger,' and I think it is very nice, especially the correspondence. I have a white cat and a canary, and our other canary is dead.

NELLIE (aged 13).

Manotick, Ont.

Dear Editor,—I have taken the 'Messenger' since Christmas. We have often got it in Sunday school. I have not written to your paper before, so I am going to tell you my age and then you won't mind if I don't do so well as the bigger boys. I was seven years old on Jan. 15, and am in the second reader. My teacher gave me my first lesson in division to-day. I have five brothers, four sisters, two sisters-in-law, one little niece, who has just lately got short dresses on, and a little dog. Guess.

SANDY G. C.

Dear Editor,—I live on a farm and go to school, and I have six pets, five cats and one dog, his name is Rover. I have one baby brother. We have seven horses and twenty-five cows.

JAMES G. (aged 9).

Morrisburg, Ont.

Dear Editor,—We take the 'Messenger.' We have taken it two years. I go to school every day. I am in the second book. I have a brother and sister. We have two cats, their names are Tom and Yoen. They are good cats to catch rats. I am ten years old.

THOMAS C.

Morrisburg, Ont.

Dear Editor,—As I have not seen any letters from Morrisburg, I thought I would write one. I have two pets. My father is a painter. I have two brothers. I am eight years old. My birthday is on July 15.

MYRTLE C.

Thorold, Ont.

Dear Editor,—I live at the Beaver Dams (a place noted in Canadian history). It is a very pleasant spot in the summer time. We have had plenty of snow here this winter. We live on a farm some two miles from Thorold. I get the 'Messenger' at the Sunday school, and I like to read it very much. I go to school in the summer. The scholars all like my teacher very much. I have two sisters and two brothers. My grandma died Wednesday last, of creeping paralysis. She was seventy-four years old. My birthday was on March 24.

BERTHA S. (aged 12).

Strathavon, Ont.

Dear Editor,—I am a little boy eight years old. I go to school every day. I am in the third reader. One of my teachers went to

South Africa to the war, we were all very sorry to hear of his going away, and I hope he will come back all right. I have no animals for pets, but I have a little brother five years old, his name is Clarence, and we have a dear little baby boy; his own mamma died when he was only five days old, and my mamma is taking care of him for a while. He was ten months old yesterday. We think he is the dearest baby in the world. His name is Russell. My teacher is going to send for the 'Messenger,' and one of my chums is sending for it, too. We have taken it for three years, and would not like to do without it. I got three new subscribers last year, and two this year. My birthday is August 5.

JOHNNIE D. S.

Victoria Cross, P.E.I.

Dear Editor,—I am a little girl, and this is my first letter to the 'Messenger.' My brother takes the 'Messenger,' and I take great pleasure in reading the correspondence. I go to school every day, and am in the fourth reader, and learn geography and grammar. I have four brothers and one sister. Her name is Georgia. Two of my brothers go to school with me. I like to hear about the Duke and Duchess in the correspondence, but they did not come anywhere nearer to us than Halifax, N.S.

EVA BESSIE M. (aged 8).

Kent, Ont.

Dear Editor,—I go to Sabbath school, and get the 'Messenger' every Sabbath. I like to read the letters. I am seven years old. I live on a farm, and have a long road to walk to school.

ROY E. R.

Baldur, Man.

Dear Editor,—I go to the Presbyterian Sunday school every Sunday morning. We take the 'Northern Messenger,' and I like to read it very much. I go to school every day. My father keeps a livery stable, and we have many nice horses, of which I am very fond. I have a nice pet, it is a dog, named Banger. I am in the third book. I am ten years old.

MILDRED AMY D.

Saskatoon, Sask.

Dear Editor,—We take the 'Northern Messenger' at our Sunday school, and we like it very much. I live on a farm about a mile from town. My father has got twenty-two head of cattle, eleven horses and a lot of sheep. I have three sisters and two brothers. I go to school and I am in the third book.

JOSIE M. A.

Kolapore, Ont.

Dear Editor,—I wrote to the 'Northern Messenger' some time ago. I am twelve years old, and I am in the fourth reader. I like school better than I used to, for there are a lot of girls going to school my size. I have five sisters and one brother; two of my sisters are married, one of them has four children, the other one. Three years ago we got a sample copy of the 'Northern Messenger,' and my mother said she thought it was a nice paper, and so I have taken it ever since, and would not be without it.

ZELLA G. S.

Galt, Ont.

Dear Editor,—I thought I would write to you, not seeing any letters from Galt, and hope it will be of some interest to you. I go to Sunday school, and that is where I receive the 'Northern Messenger.' I like reading it, especially the correspondence. I also attend day school. I have a brother and a sister. My brother is four years old and my sister is fifteen months old. My birthday is on July 9. I was eleven years old last birthday. This is my first letter to the 'Messenger,' and I hope to write soon again.

RUSSEL.

Middleton.

Dear Editor,—Seeing letters from other little girls in your paper, I thought I would write one too. I go to school, and I am in the third book. I have three pet kittens and one pet dog. My mamma takes the 'Messenger.' I read it and think the stories are lovely. I have four sisters and one brother. We have a lovely piece of ice in our swamp to skate and slide on. I will be nine years old March 26.

INA F.

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