

from Takapuna, but we live in Dunedin now and I go to St. Joseph's School. Have you a birthday mate for me Anne, 4th August? I will be twelve then. I will close now, wishing the L.P.L.C. every success. From Molly McCarthy.

Masterton.

Dear Anne,

I have read and re-read the letters in the *Tablet*, and at last I have decided I like the letter written by LILY MULLIGAN. I have chosen this letter because the suggestions appeal to me. I think it would be lovely to save our pocket money and make garments for the dear little orphans. I received my badge safely and was delighted with it. I will close now with much love and best wishes from Dorothy McPhail.

Reefton.

Dear Anne,

I am writing to tell you the letter I like best. LILY MULLIGAN'S suggestion to make a garment for the orphans at Christmas is lovely. I think the monthly subscription is very nice. Now I think Mrs. Quinn's was the next nicest, it was very hard to choose from the two. I remain, your loving friend, Frances Paul.

Dear Anne,

Thanks so much for the badge and also the little Letter Mate. I wrote Patricia a letter and am looking forward to an answer soon. My Grandad wrote me a letter from Dunedin and told me he was proud of me when he read my letter in the *Tablet*. I have a little baby sister and her name is Nancy. Mother said my vote is for JOHN'S MOTHER at CHATHAM ISLANDS, mother admired her letter in which she said it brought Catholic families together that would never know each other if it wasn't for the friendships made between their girls and boys through the L.P.L.C. page. With best love from Honoria McDonald. (Glad Grandad was pleased to see your letter Honoria. Do you ever write a letter to himself? I ask because I think if you watch yourself you will become a very good writer. Don't get careless with your penmanship, watch it.—Anne.)

That is all the VOTING to hand, but, just in case someone is writing from a long distance, we'll wait another week. After that we will count VOTES and announce the RESULT.

As my Little People all seem to like Poetry I will give you a pretty piece to learn.

GUARDIAN ANGELS

Mother told it me on Sunday, I've been looking all the week;
If we all have Guardian Angels, then I can't have far to seek;
'Cos our garden isn't very large, nor very, very big;
There's only two green-grassy parts, and where the gardeners dig;
And where the little pond is where the lilies go to sleep,
And the tiny fishes sparkle when they come up top to peep.
But I've looked all round the summer-house, and then inside the frame,

And underneath the barrow, and it's always just the same.

There's never any angels—not a single one I know—

Nor yet among the gooseberries, nor where the roses grow.

But now at last I've found them and I shan't tell anyone,

'Cos I think they're very private and they like to be alone.

I was underneath the oak-tree and I just heard someone speak.

And when I listened very hard I heard the branches creak.

And tho' I couldn't see them, they moved the leaves and things,

And I heard like feathers rustling, so I 'spect they waved their wings.

I don't hear quite just what they say, although I wish I could,

But I love to hear them whisper, and I think it makes me good.

I always thought when I was big I'd like to keep a shop.

But now I mean to climb that tree and climb and never stop.

Until I find the angels there, and then I'll sit and rest.

And listen to them talking, for I think that's really best

To hear exactly what they say. It's never polite, you see.

Besides, I'd like to know the words when angels talk to me;

And then I'll say "Good-bye!" to them, like mother, with a nod.

And when I reach the very top, maybe I'll find it's God.

NEW SIGHTS.

I like to see a thing I know

Has not been seen before.

That's why I cut my apple through

To look into the core.

It's nice to think though many an eye

Has seen the ruddy skin.

Mine is the very first to spy

The five brown pips within.

This month we've several new L.P.L.C. Members, here are their names and addresses, please add to your lists:—

Parsons, Nora, "Holly Lea," Wilson St., Upper Hutt.

Gamble, Nancy, 38 Seddon Street, Aramoho, Wanganui.

Fitzgibbon, Maura, Waghorn Street, Napier.

Gill, Frank, Albany, Auckland.

Corrigan, Monica, 5 Cambridge Street, Pahiatua.

Kilkelly, Monica, 39 Martin Square, Wellington.

Walker, Rita, Waitahuna.

McBride, May, Box 24, Queenstown.

McAuley, Phyllis, Glen-iti, Timaru.

Harding, Mary, Motukaraka, Hokianga.

Lang, Vera, Russley Road, Upper Fendalton, Christchurch.

O'Gorman, Kitty, 80 Young Street, New Plymouth.

McMillan, Anna, 80 Young Street, New Plymouth.

Straka, Irene M., Tahekeroa, Kaipara Line.

Byrne, Joana, Kotinga, Takaka.

All these Little People are asking for Letter Friends. Next week you'll see their letters and know their birthdays. Meantime if you like make friends and be happy. Good-night everybody.

ANNE.

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