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A NEW PLAN.

FINE CITY RESIDENCE GIVEN AWAY

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"TRUTH" BIBLE COMPETITION NO. 14.

About two years ago the publisher of TRUTH resolved to make a great effort to extend the circulation and influence of his paper to the fullest possible extent, and hit on the expedient of offering a large number of splendid premiums for correct answers to Bible questions. As the effort met with fair encouragement he has ever since continued, from time to time, similar offers, carrying out every promise to the very letter, and promptly paying every prize offered. As his publication is a permanent institution, an old-established and widely-circulated journal, and he has staked his all in its success, he is fully alive to the fact that the scheme must be carried out fairly and honorably without favor or partiality to any one.

This has been done in the past, and it will be done in the future. Within the last two years he has, among other rewards, given out about \$3,000 in cash, 25 pianos, 25 organs, 500 gold watches, 500 silver tea sets, 500 silver watches, besides many other valuable articles too numerous to enumerate here.

No other publisher in America, if in the world, has ever paid out anything approaching this in the same manner, and few others have ever so extensively advertised.

The result is that full confidence has now been established in the honorableness of the scheme, and the reliability of the publisher. TRUTH now circulates in every Province in the Dominion of Canada and in nearly every State of the American Union, besides having a large circulation across the Atlantic.

READ THIS CAREFULLY.

You can compete any number of times in this competition. Send one dollar now, don't delay, with answers to these questions, and you will stand a good chance among the SECOND and THIRD, and more particularly for the GREAT MIDDLE reward, the residence, as the advertisement has been out some time. Then send one dollar, say one month hence, and another in competition for the CONSOLATION Rewards, and among the lot you are almost certain to strike something well worth having, perhaps even a prize for each dollar sent. Of course your answers to the Bible questions must be correct to secure any reward. Don't lose an hour now in sending off the first dollar. Read the full particulars. For each dollar sent your term of subscription will be extended four months.

Among former competitors are the leading citizens of the country—the most respected ministers, public officers, professional men, ladies of every station, and people of nearly all classes. Large lists of those successful in former competitions have appeared and are still appearing each week in TRUTH. Any of these names may be referred to in regard to what has been done.

A GOOD GUARANTEE.

Reader, you need not have any misgivings about this offer. Mr. Wilson has been in business for nine years as a publisher, and has honorably met every engagement and fulfilled all promises. Though money has been actually lost on this scheme, in order to carry it out squarely, yet he has not dissatisfied with the result, as TRUTH has been splendidly established and his own business reputation well built up. This will, however, positively be the last competition this year, and perhaps altogether, so don't lose the present opportunity of securing a valuable prize with TRUTH. A good guarantee for the future now lies in the fact that the publisher cannot now afford to do otherwise than honorably carry out his promise, as to fail at all would forfeit the result of the efforts of nearly a whole business life time.

THE BIBLE QUESTIONS.

1. Give first reference to the word MARRIAGE in the Bible.
2. Give first reference to the word DIVORCE in the Bible.

THE REWARDS.

In order to give every one, living anywhere, a fair chance to obtain one of these rewards, they have been distributed equally over the whole time of the competition, in seven sets as follows:—

FIRST REWARDS

1. Two Hundred Dollars in Gold Coin.....\$200
- 2, 3 and 4. Three grand upright rosewood pianos, by Mason & Ham, Toronto.....1,500
- 5, 6, 7 and 8. Four fine ten-stop cabinet organs.....800
- 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13. Five elegant solid quadruple silver-plated tea services.....500
- 14 to 18. Six ladies' fine solid gold hunting-case watches.....540
- 19 to 23. Eleven solid coin silver hunting-case or open-face watches.....430
- 24 to 28. Twenty-five nickel silver case watches, good movements.....400
- 29 to 33. One Hundred Dollars in Gold.....100
- 34 to 38. One hundred and twenty-nine solid gold rings, elegant designs.....780
- 39 to 43. Three hundred fine solid rolled gold brooches, newest designs.....900
- 44 to 48. Fifty Dollars in Gold.....50

SECOND REWARDS

1. Two Hundred Dollars in Gold.....\$200
- 2, 3 and 4. Three magnificent grand square pianos.....1,500
- 5, 6 and 7. Three fine-toned 10-stop cabinet organs.....800
- 8 to 12. Eight gentlemen's solid gold watches.....750
- 13 to 17. Thirteen ladies' solid gold watches.....1,170
- 18 to 22. Twelve solid quadruple plate silver tea sets.....730
- 23 to 27. Thirty gentlemen's solid coin silver hunting case watches.....900
- 28 to 32. Twenty-nine solid gold gem rings.....600
- 33 to 37. Seventy-five Dollars in Gold.....75
- 38 to 42. Thirty-one solid quadruple plate cake baskets, new and elegant patterns.....245
- 43 to 47. One hundred and seventy-half dozen sets of heavy solid silver-plated tea spoons.....850
- 48 to 52. Two hundred and four well-bound volumes of Chambers' Etymological Dictionaries.....510
- 53 to 57. Two hundred and six fine butter knives.....305
- 58 to 62. One Hundred Dollars in Gold.....100

THIRD REWARDS

- 1, 2 and 3. Three elegant rosewood square pianos.....\$1,500
- 4, 5, 6 and 7. Four gentlemen's solid gold watches.....400
- 8, 9, 10 and 11. Four ladies' solid gold, beautifully engraved watches.....400
- 12 to 17. Six solid quadruple silver plate tea services.....540
- 18 to 22. Eleven sets Chambers' encyclopedia (10 vols. to set).....500
- 23 to 27. Nine solid coin silver hunting case or open face watches.....300
- 28 to 32. Seventy-five Dollars in Gold.....75
- 33 to 37. Fifty-one solid gold gem rings.....600
- 38 to 42. Thirty-one solid quadruple silver plate cake baskets, elegant designs.....450
- 43 to 47. Eighty-one half-dozen solid silver-plated tea spoons.....445
- 48 to 52. Two hundred volumes, well-bound, Chambers' Etymological Dictionaries.....450
- 53 to 57. One Hundred and Fifty Dollars in Gold.....150

THE GREAT MIDDLE REWARD OF THE WHOLE COMPETITION.

"TRUTH" VILLA, a fine, well-situated dwelling house, on a good residence street in the City of Toronto. Street and number, plan of the house and all particulars will be given in TRUTH in the course of a few weeks. The house is semi-detached, fine mantles, grates, bath-room, marble wash-stand, water closet and bath, front and back stairs, and all modern conveniences. The winner must consent to allow the name "TRUTH VILLA" to remain on the house, as a memento of the enterprise of TRUTH.

FOURTH REWARDS

1. Two Hundred Dollars in Gold Coin.....\$200
- 2, 3 and 4. Three fine upright pianos, by Mason & Ham, Toronto.....1,500
- 5 and 6. Two fine-toned, 10 stop cabinet organs, by a celebrated firm.....500
- 7, 8 and 9. Two fine quadruple plate silver tea services.....200
- 10 to 14. Six gentlemen's solid gold watches.....600
- 15 to 19. Five ladies' solid gold watches.....540
- 20 to 24. Nine renowned sewing machines.....600
- 25 to 29. Ten Dollars in Gold.....10
- 30 to 34. Ten gentlemen's solid hunting-case or open-faced, coin-silver watches.....300

- 35 to 39. Ten solid quadruple silver plate cake baskets, elegant designs.....200
- 40 to 44. Fifty half-dozen sets of heavy silver-plated tea spoons.....400
- 45 to 49. One hundred and thirty volumes of Chambers' Etymological Dictionaries.....800
- 50 to 54. Two hundred couples of a most fascinating novel, bound in paper.....60
- 55 to 59. One Hundred Dollars in Gold.....10

FIFTH REWARDS

1. One hundred dollars in Gold Coin.....\$100
- 2, 3, 4 and 5. Four fine upright pianos.....2,100
- 6 to 10. Ten gentlemen's fine solid gold watches.....1,000
- 11 to 15. Ten ladies' fine solid gold watches.....1,000
- 16 to 20. Eighteen solid quadruple silver-plated tea services.....1,440
- 21 to 25. Thirty double-barrel, twist, breach loading shot guns.....2,700
- 26 to 30. Forty sets (10 vols. to set) complete Chambers' Encyclopedia.....2,000
- 31 to 35. Twenty-two Gentlemen's solid coin silver hunting case or open face watches.....600
- 36 to 40. Twenty dollars in gold.....20
- 41 to 45. One Hundred Dollars in Gold.....100
- 46 to 50. Twenty-seven Solid Nickel watches.....540
- 51 to 55. One hundred and eighty-eight half-dozen sets of heavy silver-plated Tea spoons.....900
- 56 to 60. Three hundred and fifty volumes of a most fascinating novel, (bound in paper).....100

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 answer will be given number two, and so on till all these are given away.

CONSOLATION REWARDS

1. Two Hundred Dollars in Gold Coin.....\$200
- 2, 3 and 4. Three fine grand upright 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—five pieces.....300
- 11 to 15. Eight ladies' solid gold hunting-case watches.....800
- 16 to 19. Eleven heavy black silk dress patterns.....600
- 20 to 24. Forty-one fine black cashmere dress patterns.....445
- 25 to 29. Sixty half-dozen sets silver-plated tea spoons.....360
- 30 to 34. One Hundred Dollars in Gold.....100
- 35 to 39. One hundred and thirty-nine fine German Oleographs.....540
- 40 to 44. One hundred and eleven volumes of a most fascinating novel, by a celebrated author.....50

METHOD OF MAKING AWARDS.

As fast as the answers come to hand they are carefully numbered in the order they are received, and at the close of the competition (Sept. 30th) the letters will be divided into SIX EQUAL QUANTITIES, and to the sender of the middle correct answer of the whole competition from first to last, including the consolation rewards, will be given the residence referred to above. Then to the sender of the first correct answers up to number 501 in the FIRST REWARDS, and up to number 716 in the SECOND REWARDS, and up to number 401 in the THIRD REWARDS, and up to 511 in the FOURTH REWARDS, and up to 600 in the FIFTH REWARDS, and up to 401 in the SIXTH and last, or CONSOLATION REWARDS, will be given the prizes as stated in each of the lists. Fifteen days only will be allowed after date of closing for answers in competition for consolation rewards to reach TRUTH Office from distant points.

Each person competing must become a subscriber to TRUTH for at least four months for which one dollar must be sent with their answers. As this is the regular subscription price, you therefore pay nothing extra for the privilege of competing for these costly rewards.

HOW TO SEND.

Don't lose a day about looking up these bible questions and sending them in, although your chance is equally good anytime between now and 30th September next. Send in each case a money order for one dollar, or registered letter with the money enclosed, and the answer written out clearly and plainly, with your full name and correct address. Bear in mind, every one must send one dollar, for which TRUTH will be sent for four months. Present subscribers competing will have their term extended, or the magazine will be sent to any other desired address.

This competition is advertised only in Canada, and Canadians therefore have a better opportunity than residents of other countries. The rewards, however, are so distributed over the whole term of the competition that anyone, living anywhere, may be successful.

TRUTH is a 28-page weekly magazine, well printed and carefully edited. A full size page of newest music each week, two or three fascinating serial and one or two short stories, Poet's Page, Young Folks, Health, Temperance, and Ladies' Fashion Department Illustrated. In the contributors' pages may be found during the

course of the year articles from most of the leading and representative men of Canada and the United States, such as Sir Francis Hincks, of Montreal; Rev. Hugh Johnson, M. A., Metropolitan Church, Toronto; Hon. S. D. Hastings, of Wisconsin; Hon. J. B. Finch, of Nebraska; Hon. Neal Dow, Maine; Dr. Daniel Clark, Rev. Jos. Wild, D. D., G. Mercer Adam, of Toronto; Col. J. J. Hickman, of Kentucky, as well as many others.

In addition to the Bible competitions which are from time to time offered, the publisher also gives every week the following valuable prizes:—\$20 in gold for the best selected or original Tid-Bit; a lady or gentleman's solid gold watch for the best Short Story, original or selected; \$5.00 for the best original or selected Poem. This extraordinary liberality on the part of the publishers of TRUTH stands unique and unparalleled in the history of journalism on this continent.

WHAT YOU ARE SURE OF.

You are sure to get TRUTH for four months for the dollar sent, and that alone is well worth the money. You also have a good opportunity of securing one of the above costly rewards, as everything will positively be given as offered, so in any case the investment is a good one. Hundreds of letters are being sent by present readers assuring the publisher that they would not be without TRUTH for many times the subscription price. Address S. FRANK WILSON, 33 and 35 Adelaide Street, Toronto, Canada.

Exchange Department.

Advertisements under this head are inserted at the rate of twenty-five cents for five lines. All actual subscribers to TRUTH may advertise one time, anything they may wish to exchange, free of charge. It is to be distinctly understood that the publisher reserves to himself the right of deciding whether an Exchange shall appear or not. He does not undertake any responsibility with regard to transactions effected by means of this department of the paper, nor does he guarantee the responsibility of correspondents or the accuracy of the descriptions of articles offered for exchange. To avoid any misunderstanding or disappointment, therefore, he advises Exchangers to write for particulars to the address given before sending the articles called for.

Gaskell's Compendium, (price \$1.00); Gaskell's Guide, (price \$2.00); in good condition, for the best offer in books within two weeks. STUART JARVIS, Box 91, Parrsboro, N.S.

Five shares, Provident & Commercial Land Co. stock, (50 percent paid up) in exchange for a good canoe. Write: J. J. HOOVER, B. W. cor. Church and King streets, Toronto.

Black and Tan, or Fox Terrier dog wanted in exchange for eggs from black-red game. Ball, Cooper's Lyons stock; cock won 2nd at Ontario Poultry Show, 1888. Address: Box 54, Mitchell, Ont.

Foreign stamps. U. S. Departmentals and a star. H. F. KIRCHMAN, Box 409, Belleville, Ont., Canada.

Minerals, coins, and stamps, for minerals, fossils and Indian relics. Late exchanged. W. G. MERRITT, Battle Creek, Mich.

Numbers 2 and 7 of Chambers' Encyclopedia, 1st foreign stamps. J. MORRISON, 34 Onondaga St., Boston, Mass.

A piece of lead, for a stamp from Asia or Africa, or for 5 stamps from Europe. JOHN K. WALKER, 31 Delaware St., Buffalo, N.Y.

A good pair of patent lever watches, new, for a magic lantern or self-acting printing press. FRANK MERRITT, Goshen, Orange Co., N.Y.

A good violin and bow, for a pair of English wire rabbits. SCHULTZ CLARK, Madison, Ill.

A U.S. coin of 1838 and a British coin of 1754, for Cape Verde Island stamps. D. W. CARLSON, Fort-town, N.Y.

Ten mixed foreign stamps, for every tin or paper tag; 200 good mixed foreign stamps and a miniature head, for an Indian pipe or axe. A. PEROTA, 221 W. 12th St., Chicago, Ill.

Fifty-seven clean Sunday-school papers, no duplicates, 12 different kinds, for Swiss Family Robinson or any 6 numbers of St. Nicholas. Accepted offer answered. JAMES G. CARLSON, Chaucery, Lawrence Co., Ill.

Twelve pretty advertising cards, 30 plain post marks, and 25 tin tags, for the best offer of good and pieces of silk, satin, plush, or velvet, suitable for a cravat. Accepted offer answered. RUTH BAILEY, Box 57, Saginaw City, Mich.

Fifty varieties of foreign stamps, including Bernese and Queensland, for every 6 stamps from British Columbia, British Honduras, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, or Newfoundland; the same, for every 10 from Central and South America. COLLEMAN, Vienna, Va.

Will exchange a 7 1/2 octave Rosewood Piano, net weight 850 lbs., for engine, lathe, windmill, or portable engine. Piano cost \$800; perfect in all respects; warranted. Address: C. E. GARDNER, Saw Haven, Newport, Vt.

A Japan stamp for a stamp from South America of the West Indies. MATHIAS L. GRANT, 4 Sherbourn Terrace, Adelaide St. S., Winnipeg, Man.

A man of humor can hew more golden chips from a sunbeam than he who swings the dull and prosaic axe of life.

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