

do not succeed in winning one of these rewards you cannot fail to be pleased with your dollar investment. Present subscribers to TRUTH competing must also send the dollar, and their term will be extended six months. The sender of the

MIDDLE CORRECT ANSWER

of the whole competition from the beginning to the end and the twenty-eight persons next following, who send correct answers, will receive the following prizes respectively:—

1. One Solid Gold Stem-Winding and Stem-Setting Genuine Elgin Watch, valued at \$100 00
2. One Lady's Solid Gold Watch, valued at 80 00
3. One Celebrated Wanzler Sewing Machine, 60 00
4. One Triple Silver Plated Ice Pitcher, valued at 35 00
- 5 to 11 } Seven Solid Coin Silver Watches, excellent value, at \$25 each 175 00
- 12 to 19 } Eight Solid Hunting Case Nickel Silver Watches at \$17 each 136 00
- 20 to 25 } Six Solid Nickel Silver Open Face to Heavy Bevelled Crystal Watches at \$15 each 90 00
- 26 to 29 } Four Elegant Aluminum Gold Hunting Case Watches at \$14 each 56 00

Should it so happen that there are an even number received—that is, that there may be two middle correct answers—then two gold watches will be given, above described as number one reward.

Then, not to disappoint even the last ones, a large list of consolation rewards has been prepared, which, as above, will be given in the order numbered to the last one hundred and twenty-one persons who send correct answers to these problems. The letters must all be postmarked at office where mailed, not later than the closing day of this competition, which is April 7th.

The first prize in the consolation rewards, which will be given to the sender of the last correct answer is

1. One Extra Fine Toned 12 stop Cabinet Organ, by the Dominion Organ Co., of Bowmanville \$250 00
2. One Gentleman's Elegant Solid Gold Stem-Winding and Stem-Setting Genuine Elgin Watch, latest style Box Pattern Hunting Case, valued at 100 00
3. One Fine English Double Shot Gun, finest Twist Barrels, Rebounding Locks, Pistol Grip, and all modern improvements, from C. Stark's Gun House, Toronto, retailed at 75 00
4. Same Gun, only not quite so highly finished, valued at 60 00
5. One Wanzler "F" Sewing Machine, from the renowned Manufactory of R. M. Wanzler & Co., Hamilton 55 00
- 6 to 11 } Six Fine Hunting Case Solid Nickel Watches, valued at \$12 each 72 00
- 12 to 19 } Eight Open Face Heavy Bevelled to Crystal Watches, valued at \$10 each 80 00
- 20 to 25 } Six Solid Aluminum Gold Hunting Case Watches at \$10 each 60 00
- 26 to 31 } Six Solid Nickel Renowned Waterbury Watches at \$5 each 30 00
- 32 to 92 } Sixty-one Volumes beautifully bound to of Hood's Poems, at \$2 50 each 152 50
- 93 to 121 } Twenty-Nine Triple Silver Plated to Butter Knives on Solid Steel at \$1 each 29 00

Remember that all the questions must be answered correctly to secure any of the rewards offered. If you send a correct answer and one dollar for a half year's subscription to TRUTH, you will take your place in the order your letter is received at this office. The rewards named above will be cheerfully and promptly handed over or sent to the successful ones as soon as it is known who they are after the close of the competition on April 7th. In every alternate issue of TRUTH hereafter will be given a complete list of the prize winners with their post-office addresses and rewards obtained in previous competitions, so intending competitors may be assured of the genuineness of the whole matter. Address S. FRANK WILSON, "Truth," 33 & 35 Adelaide Street, Toronto, Canada.

The English alphabet is tolerably virtuous. Twenty of the letters have never been in prison. Yes, but look what a lot of them are now in penitentiary.

Ladies' Journal Competition.

NO. 4.

Difficult Bible Problems to be Solved, for Which One Hundred and Thirty-One Costly Prizes are to be Given to the First One Hundred and Thirty-One Persons Sending Correct Answers.

The publisher of the *Ladies' Journal*, of Toronto, Canada, announces another Bible competition which he says may be the last, unless more interest is taken in the plan.

HERE ARE THE QUESTIONS:

- 1st.—What City named in the Bible is the oldest now existing in the world?
- 2nd.—Name the first sale of land recorded in the Bible?
- 3rd.—Who is the first recorded in the Bible as being buried in a coffin?

These questions are propounded by the Rev. Prof. Welden, of Toronto Baptist College, and Rev. E. B. Harper, Barrie, Ont., a leading Methodist minister of Canada.

The publisher of the *Ladies' Journal* is reliable, and these rewards will certainly be distributed without favor or partiality to the FIRST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-ONE PERSONS, in order received, sending correct answers to the foregoing Bible problems. The questions have been made so difficult, we have no doubt that it may not be necessary to give all the prizes. If, however one hundred and thirty-one persons should send correct answers to all the questions, we will stake our reputation that all the prizes will be promptly and cheerfully handed over to the successful ones.

Bear in mind that everyone competing, must send FIFTY CENTS by post-office order, scrip or small coin, (no stamps), with their answer, for which they may have the *Ladies' Journal* sent to any desired address for one year. Aside from the beautiful prizes offered, the *Journal* is the best half dollar's worth published. It consists of twenty pages of choice entertaining reading matter, two full pages of new music, household hints, a short story, full page illustrations of latest American and English fashions with complete letterpress descriptions. In short, just the paper to suit ladies particularly, and interest anyone.

The *Ladies' Journal* is issued monthly, single copies 5 cents, annual subscription fifty cents. The proper address is Editor *Ladies' Journal*, Toronto, Canada, if any of our readers wish to compete. The competition remains open till 20th March only.

HERE ARE THE REWARDS.

- 1st.—One Beautiful Cabinet Organ, valued at \$200 00
- 2nd.—Five O'Clock Tete-a-Tete Extra Triple Silver Plated Tea Service, about 100 00
- 3rd.—One Lady's Solid Gold Hunting Case Watch 90 00
- 4th.—Chased Tilted, Gold Lined, Triple Silver Plated Ice Pitcher, and Goblet to match 50 00
- 5th.—One elegant heavy Black Silk Dress 45 00
- 6th.—One Extra Heavy Silver Plated Cruet Stand with bell attachments 25 00
- 7th to 12th } Six Valuable Coin Silver Hunting Case Watches, each \$20 120 00
- 13th to 18th } Six Aluminum Gold Case Watches, each \$15 90 00
- 19th to 24th } 6 Half Dozen Sets of Triple Silver Plated Tea Spoons, each \$5 30 00
- 25th to 30th } 36 beautifully bound volumes of Shakespeare's Poems, each \$2 50 90 00
- 31st to 60th } 61 elegantly bound volumes of Tennyson's Poems, each \$2 25 137 25
- 61st to 121st } 10 Handsome Triple Silver Plated Butter Knives, each \$1 10 00

Total.....\$987.25

NEARLY \$1,000

worth of valuable and costly prizes to be given away to the first one hundred and thirty-one persons sending correct answers to each of the Bible problems given above.

CONSOLATION REWARDS.

In order that all may have a fair and equal chance and to comfort them

who do not happen to see the questions early, the publisher will give the following consolation rewards to

THE LAST TWENTY-SEVEN PERSONS

who send correct answers to the Bible questions given above. The last one will get number one reward and the next to last one number two, and so on. Of course the answers must be correct and the FIFTY CENTS for one year's subscription to the *LADIES' JOURNAL*, must accompany the answers. The letters must be all post-marked at the office where mailed, not later than the closing day of this competition, which will be MARCH 20TH.

CONSOLATION REWARD 3.

- 1st.—That is to the last one sending the correct answers—"WHITE" SEWING MACHINE, admitted to be one of the best machines in the market, valued at \$70.00
- 2nd } 6 Elegant Hunting Case Solid to Nickel Silver Watches, valued at \$12 each 72.00
- 7th } 6 Fine Open Face Heavy Bevelled Crystal Nickel Silver Watches, valued at \$10 each 60 00
- 8th } 5 Renowned Waterbury to Watches, latest improved series, \$5 each 25 00
- 13th } 9 Beautifully Bound Volumes of Longfellow's Poems, \$2.00 each 18 00
- 27th }

Total.....\$245.00

Making in all the most valuable lot of rewards yet offered, aggregating over

\$1200.00 IN VALUE.

Now you see, whether you are late or early, you have a good opportunity of gaining something valuable in addition to the *LADIES' JOURNAL*, which alone is well worth the half-dollar subscription.

The Great West Shore Route.

The new and popular line between Niagara Falls and New York is by the New York West Shore & Buffalo R.R., through the valley of the Mohawk and along the west shore of the Hudson River, famous for its picturesque scenery. This route is over the best built and finest equipped Trunk Line between the Seaboard and the West. It is conceded on all hands that the passenger equipment of the West Shore Route is the finest in the service. All express trains are furnished with Pullman's luxurious Buffet Parlor and Sleeping cars; and a through line of Buffet Sleeping cars has been established between Chicago, Port Huron, Hamilton, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Utica, Syracuse, New York and Boston, via the G. W. R. Niagara Falls, West Shore & Hoosac Tunnel Route. A more attractive or comfortable route to travel over cannot be imagined.

Five letters of the alphabet will always continue faithful unto "death."



WITTICISMS.

A good fit—A fit of laughter.

The oleomargarine manufacturers constitute an oloegarchy.

The man who lives too fast is bound to die too quick.

The most appropriate pastry for a free lunch counter—sponge cake.

"I'm locked in slumber," murmurs the prison bird in his sleep.

The first man who says that March will come in like a lion must be lambled.

The man who "wouldn't wonder" must be the laziest man in the world.

The didn't-know-it-was-loaded man will always live, and frequently die.

Artificial cork has been invented, and we shall soon hear of adulterated life-preservers.

The American hog is expected to breed disturbance between this country and Germany.

Under the head of "Injustice to Ireland," the *Detroit Free Press* announces the marriage of Oscar Wilde to a Dublin girl.

Every cloud has a silver lining; but it is not so with solid silver water pitchers. They are nickle plated.

"This is my coat of arms," said a tramp, tapping the ragged garment the deacon of a church had just given him.

He—"You made a fool of me when I married you, madam." She—"Lor! You always told me you were a self-made man!"

When a bachelor says he is single from choice it makes him mad to ask him why the girls made choice of some other fellow.

It ain't allus de silent man dat's de smartes'. De sheep doan make ez much fuss ez de dog, but he ain't got as much senso.

A Connecticut newspaper has put the enterprise of its contemporaries to shame by a long article on "The Next World's Fair."

The only thing that equals the spontaneity with which the country proposes a monument is the unanimous cordiality with which it isn't built.

A New York Alderman, being told recently that he was ambiguous, declared that the charge was false, as he had not drank anything for a year.

"Why don't you favor Mr. Archer, my child?" "Oh, for the best of reasons, ma. One can't expect to make much of a hit in society with an old-fashioned cross-beau!"

The critics are poking fun at a magazine article for saying, "man is our brother." Of course he is. You wouldn't call him your sister, would you? If the article said: "Man is our sister," the critics would have reason for kicking.

PECTORIA! Pectoria! Pectoria! the great remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Influenza, Hoarseness, and all affections of the Lungs and Throat or Chest. Pectoria loosens the phlegm and breaks up the Cough. 25 cents per Bottle. Don't give up until you have tried Pectoria; all Druggists and General Storekeepers sell it.

An Irishman hearing of a friend having a stone coffin made for himself, exclaimed, "By my soul, and that's a good idea! Sure, an' a stone one 'ud last a man a lifetime!"

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