

**Puzzles for Pastime.**

SIR,—Should you not have too many enigmas on hand, by inserting the following, you will greatly oblige—

No. 1.—I am composed of 9 letters.

My 6, 7, 5, 5, 9, is the pride of England—good

My 9, 8, 4, 5, you'll see, is a river understood.

My 8, 3, 5, is really rage.

My 1, 2, is surprise.

My 2, 9, 9, 5, a name of poetess so wise.

My 4, 8, 2, 3, what good people must detest.

My 5, 2, 3, is sure no more than than part of the frame at best.

My 1, 5, 2, 3, is four-fifths where the seat of all care's found;

It is the chord where love, too, strikes, and seldom leaves it sound.

My 1, 2, 3, 5, I ween, a beast oft chased by man.

My whole's a kind of bufoon, sure; the name of him pray scan.

No. 2.

My 1, 2, 3, doctors recommend.

My 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, has put many to an end.

My 1, 3, 2, exists in every tree.

My 7, 3, 1, 2, would give pain to you or me.

My 5, 3, 2, is of little value.

My 4, 6, 7, often makes us rue.

My 7, 3, 1, is time past.

Through my 3, 1, 2, a queen breathed her last.

My 2, 3, 4, is when equality is made.

My 4, 3, 1, 2, used in many a trad.

My whole is seven letters, and gives A Bird, which on the farmer thrives.

O. K.

SIR,—I herewith send you an enigma in verse, which I hope your readers will be able to answer in next number:—

No. 3.

They regret my departure whenever I leave,  
Yet they send me away, tho' it cause them to grieve;

And joyful are all who my visit receive.

Altho' some would lay on me the violent hand,  
Yet a certain respect from the world I command,

As I traverse the ocean and travel the land.

I'm often beheld in the business man's store,  
And I'm sometimes heard knocking at poverty's door,

To give food to the needy, and clothes to the poor.

I've in me that which is akin unto love,  
For it ruleth the court and the camp and the grove,

And the world here below—but not Heaven above.

ODET.

SIR—If you please, insert the following enigma in your October number:—

No. 4.

The noblest object in the works of art;  
The brightest scene which nature can impart.

The well-known signal in the time of peace;  
The point essential in the tenant's lease.

The ploughman's comfort while he holds the plough;

The soldier's duty and the lover's vow.

The prize which merit never yet has won;

The planet seen between the earth and sun.

The miser's idol and the badge of Jews;

The wife's ambition and the parson's quest.

Now, if your noble spirit can divine

A corresponding word to every line,—

By all these letters clearly will be shown

An ancient city of no small renown.

GEORGIUS.

ANSWERS TO ENIGMAS IN LAST NUMBER.

No 1.—1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12  
THE FEAR OF THE

13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27  
LORD IS A FOUNTAIN

28 29 30 31 32 33.

OF LIFE.

No. 2.—1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12  
MY LITTLE CHIL-

13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26  
DREN LOVE ONE AN O-

27 28 29 30

THE R-

No. 3.—1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13  
VIRTUE, LOVE, AND

14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23.

TEMPERANCE.

No. 4.—T O B A C C O.

The answers sent by Sarah T. Anderson, London; T—e D—o, Montreal; and G. W. Verral, Chatham, as they will see from the above, are correct.