



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

Dear Cousins, you will find a poem on 2nd page which is intended for a recitation for you. Cousin Joy thinks it fine as well as funny, and has found a lesson in it which she would like all her little cousins to find too. Will you try? Tell it to your leader in in the M. B. at your next meeting and Cousin Joy would be so pleased if you would tell her the lesson too, in some of your nice little letters.

The "Dolls' Festival" will please you. You will want to go right off to Japan as soon as you read it. Some of you will think you do not have half as good a time in your own country. But how about Christmas? They have no Christmas, you know—they never will until they have all heard "the story of Jesus and His love" for them. One thing is certain and that is that you do not play in this country with the dolls of your ancestors (mothers and grandmothers) You are more likely to go through two or three generations of dolls of your own! Cousin Joy hopes the little Japanese play with their dolls every day; that they are not kept for show only once a year! You know they go round all the time with little baby sister or brother fastened to their backs. How would you like that?

DEAR COUSIN JOY.—This is the first time I have written to you. I take the PALM BRANCH and like it very much. I think I have the answers to the May puzzles. They are, "Willing Workers," "Jesus Wept," "Happy Workers," and "Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them." I send a puzzle. I don't know whether it is right or not. If it is, will you publish it? London. Your loving cousin, JENNIE RUSSELL.

DEAR COUSIN JOY.—I think I have found the answers to the May puzzles. First, "Willing Workers," second, "Jesus Wept," and third, "Happy Workers." The Pied Text is, "Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them." I have made a puzzle, and if you think it worth printing I will send it to you.

Your loving cousin,

New Annan, P. E. I. LOUISE WRIGHT.

DEAR COUSIN JOY.—I belong to the "Maggie Smith" Mission Band of La Have Island. I take the PALM BRANCH and think it a very nice paper. I have found the answers to May puzzles. The first is, I think, "Willing Workers," second, "Jesus Wept," and third "Happy Workers." I think I will close for this time, with love to you.

Your loving cousin,

LIZZIE WALFIELD.

DEAR COUSIN JOY.—We take the PALM BRANCH in our Mission Band and I enjoy reading it very much. I think I have found the answers to the May puzzles. The first is "Willing Workers," 2nd, "Jesus Wept," 3rd, "Happy Workers," and the answer to the Pied Text is "Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them." I enclose a puzzle which I would like published if you think it good enough.

Your loving cousin,

Dereham Centre, Ont.

ADA DEACON.

DEAR COUSIN JOY.—You have heard from me before, but I hope you will find a little space in your "corner" for this letter. The "Lone Star" Mission Band will soon lose its dear president, Mrs. (Rev.) Dohson. We will miss her so much, as we all love her dearly. The answers for the May puzzles are, 1st, "Willing Workers," 2nd, "Jesus Wept," 3rd, "Happy Workers." Pied Text, "Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them."

Your loving cousin,

Bermuda.

RUBY A. SIGGINS.

Glad to hear from our far off cousin again.

Correct answers to May puzzles have also come from cousins Berry Foster, Petite Riviere, Lucy Dcull, Sackville, and Susie R. Barnes of Nappan. Susie's P. S. says: "There are 18 P. B's. taken in our Band, and we have a membership of 40." No answers with Jennie Russell's puzzle nor Louise Wright's.

DEAR COUSIN JOY.—I belong to the "Cheerful Givers" Mission Band. I take the PALM BRANCH and find it very interesting. I think I have found the answers to the first and last puzzles in the June number. The first is "Sufferers of Armenia," and the last "Miss Cunningham." Enclosed you will find a puzzle. I hope you will think it worth publishing.

Your loving cousin,

Guysboro, N. S.

HATTIE JOST.

DEAR COUSIN JOY.—I belong to the "Day Spring" Mission Band. We take the PALM BRANCH and like it very much. I think I have found the answers to the June puzzles. The first is "Sufferers of Armenia," 2nd, "Little Gleaners," 3rd, "Miss Cunningham."

Your loving cousin,

Nappan, N. S.

LENA L. ROACH.

JULY PUZZLES.

I am composed of 15 letters.

My 2, 7, 4, means colour.

My 1, 10, 12, 9, is a young horse.

My 8, 3, 13, 8, means to touch.

My 14, 11, 1, 4, is the chief food of the Chinese.

My 15, 3, 5, 6, means a slave or vassal.

My whole is the name of our Mission Band.

St. John.

Lois.

I am composed of 10 letters.

My 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, is to stop.

My 12, 9, 10, 11, is a number.

My 1, 2, 15, 9, is nothing entrance.

My 10, 13, 14, 4, is a slender thread.

My all is what the Apostles said unto the Lord.

Charlottetown.

Daisy.

I am composed of 20 letters.

My 1, 5, 16, 13, 20, is to glitter.

My 15, 19, 12, 7, 14, is to stick to.

My 9, 11, 6, 3, 14, is to rock to and fro.

My 2, 4, 10, is to employ.

My 17, 12, 18, 3, is a kind of food used by the Chinese.

My whole is a place for girls to sew.

Nappan, N. S.