

Publisher's Department.

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DISCONTINUANCE.—Remember that the Publisher must be notified by letter when a subscriber wishes his paper stopped. All arrears must be paid.

ALWAYS GIVE THE NAME of the Post-Office to which your paper is sent. Your name cannot be found on our books unless this is done.

THE DATE AGAINST YOUR NAME on the address label shows to what time your subscription is paid.

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LADIES JOURNAL, monthly, 20 pages, issued about the 20th of each month, for following month, 50 cents per year, 5 cents per single copy. A limited number of advertisements will be taken at low rates.

THE AUXILIARY PUBLISHING CO., printing 144 Weekly Papers and Supplements for leading publishers in some of the largest as well as the smaller towns in Canada. Advertising space reserved in over 100 of these papers and supplements. Rates:—50 cents per single line; one month, \$1.50 per line; three months, \$4.00 per line; six months, \$7 per line; twelve months, \$12.00 per line. The largest and best advertising medium ever organized in Canada.

Estimates given for all kind of newspaper work.

S. FRANK WILSON, proprietor, 22 and 24 Adelaide St. West, Toronto, Ont.

THE AUXILIARY ADVERTISING AGENCY. Manufacturers, Wholesalers, Merchants and other large advertisers will advance their own interests by getting our estimates for any advertising whether for long or short dates.

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.

CIRCULATION:
HIGH WATER MARK,
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, 50c; other Watches, 50c; Silk Dresses, \$1; other Dress Goods, 50c; Cake Baskets, 50c; Rings, 50c; Books, Spoons, Eteoches, and other Small Prizes, 20c.

EPPS'S COCOA—A TASTEFUL AND COMFORTING ING.—"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. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately 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 maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal ailment by keeping ourselves fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette*. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in packets by grocers, labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homoeopathic Chemists, London, Eng."

Purchase not friends by gifts; when thou ceasest to give, such will cease to love.

"TRUTH" Bible Competition, No. 16.

THE BIBLE QUESTIONS.

Where are the following three words first mentioned in the Bible?

1st. PMN. | 2nd. INK.
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..... \$300
2. One fine cabinet 12-stop Organ, by Bell & Co. 3 to 7. Five fine extra silver plated Tea Services, four pieces..... 250
- 3 to 7. Five fine Gold Watches, ladies' or gentlemen's, as may be preferred..... 350
- 8 to 12. Five gentlemen's coin silver hunting or open face Watches..... 125
- 13 to 16. Five gentlemen's coin silver hunting or open face Watches..... 125
- 17 to 21. Seven Family Bibles, beautifully bound in morocco, with places for portraits, family registers, concordance, weights and measures of Bible times, also the old and new version of the New Testament side by side; 8000 pages about the size of *Truth's*..... 140
- 22 to 26. Two Eclipse family Sewing Machines..... 150
- 27 to 31. Five fine Waverley Sewing Machines..... 500
32. One fine English breech-loading double barrel Shot Gun..... 75
- 33 to 40. Eight extra quadruple Silver Plated Teaspoons..... 80
- 41 to 44. Two gold neck chains, with lockets complete, — one silver neck chain..... 40
- 45 to 50. Five Alarm Clocks; one walnut clock..... 25
- 51 to 62. Twelve extra silver plated crust stands..... 120
- 63 to 179. One hundred and eighteen fine extra silver plated Napkin Rings..... 500
- 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, newest design..... 300
- 10 to 15. Six ladies' fine Gold Watches, hunting cases, handsomely engraved..... 425
- 16 to 18. Three sets Chambers' Encyclopedia, 10 vols to set, well bound..... 180
- 19 to 22. Four English breech loading Double Barrel Shot Guns..... 250
- 23 to 26. Thirty-five fine satin lined imitation morocco cases, containing complete desert set 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 135. Forty-six elegant silver plated pickle cruet sets..... 184
- 136 to 200. Sixty-four fine silver plated Butter Baskets or Sugar Shells..... 68

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; to 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 hunting case Watches, extra good movement..... 180
- 5 to 7. Three extra silver Tea Services (4 pieces)..... 150
- 8 to 21. Fourteen fine extra heavy silver plated Cake Baskets, (new design)..... 150
- 22 to 33. Fifteen extra silver plated Cruet sets..... 150
- 34 to 61. Seventeen fine heavy silver plated Teaspoon cases design..... 175
- 62 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 desert 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, Cruden'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. BARKER, 19, Hadow St., 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.

THOMAS W. ORANIER, Campbellford.
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. S. WALKER, Galt.
Rev. S. H. Dyke, 144, Publisher Canadian Baptist, Toronto, acknowledges receipt of two Gold Watches won by himself and wife in a recent competition.

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

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

The piano won by my son Benson in Bible Competition No. 6, and which came to us a year ago, proves to be in every respect a superior instrument. The tuner, a Toronto gentleman, says the tone and finish are complete. A large number of people during the year have called at the store, examined and tried it, and are surprised at the excellence. It is just as advertised. Mr. Wilson has too much as stake to depart. Any measure from his firm, which are both numerous and liberal. T. Turner, Pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Markham, Ont.

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

MARSHMISTERS, 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. M. Mason JACKSON.

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

Kington Why 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, Kington; Stanley Chant, Collinsby; Viola Hunt, Birmingham; Jennie Price, Newburg.

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

Edw. Ellis, 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. 9.

JOHN HEDDERLEY, Oswego, New York, says: Dear Sir, — I beg to acknowledge the receipt of a gold hunting case Elgin 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 delightedly acknowledge receipt of ladies' solid gold Elgin Watches; also, in the same style, Mr. L. W. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.; Mr. Marshall, Ada, Ohio, acknowledges receipt of elegant Silver Tea Services. O. GROVER, Seattle, Washington Territory, L. RUDIN, Kansas City, and G. ROBINSON, 414 Clay St., San Francisco,

Ont., 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. VANDERBILT, Organ, 10 stops; M. MOSELEY JAMES, Silver Tea Service, Ladies Gold Watches—Mrs. J. Van Nee, W. J. Heard, Fred Bray, Amanda Bond, Thos. Shalden, Silver Watches—Mrs. W. R. Bond, Mrs. Thos. Shalden, Mable Werry, Mrs. W. McKowen, 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.

"Said Aaron to Moses."

Let's cut off our noses."

Aaron must have been a sufferer from catarrh. The desperation which catarrh produces is often sufficient to make people say and do many rash things and many continue suffering just as if no such cure as Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy existed. It cures every case from the simplest to the most complicated, and all the consequences of catarrh. A person once cured by Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy will not be apt to take cold again, as it leaves the mucous membranes healthy and strong. By drug-gists.

Red satin rain umbrellas are the latest Parisian novelty.

"I Don't Know What Ails Me,"

says many a sufferer. "I have the 'blues' frightfully; I am troubled with headache and dizziness; I have lost my appetite; there is a bad taste in my mouth constantly. What is the matter with me? We will tell you; you are bilious." Get a bottle of Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery," use it faithfully, and you will soon be a new man again. All druggists have it.

Correct mourning jewelry is of English craftsmanship.

Use the surest Remedy for catarrh—Dr. Sage's

Black hosiery is worn by men, women and children.

The Mighty Dollar

Is long distanced by a 10 cent bottle of Polson's NERVILLINE, the newest and best pain remedy. It cures colds, cramps, colic, pain in the head, sciatica, pain in the chest; in fact it is equally efficacious as an external or internal remedy. Try a 10 cent a niple bottle of the great pain remedy, Nerviline Sold by druggists. Large bottles only 25 cents. Try a sample bottle of Nerviline, only 10 cents. Take no substitute.

Straw felts are the high novelty in bonnets for the passing month.

"Whoop it Up."

Precisely one of the most difficult complaints to doctor is whooping cough. When treated by ordinary means the poor victim is left to whoop it up as best he can. Hagedy's Pectoral Balm gives relief in this as well as in all throat, bronchial, and lung troubles.

All sorts of straws will be worn in hats and bonnets this Spring.

PEOPLE WHO RESIDE ON SOJOURN in regions of country where fever and ague and bilious remittent fever are prevalent, should be particularly careful to regulate digestion, the liver and the bowels, before the approach of the season for the periodic malady. The timely use of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure is a valuable safeguard against the malarial scourge. It is acknowledged to be the best blood purifier in the market.

Fussy, superfluous trimmings are going out of favor.

A Valuable Find.

J. mes Alex Sprout, of Orangeville, says he has found Bardock Blood Bitters to be the best medicine he ever took for kidney complaint, with which he was long suffering. He declares B. B. B. without a rival.

Autumn man sleep on a Spring bed in winter.

Paris is wild with enthusiasm over the violin playing of Herr Joseph. It is impossible to get seats at the Salle Brav, though the uniform price is no less than \$4. It is announced that the great violinist will engage at the Chatelet Theater, where there are more than 3,000 seats.