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YOUNG GEORGE STEPHENSON.—"Now I'm a made man for life!" said a boy of sixteen when he received an appointment to work at a pumping engine, with wages at twelve shillings a week. His had been a rough, hard-working life. His father was a fireman who earned only twelve shillings a week, out of which there was a wife and six children to keep, his home was a poor cottage, with a clay floor and unplastered walls. He had never been to school; but soon as over he was old enough to do anything he had to contribute to the general support. At first he earned twopence a day for looking after Widow Ainslie's cows; later on he received two shillings a week for mending horses; later on still, six shillings a week as assistant fireman to his father; and at the age of sixteen he was "made a man for life," as he thought, by becoming a fireman, with wages at twelve shillings a week. That boy was George Stephenson, who became one of the foremost men of his day, and who, as "the Father of Railways," will be held in grateful admiration all the world over for his mighty labors in connection with the locomotive engine.

CRIME IN SCOTLAND.—A very noticeable and pleasing fact has recently been presented in Scotland. From the statistics published it appears that crime is on the decrease. There have been fewer arrests than formerly. In addition to this there have latterly been several "maiden assize" courts. At Stirling, Inverness, Inveraray, and Dumfries, they had the pleasant duty of conducting a maiden Court, and accepted for their labors a pair of white gloves. The judges very properly congratulated the sheriffs and the counties on the absence of crime. Lord Adam attributed the improvement in the habits of the people to the spread of education. Whatever may be the cause there has been a marked diminution of crime, and for that we are thankful.

Nothing can work me damage, except myself; the harm that I sustain I carry about with me, and never am a real sufferer but by my own fault.

\$6,000.00!

In "Ladies' Journal" Bible Competition No. 6.

CLOSING MAY 20

This competition is to be short, sharp, and decisive. So if you think of competing send in your answers at once. The sooner you send in your answers the better.

THE BIBLE QUESTIONS.

1st. Where are some musical instruments first mentioned in the Bible?

2nd. What two verses in the New Testament have only two words each?

3rd. What King in presence of his courtiers cut up with a penknife and burned the manuscript copy of part of the word of the Lord?

Prizes in last competition were pretty widely scattered over Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Manitoba, North-West Territories, and even so far west as Nebraska.

We are offering over five hundred valuable rewards this time, aggregating a very large amount of money. The conditions are, as before, that every competitor must send with their answer to the Bible questions, the sum of fifty cents, for which the LADIES' JOURNAL, a 20-page monthly magazine, will be sent for one year to any desired address. The first person sending correct answers to the Bible questions will get number one reward, the second correct answers take number two, and so on, until all the rewards are distributed. Of course everyone gets the LADIES' JOURNAL for a year, whether their answers are correct or not; but if correct, and the answers arrive in time, they will get some one of these costly rewards. Bear in mind that the regular yearly subscription to the LADIES' JOURNAL is a half dollar; so you pay nothing extra for the privilege of competing for these costly rewards, and you get full and big value for your investment even if you do not obtain a reward. See what some of our subscribers say of the paper in another column. These are

THE REWARDS.

- 1 1 Elegant Rosewood Square Piano... \$100 00
- 2 1 Fine Cabinet Organ, 12 stops, 2 sets Reeds..... 250 00
- 3 1 Set Parlor Furniture, latest design, upholstered in raw silk..... 125 00
- 1 1 Cent Village Cart, latest design..... 125 00
- 2 2 Silver Tea Services, six pieces in each..... 220 00
- 2 2 Ladies' Solid Gold Stem-winding and Stem-setting Genuine Elgin Watches..... 21 00
- 2 2 Elegant Triple Silver-Plated Ice Pitchers..... 103 00
- 5 5 Beautiful Silk Dress Patterns..... 230 00
- 5 5 Elegant Black Cashmere Dress Patterns..... 165 00
- 12 12 Gentlemen's Solid Nickel Silver Hunting Case Watches..... 300 00
- 15 15 Gentlemen's Solid Silver Open-Face Extra Heavy Bevelled Crystal Watches..... 330 00
- 17 17 Solid Aluminum Gold Hunting Case Watches..... 300 00
- 9 9 Beautiful New Spring Sateen Print Dress Patterns..... 135 00
- 11 11 New Spring Print Dress Patterns..... 120 00
- 9 9 Celebrated Waterbury Watches..... 45 00
- 50 50 Volumes World's Encyclopedia and Library of Universal Knowledge, each volume complete in itself..... 250 00
- 200 200 Elegant Triple Silver-Plated on Solid Steel Butter Knives..... 200 00

Then, after these first rewards, come the middle rewards. The first prize (the tea service) in this list will be given to the sender of the middle correct answer of the whole competition from first to last.

The next one (one of the gold watches) will be awarded to the sender of the next correct answer, and so on until all these middle rewards are given away.

THE MIDDLE REWARDS.

- 1 1 Extra Triple Silver-Plated Tea Service, 6 pieces..... \$110 00
- 2 2 Gold Stem-winding and Stem-setting Elgin Watches..... 200 00
- 5 5 Elegant Gold Neck Chains..... 200 00
- 9 9 Solid Open-Face Nickel Silver Watches..... 135 00
- 13 13 Gentlemen's Solid Aluminum Gold Watches..... 350 00
- 15 15 Solid Hunting Case Nickel Watches..... 300 00
- 15 15 Pair Newest Design Elegant Lace Curtains..... 130 00
- 15 15 Newest Design Baby Carriages..... 360 00
- 12 12 Handsome Walnut Clocks..... 200 00
- 12 12 Elegant Nickel-Plated Alarm Clocks..... 100 00
- 60 60 Elegant Triple Silver-Plated Butter Knives..... 60 00

Not to disappoint even the last ones, we are again offering a long list of *Consolation Rewards*. The last correct answer received will take number one reward in this list, the next number two, and so on. The letters must all be post-marked where mailed not later than the closing day of this competition, which is May 20; therefore any one living in California or British Columbia will stand as good, or a better chance, provided their answers are correct and they send the necessary half-dollar for a year's subscription to the JOURNAL, as a person living in or near Toronto.

THE CONSOLATION REWARDS.

- 1 1 Gentleman's Solid Gold Beautifully Engraved Hunting Case Genuine Elgin Watch, all latest improvements..... \$120 00
- 2 2 Lady's Solid Gold Hunting Case Elgin Watch..... 110 00
- 6 6 Gentlemen's Solid Gold Silver Open-Face and Hunting Case Watches..... 150 00
- 5 5 Solid Triple-plated Cruet Stands..... 50 00
- 10 10 Nickel-plated Alarm Clocks..... 100 00
- 10 10 Pairs Fine Lace Curtains..... 110 00
- 10 10 Volumes Longfellow's Poems..... 25 00

It is scarcely necessary for us to say that we will positively and without fail ure, distribute all the above named rewards on the conditions named above, and without the slightest favor or partiality. The numerous letters received from prize winners, and published from time to time, sufficiently prove that our offers are genuine, and we know that every one competing, whether successful or not, will be pleased with the LADIES' JOURNAL, and be convinced that they have made a good investment. Now is the time to try your skill. Studying up for the questions cannot fail to do good anyway, and if you send in correct answers to all the questions, and they come in time to compete in any of the three lists of prizes offered, you cannot fail to get a reward. The correct address is LADIES' JOURNAL, 120 Bay Street, Toronto, Canada. Please mention, when sending in your answers, where you saw the notice of these rewards. Attend to this now, as soon as you read it.

Every man has the power to press on through mercies and judgments, entreaties and warnings, in an evil course. "Ye will not come to Me that ye might have life," said our Saviour. So there must come a time when God makes His last appeal, and who knows how soon it may come?

Every one speaks highly of Dr. Carson's Stomach Bitter as a Stomach, Liver and Kidney medicine. "The best family medicine we ever used," say they all. Try a bottle this Spring as a blood purifier.

\$7,500 REWARD.

IN "TRUTH" BIBLE COMPETITION.

Number Ten, Closing June 10th.

We do think this time that we far surpass any of our many other very liberal offers for correct answers to Bible questions. Some say "it is a marvel how he can do it." We can assure our readers that all the rewards offered below will, as in the past contests, be cheerfully and promptly handed over to the six hundred and twenty-five persons who send correct answers to the Bible Questions given below by one of the leading clergymen of the Methodist Church. The questions are very difficult this time, all of which must be answered correctly in order to secure any of the rewards offered.

THE BIBLE QUESTIONS.

- 1.—Is there a single verse in the Bible in which consumption and ague are both mentioned?
- 2.—Is there another verse in the Bible where consumption fever, and inflammation are all referred to?
- 3.—Mention a passage in the Bible in which a lump of figs is ordered as a good plaster for boils?

It is our aim to increase the study of the good old Book, somewhat out of fashion nowadays. The interest now taken in these Bible competitions is somewhat keener than at first. Here are

THE REWARDS.

- 1 1 Elegant Rosewood Piano..... \$550 00
- 2 1 Twelve Stop Cabinet Organ..... 250 00
- 2 2 Gentlemen's Solid Gold Stem-Winding and Stem-setting, box cases, elegantly engraved Elgin Watches..... 220 00
- 3 3 Magnificent Triple Silver-Plated Tea Services, 6 pieces..... 330 00
- 2 2 Ladies' Solid Gold Stem-winding and stem-setting Genuine Elgin Watches..... 200 00
- 2 2 Celebrated Wanzel Sewing Machines..... 120 00
- 5 5 Gentlemen's Elegant Solid Coin Silver Hunting Case Watches..... 125 00
- 3 3 Gentlemen's Open-Face Solid Coin Silver Watches..... 72 00
- 9 9 Solid Nickel Silver Hunting-Case Watches..... 144 00
- 9 9 Solid Nickel Silver, open-face, heavy Bevelled Crystal Watches..... 135 00
- 9 9 Aluminum Gold Hunting Case Watches..... 126 00
- 5 5 Beautiful Solid Gold Diamond Rings..... 65 00
- 11 11 Solid Gold Gem Rings..... 90 00
- 12 12 Renowned Waterbury Watches..... 60 00
- 11 11 Half-Dozen sets solid triple silver-plated dessert spoons..... 83 00
- 11 11 Half-Dozen sets of solid triple silver-plated Countess Tea Spoons..... 66 00
- 100 100 Copies, sumptuously bound, of Shakespeare's Works..... 252 00
- 150 150 Elegant triple silver-plated butter knives..... 130 00

Bear in mind that each competitor must send with their answers one dollar, for which TRUTH will be sent for six months. You, therefore, PAY NOTHING ADDITIONAL for the privilege of competing for these costly rewards, getting full and big value for your dollar investment in receiving TRUTH for six months. The regular subscription price of TRUTH is two dollars per year. Remember, to the sender of the first correct answer to the questions proposed the piano will be sent. The second correct answer will take the organ, the third, one of those beautiful solid gold watches, and so on, until the two hundred and forty-seven rewards are disposed of. Then come the