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LANSING, Michigan, Dec. 11th, 1894.

S. F. WILSON, Esq.

Please accept thanks for the gold brooch in Bible Competition No. 12, and obligemuch
ROSWELL BURR, P. O. Box 840.

TAMWORTH, 15th Dec., 1894.

S. FRANK WILSON, Esq.

I beg to acknowledge receipt by this day's mail of the watch awarded me in Bible Competition. Yours, etc.,
JAS. Z. CARROTH.

ORILLIA, Dec. 2, 1894.

S. F. WILSON.

DEAR SIR: I have much pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of a brooch which I got in one of your competitions. I remain, yours truly,
F. G. EVANS.

GLEN MEYER, Dec. 13, '94.

MR. WILSON,

DEAR SIR:—Please accept my thanks for the butter knife awarded me in the **TRUTH** Competition No. 11. It is much better than I expected. Hoping you will excuse me for not writing before, and wishing **TRUTH** every success, I remain, yours truly,
LAURA A. DOANE.

BRANTFORD, Dec., 10th, 1894.

S. FRANK WILSON, Esq.

Miss Jessop wishes me to thank you for the crucifix which was received last week. It is certainly nice, and if the plating is really good you deserve credit. Trust my book will come soon.

Yours,
W. F. STRANGWAYS, M. D.

HAMILTON, Nov. 5th, 1894.

MR. FRANK WILSON,

DEAR SIR:—Accept my best thanks for prize in Competition No. 11, a solid rolled gold brooch, of which I am well pleased. Wishing you success in the future,
Yours truly, JOHN PATTERSON.

PORT ROBINSON, Nov. 10, 1894.

S. F. WILSON, Esq.

DEAR SIR:—I beg to acknowledge receipt of butter-knife awarded me in Bible Competition, No. 11. I am very much pleased with it. Wishing you every success,
I remain, yours truly,
ALMEDA ROCK.

RIVERBANK, Nov. 11, 1894.

To the Editor of **TRUTH**.

I wish increasing success to **TRUTH**. Nearly every mail I send one of your publications to some friend, with the hope of getting them to subscribe.

Yours,
W. HOLLIS.

ALBURN SPRINGS, Vt., Dec. 14, '94.

S. FRANK WILSON.

DEAR SIR:—I received the brooch all right, which was the prize I won in Bible Competition, No. 11. Please accept thanks for the same; it is very pretty. Yours,
MRS. J. W. NILES.

24 Chatham St., Kingston,

Nov. 10th, 1894.

MR. S. FRANK WILSON.

DEAR SIR:—I take this opportunity to acknowledge the brooch awarded me in **TRUTH** Competition, No. 11, which I received last week; I like it very much; also **TRUTH**, which I wish every success.

Yours, etc., E. M. FULLON.

We publish the following letter, as it doubtless expresses the opinion of many of our competitors and readers:—

BRANTFORD, Dec. 22nd, 1892.

MR. EDITOR, **DEAR SIR**.—I was one of the competitors for the \$10.00 Original Prize Christmas Story, and was, like others

I suppose, a trifle disappointed at my defeat. But on reading Miss Montgomery's pathetic and beautifully written story, I do most heartily endorse your decision.

Yours with Xmas wishes
AGNES PRISCILLA.

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Following is a continuation of the successful competitors in the middle rewards, competition No. 12:

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