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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 Sets, \$1.50; Gold Watches, \$5; Silver Watches, 75c; other Watches, 50c; Silk Dresses, \$1; other Dress Goods, 50c; Cake Baskets, 50c; Rings, 30c; Books, Spoons, Brooches, and other Small Prizes, 20c.

DR. EPPE'S COCA—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—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. Eppe 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 this Cocoa that a constitution may be fortified up to the point of strength enough to resist all the attacks of disease. Humourous tendencies are floating around the system, and are liable to attack wherever there is a weak point. Many escape many a fatal shaft by using this Cocoa fortified with pure and properly nourished frame. It is made simply with Cocoa. Sold only in packets. **JAMES EPPE & Co.,** London, Eng."

"TRUTH" Bible Competition, No. 16.

THE BIBLE QUESTIONS.

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

1st. PEN. 2nd. LIX. 3rd. PATER.

Each person competing must send with the answers one dollar and eighteen cents, for which Truth will be sent to any dealer, address for three months, and also one half dozen extra silver plated teaspoons, free of postage and other charges.

In addition to the answers, 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 reserved Piano by a celebrated maker..... \$500
2. One fine cabinet 15-stop Organ, by Bell & Co. 2 to 7. Five fine extra silver plated Tea Services, four pieces..... 250
- 3 to 12. Five fine Gold Watches, ladies' or gentlemen's, as may be preferred..... 250
- 13 to 15. Five gentlemen's extra silver hunting or open face Watches..... 125
- 17 to 21. Seven Family Bibles, beautifully bound in Morocco, with plates for portraits, family registers, containing Orator's concordance, weights and measures of Bible times, also the old and new version of the New Testament side by side; 3000 pages about the size of Truth's..... 140
- 22 to 24. Two Ladies' family Knitting Machines..... 150
- 25 to 31. Five fine Waverley Sewing Machines..... 300
32. One fine English brooch-loading double barrel Shot Gun..... 75
- 33 to 40. Eight extra quadruple Silver Plate Teapots..... 80
- 41 to 44. Two gold neck chains, with lockets complete, and 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 174. One hundred and eighty-five extra silver plated Napkin Rings..... 590
- 180 to 235. Forty-seven extra solid gold Cigar Rings, size to suit..... 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, 15-stop, by Bell & Co. 6 to 9. Four fine extra silver plated Tea Services, 4 pieces, various designs..... 300
- 10 to 15. Six ladies' fine Gold Watches, hunting or open face, handsomely engraved..... 450
- 16 to 18. Three sets Chambers Encyclopaedia, 10 vols. to set, well bound..... 180
- 19 to 21. Four English brooch-loading double barrel Shot Guns..... 250
- 22 to 54. Thirty-five extra fine reserved Morocco cases, containing complete concordance set of half dozen extra silver plated knives, forks and tea spoons..... 425
- 55 to 60. Thirty-five beautiful extra silver-plated turkey coolers..... 150
- 61 to 125. Forty-six elegant extra silver plated picture frames..... 124
- 126 to 200. Sixty-four extra silver plated Silver Knives or Sugar Shells..... 64

So as to give to the most diligent persons an opportunity, the following 1st 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; 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 reserved 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 movements..... 180
- 5 to 7. Three extra silver Tea Services (4 pieces)..... 150
- 8 to 12. Fourteen fine extra heavy silver-plated Cake Baskets, (new design)..... 150
- 13 to 21. Fifteen extra silver-plated Ornaments..... 150
- 22 to 51. Seventeen fine heavy silver plated Teapots, various designs..... 175
- 52 to 151. One hundred extra fine solid gold Brooches..... 800

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..... \$500

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 be 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 better 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 6x12 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 dessert 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, Orator'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 as soon 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. BARNES, 12, Haverhill Street, 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. CAMPBELL, 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. B. WALKER, Galt.

Rev. A. H. DYKE, late Publisher Canadian Baptist, Toronto, acknowledges receipt of two Gold Watches won by himself and wife in a recent competition.

W. J. TURNBULL, Paris Mount, Ont., acknowledges receipt of a handsome square reserved Piano of magnificent tone and compass.

R. B. PHILLIPS, St. Catharines, acknowledges receipt of one hundred dollars, gratefully, &c., &c.

The piano was by my son Benson in Bible Competition No. 6, and which came to me a year ago, proves to be in every respect a superior instrument. The tuner, a Toronto gentleman, says its tone and finish are complete. A large number of people during the year have called at its excellence. It is just as it and are surprised at its excellence. It is just as advertised. Mr. Wilson has so much at stake to deliver it, any manner from his office, which are both generous and liberal. T. CURRIE, Pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Warkham, Ont.

Josephine, 2, 2nd St., Cape Town, South Africa, acknowledges receipt of Solid Gold Watch.

M. H. HARRISON, 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. H. HARRISON.

Geo. E. HAZEN, Cape North, Nova Scotia, thankfully and delightfully 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. J. Galloway, Jennie Galloway, Stanley Chant, Emily, K. M. Wiley, Kingston; Stanley Chant, Colliery; Viola Hunt, Birmingham; Jennie Price, Newbury.

J. Brydon, Glenora, Ontario; British Columbia, sends thanks for beautiful Gold hunting case watch.

Edenella, Paisley, Renfrewshire, Scotland, — I must apologise for not acknowledging the receipt of the beautiful Gold Watch which I won in the Consolation Rewards in competition No. 6.

JOHN HARRINGTON, Oswego, New York, says: Dear Sir, — I beg to acknowledge the receipt of a gold hunting case 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. STARR, New Haven, Conn., JAMES GORDON, Lancaster, Pa., also wonderfully and delightfully acknowledge receipt of ladies' gold gold watch, also, in the same strain, Mr. JAMES, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. Marshall, Ada, Okla., acknowledges receipt of elegant Silver Tea Services. C. GEORGE, Seattle, Washington Territory, L. BUNN, Kansas City, and O. ROSSIGNOL, 414 Clay St., San Francisco.

Cal. received gentleman's fine gold hunting case watch, 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. VANSTONE, Organ, 10 stops; M. Mosetta James, Silver Tea Service. LADIES' GOLD WATCHES.—Mrs. Jan. Van Ness, W. J. Heard, Fred Bray, Amanda Bond, Thos. Sheridan, Silver Watches.—Mrs. W. R. Bond, Mrs. Thos. Sheridan, Minnie Werry, Mrs. W. McKowan, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. J. H. James, Mrs. Wm. Jewell, Mrs. M. Dymian, 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.

Pompadour silks are in favor for trains.

A Heavy Burden.

Mr. George Russell, of Aurora, Ont., says he was a great sufferer from a running sore of the worst description, which baffled the best medical skill, and his life was a burden. He was cured by B. B. B., to his great joy and the surprise of his friends.

Much extra silk net is worn over silk in red or pink, blue or green, violet, mauve or prun.

Joseph Russan, Percy, writes: "I was induced to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for a lameness which troubled me for three or four years, and I found it the best article I ever used. It has been a great blessing to me."

Heliotrope is the coming color.

To lessen mortality and stop the inroads of disease, use Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. For all diseases arising from Impure Blood, such as Pimples, Blisters, Bilemness, Indigestion, &c., etc. It has no equal. Mrs. Thomas Smith, Elm, writes: "I am using this medicine for Dyspepsia; I have tried many remedies, but this is the only one that has done me any good."

Orange is to be a leading color.

Cure For Sore Throat.

A prompt and efficient remedy for sore throat as well as croup, asthma, pain in the side, ear ache, deafness and many other common and painful complaints, is found in Haggard's Yellow Oil.

Japanese crapes of bright colors is used for vests for black grenadine or silk dresses.

The superiority of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is shown by its good effects on the children. Purchase a bottle and give it a trial.

The Austrian colors, black and yellow, predominate in millinery and parasols.

These Twin Fees to bodily comfort, Dyspepsia and Bilemness, yield when war is waged against them with Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. It also insures the removal of Kidney and Uterine maladies, and promotes unobstructed action of the bowels. The purity of its ingredients is another point in its favor. As a blood purifier it has no equal. It is also a great favorite with the ladies.

Butterflies and blossoms of ochre are sold ready to be applied to net or tulle.

Off Work.

"I was off work for two years suffering from kidney disease, and could get no relief, until advised by a friend to try B. B. B. I was cured by two bottles and consider it a miraculous cure." The above is the substance of a communication from Wm. Hior, of St. Mary, Ont.

Vests of bugles have high collars, and have small jabots of lace at the side.

Why Is It?

Why do so many limp and hobble about on sticks and crutches, suffering from rheumatism, stiff joints, and cords, lame back, sprains and other aches, pains and lameness, when Haggard's Yellow Oil, an unfailing relief, can be purchased at a trifling cost of twenty-five cents?

Crinoline girdle lace, 40 inches wide has narrow edging to correspond.

Mr. G. W. Maculley, Pavilion Mountain, B. O., writes: "Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is the best medicine I ever used for Rheumatism. Nearly every winter I am laid up with Rheumatism, and have tried nearly every kind of medicine without getting any benefit, until I used Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It has worked wonders for me, and I want another supply for my friends, &c."