

Publisher's Department.

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Advertisements inserted in any paper published in Canada at publishers' lowest rates. As we pay "spot" cash for all orders sent to publishers, and the class of advertising we handle is all of the best, publishers much prefer dealing with our establishment to any other.

Publishers will kindly send their papers for trying regularly.

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S. FRANK WILSON, Proprietor, Auxiliary Advertising Agency, 25 & 26 Adelaide St. W. Toronto.

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28,882

Notice to Prize-Winners.

Successful competitors, in applying for their prizes, must, in every case, state the number of the competition in which they have been successful, and also the number and nature of the prize won. Attention to these particulars will facilitate matters, and save a good deal of time and trouble. As many of the prize-winners neglect to send our charges for packing, postage, &c., we would remind those interested that the following sums must accompany applications for the prizes:—Pianos, \$10; Cabinet Organs, \$5; Sewing Machines, \$2; Tea Services, \$1.50; Gold Watches, and Silver Watches, 75c; other Watches, 50c; Silk Dresses, \$1; other Dress Goods, 50c; Cake Baskets, 50c; Rings, 50c; Books, Spoons, Brooches, and other Small Prizes, 20c.

EPPE'S COCOA—HEALTHFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected Cocoa, Mr. Eppe has provided our breakfast tables with a deliciously flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle poisons are floating around in our blood, ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by ourself fortified with pure and properly nourished frame."—*The Lancet*. Made simply with water or milk. Sold only in packets, and labelled—"JAMES EPPE & CO., 11, Abchurch Lane, London, Eng."

For further particulars wear at water with colored

"TRUTH" Bible Competition, No. 16.

THE BIBLE QUESTIONS.

Here are the following three words first mentioned in the Bible:

1st. PAK. | 2nd. IRE.
3rd. PAPER.

Each person competing must send with the answers one dollar and eighteen cents, for which *Truth* will be sent to any desired address for three months, and also one half dozen extra silver plated teaspoons, free of postage and other charges.

In addition to the spoons, which are given to all competitors, whether their answers are correct or not, there will be distributed the prizes named in the three following lists in the order the correct answers come to hand. To the sender of the first correct answer will be given number one of these rewards; to the sender of the second correct answer number two, and so on till these rewards are distributed.

THE FIRST REWARDS.

1. One fine square rosewood Piano by a celebrated maker..... \$500
2. One fine cabinet 12-stop Organ, by Bell & Co. 8 to 7. Five fine extra silver plated Tea Services, four pieces..... 250
- 3 to 12. Five fine Gold Watches, ladies' or gentlemen's, as may be preferred..... 250
- 13 to 16. Five gentlemen's coin silver hunting or open face Watches..... 125
- 17 to 22. Seven Family Bibles, beautifully bound in Morocco, with places for portraits, family registers; contains Oruden's concordance, weights and measures of Bible times, also the old and new version of the New Testament side by side; 2000 pages about the size of *Truth*..... 140
- 23 to 26. Two Edison family Sewing Machines 27 to 31. Five fine Warner Sewing Machines..... 300
32. One fine English brood-hatching double barrel Shot Gun..... 75
- 33 to 44. Eight extra quadruple Silver Plate Teapots..... 80
- 45 to 48. Four gold neck chains, with locks complete, and one silver neck chain..... 40
- 49 to 50. Five Alarm Clocks; one walnut clock 51 to 62. Twelve extra fine plate crystal stands 63 to 173. One hundred and eighteen fine extra silver plated Napkin Rings..... 590
- 180 to 225. Forty seven fine solid gold Gem Rings, size to fit winners..... 470

After this list the sender of the middle correct answer of the whole competition, from first to last, will receive the first reward in the following list of middle rewards. The sender of the next correct answer, following the middle one, will receive number two, and so on till they are all distributed.

THE MIDDLE REWARDS.

1. One Hundred Dollars in Gold..... \$100
 - 2 to 5. One Cabinet Organ, 12 stops, by Bell & Co. 6 to 9. Four fine extra silver plated Tea Services, 4 pieces, as may be preferred..... 200
 - 10 to 14. Six ladies' fine Gold Watches, hunting cases, handsomely engraved..... 420
 - 15 to 18. Three sets Chambers' Encyclopaedia, 10 vols to set well bound..... 180
 - 19 to 22. Four English brood hatching Double Barrel Shot Guns..... 790
 - 23 to 26. Thirty-five satin lined imitation Morocco cases, containing complete descriptions of half dozen extra silver plated knives, forks and tea spoons..... 425
 - 27 to 30. Thirty-five beautiful extra silver plated butter coolers..... 150
 - 31 to 103. Forty-six elegant extra silver plated crocks..... 124
 - 104 to 120. Sixty-six fine extra silver plated Butter Knives, Sugar Shells..... 63
- So as to give even the most distant persons an opportunity, the following list of consolation rewards has been arranged. To the sender of the last correct answer in this competition, envelopes post-marked not later than the 30th June, (the closing date,) will be given number one of these rewards; the next preceding the last one will get number two, and so on, counting backwards, till all these rewards are given out.

THE CONSOLATION REWARDS.

1. One rosewood square Piano, by the Dominion Piano & Organ Co. of Bowmanville, or a piano equally as good..... \$500
 - 2 to 4. Three ladies' fine Gold Watches, hunting cases, good movement..... 150
 - 5 to 7. Three extra silver Tea Services (4 pieces) 8 to 11. Fourteen extra fine heavy silver-plated Cake Baskets, (new design)..... 150
 - 12 to 14. Fifteen extra silver-plated Ornaments..... 150
 - 15 to 21. Seventeen fine heavy silver-plated Teapots, ornate design..... 170
 - 22 to 151. One hundred extra fine rolled gold Brooches..... 300
- Fifteen (15) days after closing date, 30th June, will be allowed for letters to reach *Truth* office from distant points, that is if letters bear the postmark of 30th June, they will be eligible to compete.

THE EXTRA PRIZES.

- Five thousand, or more if required, half dozen extra silver plated teaspoons..... \$5000
- These extra prizes are the spoons that are

to be given to every person competing, whether their answers are correct or not.

You will be wise, no matter where you live, if, the moment you read these offers, you at once send in your answers, enclosing in the same envelope, one dollar and eighteen cents for postage and packing of spoons. You will not regret the investment, as you will get the value for your money in *Truth*, and to say nothing about the spoons or any of the larger prizes. Address, S. FRANK WILSON, TRUTH OFFICE, TORONTO, CANADA.

SPECIAL.

For two dollars I will send you, per express, an elegant butter cooler, extra heavy silver plated, and mail *Truth* for three months.

For five dollars I will send you, per express, one elegant satin lined imitation Morocco case, about 9x12 inches, containing half dozen each extra silver plated knives, forks and teaspoons, and mail *Truth* for three months. A very choice present for any lady and a dessert set that would adorn any table.

For seven dollars and a half I will send you a magnificent Family Bible, (and *Truth* for three months), superbly bound in Morocco, beautifully embossed and gilt, containing over 2,000 fine illustrations of Bible History, Oruden's concordance, (a very useful addition, as it enables anyone to find any word referred to in the Bible as easily as you can find a chapter or page in any book.) This Bible has never retailed under twenty dollars. You will regret it if you let these opportunities go by.

Those who avail themselves of one or all of these special offers, and who answer the Bible questions correctly, are also entitled to all the privileges which pertain to those who send only the dollar and eighteen cents. That is, their names are placed among those who are eligible for the prizes enumerated in the foregoing lists of First, Middle and Consolation rewards. But whether answers are correct or not, the Butter Cooler, Morocco Case, or Bible, as the case may be, will be forwarded at once on receipt of money for same.

A FEW SAMPLE TESTIMONIALS.

Among Thousands in the Possession of "Truth."

I have received by express this morning the Silver Ice Pitcher I was fortunate to win in last Bible Competition. It is very handsome and far surpasses anything I had anticipated.

E. RANKIN, 19, Haverly Street, Montreal.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of my prize for correct answers to Bible Questions, a Gold Watch. I am very much pleased with it.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the Cabinet Organ you kindly sent me as my prize for Bible answers. I am highly pleased with it and return you my sincere thanks for such a handsome instrument.

W. B. WALKER, Galt.

Rev. S. B. Dyke, late Publisher Canadian Baptist, Toronto, acknowledges receipt of two Gold Watches won by himself and wife in a recent competition.

W. J. Turnbull, Paris, Man. Co. Paris, Ont., acknowledges receipt of a handsome square, rosewood Piano of magnificent tone and compass.

E. K. Phillips, St. Catharines, acknowledges receipt of one hundred dollars, gratefully, &c., &c.

The piano won by my son Beeson in Bible Competition No. 8, and which came to me a year ago, proves to be in every respect a superior instrument. The Tuner, a Toronto gentleman, says its tone and finish are complete. A large number of people during the year have called at the music, examined and tried it, and are surprised at its excellence. It is just as advertised. Mr. Wilson has too much at stake to depart in any measure from his offers, which are both numerous and liberal. T. BURR, Pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Markham, Ont.

James R. Smith, Cape Town, South Africa, acknowledges receipt of Solid Gold Watch.

MARSHALL, Man. — S. Frank Wilson, Esq., Toronto: you shipped me six weeks ago a beautiful Cabinet Organ. I received the same yesterday; it came without a scratch. Thanks also for the five years' warranty sent along with it. MASON JAMESON.

Geo. Zacher, Cape North, Nova Scotia, thankfully and delightfully acknowledges receipt of an elegant Gold Watch.

Klaughton Wally says:—Among the winners of prizes in this locality under the Bible competitions are: J. Galloway, Jennie Galloway, E. Wilson, Mrs. W. Small, E. M. Wiley, Kingston; Stanley Grant, Collingby; Viola Hunt, Birmingham; Jennie Price, Newburg.

J. Brydon, Okanagan Mission, British Columbia, sends thanks for beautiful Gold hunting case watch.

Kidderline, Paisley, Renfrewshire, Scotland.—I must apologize for not acknowledging the receipt of the beautiful Gold Watch which I won in the Consolation Rewards in competition No. 8.

JOHN HARRINGTON, Oswego, New York, says: Dear Sir,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of a gold hunting case watch for prize story No. 9 in *Truth*. I have shown it to a good number and they all pronounce it fine, "a daisy O." I wish *Truth* the best of success.

O. M. STARK, New Haven, Conn., JAMES GORDON, Lancaster, Pa., also wonderfully and delightfully acknowledge receipt of ladies' gold high watches, also, in the same strain. Mr. STARK, Misses Polla, Misses Mr. Marshall, A.C. Ohio, acknowledge receipt of elegant Silver Tea Services. O. GARDNER, Seattle, Washington Territory, L. LEMMON, Kansas City, and O. ROBINSON, 414 Clay St., San Francisco,

Cal., received gentlemen's fine gold hunting case watches, with which they were very much pleased.

SOME BIG PRIZES.

The Bowmanville Statesman, of Dec. 4th, says:—Our citizens have been very successful in the *Truth* and the Ladies' Journal Bible Competitions carried on by Mr. S. Frank Wilson, Toronto. In addition to the list below several others have received valuable gold and silver watches, handsome silver cake baskets, gold rings and brooches, books, &c.—Mrs. A. L. Vandena, Organ, 10 stops; M. Mosetta James, Silver Tea Service, Ladies' Gold Watches.—Mrs. Jno. Van Ness, W. J. Heard, Fred Bray, Amanda Bond, Thos. Sheridan, Silver Watches.—Mrs. W. R. Bond, Mrs. Thos. Sheridan, Minnie Werry, Mrs. W. McKowas, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. J. H. James, Mrs. Wm. Jewell, Mrs. M. Deyman, W. W. Tamblin, M. A. The total value of above prizes amounted to \$1,100. Address in all cases, S. FRANK WILSON, Truth Office, Toronto Canada.

Street costumes of wool are preferred, although dark and black silks are also used.

KNOW THYSELF, by reading the "Science of Life," the best medical work ever published, for young and middle-aged men.

White chenille embroidery and Roman pearls are the trimmings for bridal gowns.

A Useful Hint.

It may be useful for the reader to know that the popular preparation known as Haggard's Yellow Oil has proved a sovereign remedy for deafness, many certified cures being on record. Haggard's Yellow Oil also cures aches, pains, and lameness, and may be used internally as well as outwardly.

White canvas, chuddah and serge are combined with black velvet for demi-toilets.

For coughs, colds, bronchitis and all lung and throat troubles, there is no preparation of medicine can compare with Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It never fails to afford prompt and permanent relief. It removes all soreness, and heals the diseased parts. It immediately soothes the most troublesome cough, and by promoting expectoration, removes the mucus which stops up the air tubes which causes difficulty in breathing thereby gives relief to that depressing tightness experienced in the chest. Public speakers and singers will find Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup of incalculable value, as it speedily and effectually allays all irritation, and hoarseness in the throat and bronchial tubes, and gives power to the vocal cords, rendering the voice clear and sonorous. If parents wish to save the lives of their children, and themselves from much anxiety trouble and expense, let them procure a bottle of Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and whenever a child has taken cold, has a cough or hoarseness, give the Syrup according to directions.

Many beaded bonnets with openwork wire frame are being worn without linings.

A dilapidated physique may be built up and fortified against disease by that incomparable promoter of digestion and fertilizer of the blood, Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. It counteracts Bilelessness and Kidney complaints, overcomes bodily ailments special with the feeble sex, causes the bowels to act like clockwork, and is a safeguard against malaria and rheumatism.

Canvas and silk surah are combined for dresses for spring and summer wear.

Why go limping and whining about your corns, when a 25 cent bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure will remove them? Give it a trial, and you will not regret it.

Light summer corduroy is to be used for skirts with light woolen overdresses.

It is a remarkable fact that Dr. Thomas' Roletois Oil is as good for internal as external use. For disease of the lungs and throat, and for rheumatism, neuritis, crick in the back, wounds and sores, it is the best known remedy, and much trouble is saved by having it always on hand.

Jacob Loomman, Buffalo, says he has been using it for rheumatism. He had such a lame back that he could do nothing; but one bottle entirely cured him.

Black and colored velvets are used for trimming coats, as well as wool dresses.

Worth Remembering.

There is probably no better relaxing remedy for stiff joints, contracted cords, and painful congestion, than Haggard's Yellow Oil. It cured Mrs. John Siddell, of Orton, Ont., who was afflicted for years with contraction of the bronchial pipes and tightness of the chest. It is the great remedy for internal or external pain.