

"LADIES' JOURNAL"

Bible Competition No. 9,

CLOSING FEBRUARY 16th.

\$20,000.00.

During the year ending with September last, the proprietor of the LADIES' JOURNAL has given a very large and valuable lot of rewards to his subscribers aggregating an immense amount of money. We are sure that the Pianos, Organs, Gold and Silver Watches, Silver Tea Sets, Books, etc., etc., have given great satisfaction. A good deal of excitement has been caused by the advent of some of these costly prizes into the towns and villages of Canada and the United States. They have been sent to all parts almost, of the two countries, quite a number even going to England, and other distant places. Full lists of the winners are always published in the LADIES' JOURNAL immediately at the close of each competition, names of winners are given in full, together with the street and number, where possible, so inquiry can readily be made by those who are doubtful. There can be, therefore, no fraud. We can positively testify to the fairness of the matter ourselves, as we know everything is carried out exactly as promised. For the benefit of those of our readers who desire to compete, we give the plan in detail.

To the fifteen hundred persons who correctly answer the following Bible questions will be given, without extra charge, except for freight and packing of goods, beyond the regular half dollar yearly subscription, the beautiful and costly rewards named below. We will give the Bible questions that require to be answered first:

THE BIBLE QUESTIONS.

1. Where are horses first mentioned in the Bible?
2. Where are cattle first mentioned in the Bible?
They are not very difficult, but require a little study to look them up. So don't delay; the sooner you answer them the better. Here you have the list of first rewards. Number one in this list will be given to the reader of the first correct answer to these two Bible questions. Number two to the sender of the second correct answer, and so on till all this series of first rewards are given out.

THE FIRST REWARDS.

1. Six Hundred Dollars in Gold Coin.....\$ 600
2. One G. and Square Piano, by a celebrated maker..... 600
3 and 4.—Two Grand Square Pianos..... 1,000
5 and 6.—Two Fine Toned, 10 Stop Cabinet Organs by a celebrated firm..... 500
7 and 8.—Two Fine Quadruple Plate Silver Tea Services—six pieces and One Five Clock Tea Service..... 300
9 to 12.—Six Gentlemen's Solid Gold Stem-winding and Stem-setting Genuine Elgin Watches..... 600
13 to 16.—Five Ladies' Solid Gold stem-winding and stem-setting Genuine Elgin Watches..... 450
17 to 20.—Ten Renowned Williams' Singer Sewing Machines..... 600
21 to 24.—Ten Gentlemen's Solid Hunting-cases or Open-faced, Coin-silver Watches..... 300
25 to 28.—Ten Solid Quadruple Silver Plate Cake Baskets, elegant designs..... 200
29 to 32.—Fifty Dozen Sets of Heavy Silver Plated Tea Spoons..... 400
33 to 36.—One Hundred and Thirty Elegant Bound Volumes of Tennyson's Poems..... 300
37 to 40.—One Hundred and Ninety well-bound volumes of World's Encyclopedia a Library in itself..... 570

Then follows a series of middle rewards which will be given in this way: At the close of the competition all the answers received will be counted by three disinterested persons, when to the sender of the middle correct answer (of the whole list) will be given number one of the middle rewards. To the next correct answer following the middle one will be given number two, the next correct one number three, and so on till all these middle rewards as enumerated below are given away. Here is the list of

MIDDLE REWARDS.

1. Seven hundred and fifty dollars in gold coin.....\$ 750
2, 3 and 4.—Three magnificent Grand Square Pianos, by a celebrated maker..... 1,650
5, 6 and 7.—Three Fine-toned Cabinet Organs, by a celebrated maker..... 750
8, 9, 10 and 11.—Four Ladies' Solid Gold stem-winding and stem-setting Watches..... 400
12 to 17.—Six elegant quadruple plate Hot Water or Tea Urns..... 300
18 to 21.—Thirteen Elegant, Heavy Black Silk Dress Patterns..... 538
22 to 25.—Twenty Elegant Black Cashmere Dress Patterns..... 340
26 to 30.—Ten Pair Fine Lace Curtains..... 100
31 to 34.—Thirty Quadruple Plate Ornate Stands..... 300

61 to 67.—One Hundred and Sixty-seven Elegant Rolled Gold Brooches..... 500
68 to 70.—Three Hundred and Forty-three beautifully bound volumes, Shakespear's Poems..... 1,020

After these follow the Consolation Rewards, when, to the sender of the very last correct answer received in this competition will be given number one of these Consolation Rewards named below. To the next to the last correct one will be given number two, and so on till all these are given away.

THE CONSOLATION REWARDS

1.—Five Hundred Dollars in Gold Coin.....\$ 500
2, 3 and 4.—Three Fine Grand Square Pianos..... 1,500
5, 6 and 7.—Three elegant Cabinet Organs, by a celebrated maker..... 750
8 to 10.—Three Fine Quadruple Plate Tea Services..... 300
11 to 13.—Eight Ladies' Solid Gold Hunting-cases genuine stem-winding and stem-setting genuine Elgin Watches..... 800
14 to 19.—Eleven Heavy Black Silk Dress Patterns..... 500
20 to 25.—Forty-one Fine Black Cashmere Dress Patterns..... 442
26 to 30.—Sixty dozen sets silver-plated Tea Spoons..... 360
31 to 34.—One hundred and forty elegant rolled gold brooches..... 500
35 to 40.—One hundred and ten fine silver-plated butter knives or sugar spoons..... 110

This altogether forms one of the most attractive and reasonable plans we have ever seen. The aim of the proprietor of the Ladies' Journal is of course to increase his circulation. In fact, he says so, but adds that he also hopes to encourage the study of the Bible, but frankly states that this part of the plan is not his sole aim, and goes on to explain that he has lost so much money by dishonest agents, and has spent so much in valuable premiums to encourage them to send large lists, that hereafter he has decided to give all these things direct to subscribers, for answering these Bible questions. Aside from the rewards offered you are sure to be pleased with your half dollar investment, as the Ladies' Journal consists of twenty pages of the choicest reading matter, and contains the sum and substance of many of the high priced fashion papers and magazines published in the States, and all for the low price of half a dollar, or one year's subscription. It also contains two pages of the newest music, short and serial stories, household hints, fashion articles by the best authorities, finely illustrated. In short it is about the best monthly publication we know of anywhere for fifty cents, and is as good as many at a dollar. Be sure to remember that everyone competing must send with their answers fifty cents by post-office order, scrip, or small coin. They therefore pay nothing extra for the privilege of competing for these costly rewards, as fifty cents is the regular yearly subscription price to the Journal. The competition remains open only till sixteenth February next, and as long as the letter is post marked where mailed either on the day of closing (16th February) or anytime between now and then, it will be in time and eligible to compete. You answer this promptly now, and you may doubtless secure one of the first rewards. If you answer anytime between now and fifteenth of February, you may secure one of the middle rewards, and even if you answer on the last day (16th Feb.) and you live a good distance from Toronto, fifteen days being allowed after date of closing for letters to reach the office from distant points, you are almost certain to secure one of the consolation rewards. At all events we most heartily recommend it, and trust many of our readers will avail themselves of this excellent opportunity of securing at once an excellent publication and a possibility of a piano, organ, gold watch, silver tea set, or some other of the many rewards offered. The address is Editor of the Ladies' Journal Toronto, Canada. Don't delay attending to this but do it now, and you'll not regret it, you may depend.

Weight and Height of Man.

It is well that all should know what the normal weight of man really is. The following shows the relative height and weight of individuals measuring five feet and upwards:

Five feet and one inch should be 120 pounds.
Five feet two inches should be 126 pounds.
Five feet three inches should be 133 pounds.
Five feet four inches should be 136 pounds.
Five feet five inches should be 142 pounds.
Five feet six inches should be 145 pounds.
Five feet seven inches should be 148 pounds.
Five feet eight inches should be 155 pounds.
Five feet nine inches should be 162 pounds.
Five feet ten inches should be 169 pounds.
Five feet eleven inches should be 174 pounds.
Six feet should be 178 pounds.

Gentle Accomplishment.

How sweetly gentle and calm are gentle manners! Courtesy is often finest when negative; when, instead of seeking to entertain others, we let them entertain us. It is a small thing to be silent, and it is often the kindest thing we can do for a man is to let him talk. Gentle respect puts the shyest and most timid man at ease and at his best, and to do that is a finer pleasure than detailing one's own notions and experiences in the most eloquent and happy periods. Do not be in a hurry. Emerson says "Hurry is for slaves." Ah! the slaves who are bought and sold in the market-places do not hurry. It is the greedy man, who is free to get and to keep all that he can lay his hands on, who hurries. "I do not like to go North because the men there are all in such a hurry they cannot be civil," a Southern man once said to me. I am not sure that a finer sense of the sweet kindness that is one of the springs of gentle manners would not have softened this criticism, for the sake of the Northern woman alone among strangers who listened to him; but to a candid mind not puffed up with vainglory the criticism is suggestive. No doubt the great prosperity of the North may be partly owing to the push and energy necessary to live in it, and developed by the rigor of its Arctic Winters; but there is a hurry which is mere clutter and noise. This hurry never accompanies the great undertakings of strong men, but it is characteristic of small minds and weak nerves. It is rarely graceful or gracious, and always robs courtesy of its finest charms.

How to Speak.

Those who have won their spurs on the field of oratory are often asked to advise young men anxious to become public speakers.

John B. Gough, one of the most brilliant examples of the natural orator, has been pressed again and again to reveal the secret of his art. His reply, we believe, is usually,—

"Secret! Bless you! I have none to reveal. If a man has anything to say, why, let him say it—that's the only way I know to become a speaker."

Mr. Gough's advice is not unlike that given by Job Wolmsley, a Yorkshire temperance lecturer, noted for his humor and rough eloquence. A young gentleman, ambitious to shine upon the platform, once called upon Job, with the usual question.

"Tha wants to be a public speyker, doo' tha, lad?" said Job, looking at the youngster, in a quizzical way. "An' tha thinks awm the chap to put tha up to a wrinkle about it? Tha's right, I am."

"Now, harks tha! When tha rises to mak thy speyche, hit taable an' open thy mouth wider than afoor."

"Then if nowt comes, tak' thyself off, and leave public speykin' to such as me."

Very dressy filling for the neck and sleeves of silk dresses is made of finely pleated crepe lisse, which is edged with exceedingly small beads—either pearls, crystal or gilt.

Consumption Cured

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all throat and Lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility, and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send, free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French, or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOBLE, 409 POWER'S BLOCK, BOSTON, N. Y.

21ST ANNUAL

Statement

—OF THE—

TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY.

HARTFORD, CONN., Jan. 1, 1885.

Paid-up Cash Capital, \$800,000.

ASSETS.

Real estate	\$650,173 83
Cash on hand and in bank.....	324,227 47
Loans on bond and mortgage, real estate.....	3,739,857 10
Interest on loans, accrued but not due.....	93,430 08
Loans on collateral security.....	344,511 68
Deferred and due and unreported Life premiums.....	140,434 16
United States government bonds.....	261,875 00
State, county, and municipal bonds.....	484,320 00
Railroad stocks and bonds.....	720 170 00
Bank stocks.....	766,188 00
Miscellaneous stocks and bonds.....	264 200 00
Total Assets.....	\$7,826 456 83

LIABILITIES.

Reserve, four per cent., Life Dept.,	\$1,522,064 46
Reserve for re-insurance, Accident Department.....	700,464 36
Claims unadjusted and not due, and all other liabilities.....	244,577 38
Total Liabilities.....	\$5,879,006 15

Surplus as regards policy holders... \$1,911 450 63

Summary of Business.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.	
Number Life Policies written to date.....	47,073
New Life Insurance written in 1884,	\$3,479,830
(\$103,630 more than in 1883)	
Gain during Year in Amount in Force.....	\$2,323 210
Paid Life Policy Holders in all.....	\$2 010 724 32
Paid Life Policy Holders in 1884.....	343 686 64
ACCIDENT DEPARTMENT.	
Number Accident Policies written to date, 1,078,497	
Number written in 1884.....	115,476
Whole number Accident Claims paid.....	1,9 631
Number paid in 1884.....	17,850
Whole amt. Accident Claims paid.....	\$7 260 814 97
Amount paid in 1884.....	\$19,478 81

Total losses paid, both Life and Accident,

All Claims paid without discount on receipt of satisfactory proof

JAS. C. RATTI, President.

RODNEY DENNIS, Secretary.
JOHN E. MORRIS, Assistant Secretary.
GEORGE ELLIS, Actuary.
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NEXT TERM WILL BEGIN FEBRUARY 2ND, 1885.

This is the oldest of the ladies' Colleges. It has graduated over 180 ladies, and educated in part over 2,000. It will graduate a large class this year. It is entirely unencumbered and very complete in its equipment. Its system of instruction is in harmony with the most advanced modern methods. No institution in the Dominion has a better health record. The building has over 150 rooms, and is by far the most commodious College in the Dominion. The Literary course is very liberal and practical, while our facilities for Music and the Fine Arts are pre-eminently valuable.

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