



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

DEAR COUSIN JOY:—I saw several letters in your cosy corner, and I thought I would write one for it, I long to be one of the members of your corner. I take the PALM BRANCH, and find much pleasure in reading it. I have not got the answer to any of it yet. I belong to the "Willing Workers" Mission Band of this village. If you had any nice little song that would do for a Mission Band entertainment, would you mind publishing it in the PALM BRANCH? Our Mission Band won the prize banner of the W. M. S. of West Ontario last year. I guess this is all I have to say this time. I am your Mission worker,  
Teeswater, Feb. 9th. MAUDE SKILLING.

Is it the music of "a nice little song" that you want published in the PALM BRANCH, cousin Maude? If so, I am sorry to have to tell you that we have not got so far as to be able to publish music yet.

DEAR COUSIN JOY:—I have often longed to join the circle around your knee while you are telling one of your missionary stories! I belong to the Willing Workers Mission Band in this village. We secured the prize banner given by the Western Branch of the Woman's Missionary Society this year. I have solved the puzzles which were given in the February number of the PALM BRANCH. The first is "Orphanage in Newfoundland," and the second is "Little child-widows of India." I found great pleasure in trying to solve them. One of my friends and I have to deliver the PALM BRANCHES, and although I don't enjoy going around these cold days, I think I will like it in the summer. I think I have made this letter long enough so I will close, dear cousin. Yours in the Mission cause,  
EDNA NIXON.

Teeswater, Feb 11th, 1895.

We sympathize with Cousin Edna in having to carry around the PALM BRANCHES, these cold days; but if she will only remember that in doing so, she is doing real missionary work, just as pleasing to the Lord as work done in Japan or China, it will surely be

a help. And then—we congratulate her that Spring has come.

DEAR COUSIN JOY:—We have a band composed largely of grown up young people. How can we get the children sufficiently interested to join? They attend the meetings and are willing to help in many ways, but we can't get them to join our Band. Can any one solve the problem?

DEAR COUSIN JOY:—Is there any room in your cosy corner? We will not take much room. We like the PALM BRANCH so much. Our Band meets on the first Wednesday in each month. We send you two puzzles, hoping they will not find their way to the waste-basket. We are only a little Band, and would be glad if the other Bands would write to us and tell us how they do. We find it so hard to make our meetings interesting. The PALM BRANCH is our main dependence for entertainment. Wishing prosperity to the PALM BRANCH, we remain the  
WAYSIDE WORKERS.  
Smith's Corner, York Co., N. B.

SAD.

She forgot to come to the meeting  
Of her own dear mission band,  
But remembered to go down street  
For candy, I understand.  
She forgot to put the pennies,  
—For she told me so herself—  
The pennies for heathen children  
In the mite-box on the shelf.  
She forgot to ask God's blessing  
On the missionaries, too:  
If you had so poor a memory,  
O, pray what would you do?

H. C. FRIEND.

### ANSWERS TO MARCH PUZZLES.

COUSIN JOY.—I send you my answers to the March puzzles in your delightful little corner.

Answer to the enigma—The Kingdom of Corea.

Charade—Hermit Kingdom

Yours sincerely, C. S.

Your original enigma will appear in our next. Thank you!

### PUZZLES FOR APRIL:

#### NUMERAL ENIGMA.

I am composed of 12 letters.  
My 6, 2, 3, is not cheerful.  
My 7, 11, 9, is an enclosure.  
My 12, 5, 2, 3, is to peruse.  
My 1, 10, 3, 9, 8, is a view.  
My 12, 8, 7, 2, 4, 3, means paid back.  
My whole is the new name of one of our missionaries.  
WAYSIDE WORKERS.

#### BIBLE QUERY.

Where is the first mite box spoken of in the Bible?  
WAYSIDE WORKERS,