

OUR ANNUAL HOLIDAY BIBLE COMPETITION. \$21,000.00 in Cash and OTHER REWARDS to be GIVEN AWAY.

NO. 24.

For over five years past our Bible Competitions have been running and have created great and widespread interest. Many of the leading men and women of Canada, in fact of the world, have taken part, as well as thousands of others in all grades and conditions of life. Rewards to the value of half a million dollars have been distributed to the successful. More than two hundred and fifty thousand persons have received prizes since the inauguration of this system, ranging from a fine brick house and lot to one thousand dollars in cash, as well as magnificent pianos, organs, silver tea sets, gold and silver watches, guns, silk dresses, books, &c. Over thirty-five thousand people have voluntarily testified to the value of the rewards received, and to the fairness with which the prizes have been distributed. We have conducted twenty-three similar enterprises and can't afford now to fail to keep our promises. We announced, recently, that no more competitions would be offered, but owing to the clamorous appeals of thousands of our subscribers and prize winners, we are really compelled to go on. This competition will be open to the end of November, closing with the last day of that month, but those of our readers who wish to take advantage of these most magnificent offers should do so now.

THE BIBLE QUESTIONS.

Where are the three following words first mentioned in the bible: -Mother, Sister, Brother.

To the sender of the first correct answer received at The Ladies' Journal office will be given a very fine toned upright piano, to the sender of the second correct answer one hundred and fifty dollars in gold, and so on till all these first rewards are given away.

THE FIRST REWARDS.

- 1st. Elegant Upright Piano, 13rd. Cash in Gold \$100 by Canadian firm \$500 14th. Cash in Gold 75
2nd. Cash in Gold 150 15th. Cash in Gold 75
To the next 100, each, a Lady or Gentlemen's Fine Gold Watch, \$50
To the next 100, each, a fine Silk Dress Pattern, \$35
To the next 100, each, a Fine Gold Moonstone Brooch or Pin, \$20
To the next 250, a fine individual Salt and Pepper Cruet, \$5
To the next 50, an elegant Imitation Morocco Bound Family Bible with concordance, bible history and all complete. 2000 illustrations, \$20

Then follow the middle rewards, when to the sender of the middle correct answer of the whole competition from first to last, will be given number one of these rewards, the next following the middle number two, and so on.

MIDDLE REWARDS.

- 1st. One Upright Piano, very fine toned instrument, by celebrated Canadian firm, \$500
2nd. Cash in Gold 150
To the next 30, each, a Lady's Fine Gold Watch, \$50
To the next 75, each, a beautiful Tea Set or Service, China, about 100 pieces, \$25
Next 100, each, a superbly bound Volume of Dore's Bible Gallery, \$10
Next 25, each, a Lady's Fine Silver, open face or Hunting Case Watch, \$10
Next 41, each, a Lady's heavily Gold Plated Jacket, \$3
Next 46, each, a Lady or Gentlemen's solid Gold Chased or Stone Set Ring, \$2
Next 100, each, Lady's Fine Gold Moonstone Pins or Brooches, \$1.50
Next 65, each, a fine triple Silver Plated Table Spoons, \$2.50

To the last correct answer received post marked where mailed not later than the 30th Nov., will be given number one of these Consolation Rewards; to the second to the last, number two, and so on till these are all distributed.

THE CONSOLATION REWARDS.

- 1st. Cash in Gold \$100 11th. Cash in Gold 25
2nd. Cash in Gold 100 12th. Cash in Gold 25
3rd. Cash in Gold 75 13th. Cash in Gold 10
To the next 100, each, a Lady or Gentlemen's Gold Watch, \$50
To the next 100, each, a fine Silk Dress Pattern, \$35
To the next 75, each, a fine solid Gem Ring, \$10
To the next 200, a fine Nickel Silver Watch, \$5
To the next 125, Chambers' Etymological Dictionary or a World's Cyclopedia, \$50

Fifteen days will be allowed for letters to reach this office from distant points, and whenever they are mailed, if they bear the postmark of the 30th Nov., or earlier, they will be eligible to compete.

Do not forget that each person competing must send one dollar for a year's subscription to Ladies' Journal. Any person can compete any number of times and the paper will be sent to any desired address.

Immediately at the close of the competition, the names and addresses of the winners will be published in the December issue of the Journal so there will be no waiting.

Don't delay sending in. Do it now. If you are not in time for the first rewards you may be for the middle, and if not for the middle you will be in time for the consolation. If you delay all the prizes may be taken up, but if your answer is correct and your letter reaches this office in time, you will certainly get something, as there are over 2000 prizes offered, and the sooner you answer, the more certain you will be of success.

ALL THESE PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN SURE. cut don't run away with the idea that everybody who competes is sure to get a prize, every prize offered will

be given, of that you may be absolutely certain, but remember, first come first served in each of the divisions, so hurry in your answer.

HOW TO SEND MONEY.

By registered letter is the best. Post-office order is almost equally efficient. American one dollar bills are taken at par. Don't send stamps of any kind, unless you add six cents extra for the discount. Address Editor Ladies' Journal, Toronto, Canada.

We have only space to give the following four testimonials from thousands, from college and university professors, clergymen of all denominations, school teachers, members of parliament, mayors of cities, a Lieutenant-Governor, down to boys and girls of all ages, and people of all grades and conditions in life:

DEAR SIR:—The Piano arrived at night yesterday, and appears to be a very fine instrument. Will you please accept my best thanks for such a handsome prize. It seems to be quite a wonder among the Londoners, so many have said to me that they saw your competitors, but did not believe any ever got the handsome presents that they were all a-hack. I invite everyone to come and see my piano, they will see for themselves. It is a reality. Many intend to try if they can be as fortunate as I have been. I have always had great faith in your promises, and now I will have more than ever since, winning such a handsome prize, for which I again thank you. Yours truly, C. W. NEELANDS. I hope to continue well doing. London South, 22nd Feb., 1898.

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 its tone and finish are complete. A large number of people during the year have called at the piano and examined and are surprised at its excellence. F. SMITH, Pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Markham, Ont.

Geo. Black, No. 11 East Ave. St. Hamilton, Ont., expresses himself as greatly pleased with the Piano he won in the recent Competition.

Our citizens have been very successful in THE LADIES' JOURNAL Bible competitions. Several have received valuable gold and silver watches, handsome silver cake baskets, gold rings and brooches, books, &c. Among the number are the following:—345. A. L. Vanstone, organ, 10 stops, \$250; M. Morrison, piano, silver set, \$125; Mrs. John Van der Meer, J. Heald, Fred Bray, Amund Bond, Theo. Sheridan, each a ladies' gold watch, \$20; Mrs. W. R. Bond, Mrs. Thos. Sheridan, elegant Wren's, Mrs. Wm. McKean, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. J. H. James, Mrs. Wm. J. W. Mrs. M. Dezman, W. W. Tamblin, M. A., each a silver watch, \$20. Total \$200.—Downsville Station, Ont.

THE WINNERS COMPETITION NO. 23.

The following persons have answered the questions correctly and can obtain the rewards named on application to this office by post, in the same handwriting as the original answers are sent in. The questions and correct answers are as follows:—1, "Aunt," first found in the Bible, Leviticus, 18th chapter, 14th verse. "Cousin," first found in Luke, 14th chapter, 36th verse. Below are the winners of the CONSOLATION REWARDS:—

- To the last name on the list, cash, \$150—James R. Parks, Sydney C. B.; To the next to the last name on list \$100; Ellen Blaino, St. Andrews Fla.; To the third from last name on list, cash \$50; Dora Hutchinson, Bismark Minn.; to the next 10 each \$10 cash; 1 Peter M. Lake, Charlottetown P. E. I.; 2 Jane Lake, Charlottetown P. E. I.; 3 Arthur Folks, Summerdale P. E. I.; 4 James Parkins, Airdrie Scotland; 5 F. C. Parkins, Airdrie Scotland; 6 D. Loxer, Newbridge Ireland; 7 Mary K. Kitchen, Bergamo Italy; 8 C. E. Lukers, Aberdeen Scotland; 9 Jennie Kerr, Aberdeen Scotland; 10 Flora Acton, Blackrock Ireland; To the next 20 each \$5 cash; 1 Mrs. D. L. Harrington, Dorchester N. B.; 2 Mr. D. L. Harrington, Dorchester N. B.; 3 Luara Hamilton, Paris France; 4 M. Banfield, Berlin Germany; 5 Ad. Foster, Edinburgh Scotland; 6 Laura Foster, Edinburgh Scotland; 7 Helen Foster, Edinburgh Scotland; 8 May Travers, Amsterdam Holland; 9 L. L. Porter, Brighton England; 10 R. J. McLean, Walter Ont. sent from N. W. T.; 11 Mrs. D. McLean, Walter Ont. sent from N. W. T.; 12 Joseph L. Dyer, Alberta P. E. I.; 13 Miss Elliott, Arrow River; 14 D. Abel, Sauteux Wa. Pr.; 15 Kato Carter, Sauteux Wa. Pr.; 16 Julia Codrus, Vancouver B. C.; 17 Frank Codrus Vancouver B. C.; 18 William Mitchell, 19 West Park Place, Grand Rapids Mich.; 19 L. Prabh, New Westminster B. C.; 20 Martha Prabh, New Westminster B. C.

- To the next 50 each \$2 cash. 1 Miss S. H. Griffin, Menota, Man.; 2 Kenneth Campbell, Lower Settlements Middle River Vic. C. N. S.; 3 E. E. Kealy, Ansville Pa.; 4 Peter Elliott, St. John N. B.; 5 Carrie Elliott, St. John N. B.; 6 Flora Elliott, St. John N. B.; 7 J. A. Carson, Halifax N. S.; 8 Joe Kelly, Meadville Pa.; 9 L. A. Keady, Meadville Pa.; 10 S. Y. Woodton, Matlakata B. C.; 11 Amy Hodgins, London S. Ont.; 12 Miss Richardson, Brockville; 13 Mrs. E. Allen, 33 Henry Street; 14 Jno. A. Martin 27 Wellington St. N. Hamilton; 15 J. H. Coon, St. E. Ave. N. Hamilton; 16 C. L. Ross, Chokaville Ont.; 17 Benj. P. Ross, Chokaville Ont.; 18 F. Snedford, 158 Queen St. E. City; 19 L. Speard, Stauffville; 20 L. L. Smyth, Wheatland Man.; 21 F. Dowler, 104 Hunter St. City; 22 F. M. Thompson, Sault Ste. City; 23 Mrs. Alex. Shaw, Workman N. W. T.; 24 Louisa Ramsey, Park River Dak.; 25 Mrs. Geo. McKay, Champlain Man.; 26 L. Saw, Headly Man.; 27 Mrs. J. Chesler, Ash Creek S. Man.; 28 L. S. S. Prescott Ontario; 29 G. M. Kilbane, Erin N. B.; 30 Mrs. Jan. Burke, Fairford N. W. T.; 31 Mrs. W. J. Long, Carlyle N. W. T.; 32 Mrs. W. C. Donnan, Wawola N. W. T.; 33 I. Whelan, Capids N. W. T.; 34 Jno. Cornteh, Victoria B. C.; 35 Mrs. T. Woodward, Lower Nicola F. C.; 36 Anna McCandless, Victoria B. C.; 37 Mrs. W. H. Smith, Kamloops B. C.; 38 W. Macintyre, Cornwall Ont.; 39 Mrs. W. J. Hanna, Vancouver B. C.; 40 C. H. Remick, Braxton I. Que.; 41 C. Ludner, Kamloops B. C.; 42 F. Hanna, Vancouver B. C.; 43 Jno. J. Wallis, Broadview N. W. T.; 44 C. Cingley, Shonogua N. B.; 45 Kenneth Ferguson, Sydney C. B.; 46 Dan Taylor, 8 Collier St. City; 47 Mrs. Wm. Kerr, Calgary N. W. T.; 48 Laura Grier, Fra. Hill Calgary N. W. T.; 49 L. L. M. Maner, Barrington Passago N. S.; 50 Nellie B. Treley, Barrington Passago N. S.

- To the next 100 each \$1 cash. 1 K. McGillivray, Sumas B. C.; 2 W. J. Wentz, 1, Bridgewater N. S.; 3 M. A. Wagner, Bridgewater N. S.; 4 E. C. Nelson, Curry Valley P. E. I.; 5 Mrs. Wm. M. Joney, Parloboro' N. S.; 6 Mrs. W. King, Miamoyoa Ont.; 7 H. Y. Lippitt, Brandon Man.; 8 F. Stewart, Lexington Mich.; 9 O. Yearley, L. Britain Ont.; 10 John Hinch, Centreville Ont.; 11 Mrs. J. McLarty, Braddon Man.; 12 Eva McLarty, Brandon Man.; 13 Mrs. T. Halo, Wentville N. S.; 14 F. McAulay, Falooe Ray, Beach Cow Bay C. B.; 15 Geo. M. Rogers, Livingston N. J.; 16 E. A. Walter, Red Wing Ont.; 17 Mrs. J. Lehman, Ravens Cliff Ont.; 18 Mrs. J. E. Solly, N. Westminster B. C.; 19 Mrs. Wm. Bair, Madoc Ont.; 20 Marika Bill, Parliament St. City; 21 A. Adamson, 152 Shorbourne St. City; 22 Mrs. H. Spray, Mullet, Lake Mich.; 23 Mrs. C. Hewitt, Mullet Lake; 24 Mrs. J. Spray, Mullet Lake; 25 Mrs. L. H. Ellis, Mullet Lake; 26 Mrs. M. A. Dodge, Mullet Lake; 27 E. Haytor, Bridgetown Barbadoes W. I.; 28 E. Bovall, Drayton Manor Barbadoes; 29 Mrs. J. Campbell, Jefferson Ohio; 30 W. H. Crowe, Demorestville; 31 S. Farna, worth, Holliston Mass.; 32 Mrs. W. Barkell, Pictou; 33 B.

- McLean, S. Maitland N. S.; 35 M. Gahan, Monklands Sta.; 36 Ella Brerob, Pt. Severon; 37 J. C. Wetmore, Carlisle Mass.; 38 O. H. Lane, 73 Indiana St. Wheeling W. Va.; 39 L. J. McCollour, Lakeview; 40 Mrs. J. K. Fuller, Shoreman Vt.; 41 Mrs. E. W. Bradwin, Egremont; 42 Peter Young, Monklands Sta.; 43 Jno. Gahan, Monklands Sta.; 44 W. Richardson, Monklands, Sca.; 45 Sarah Richardson, Monklands Sta.; 46 Andrew Garrison, Monklands Sta.; 47, Joseph Garrison, Monklands Sta.; 48 S. H. Matthews, Hyde Park; 49, Mrs. Papp, 58 Jackson St. W. Hamilton; 50 Mr. D. L. McLean, 206 Gloucester St. Ottawa; 51 A. M. Rutherford, Owon Sound; 52 Mrs. Jao Fanner, Whitby; 53 Mrs. M. Quigley, 139 Wollington St. N. Hamilton; 54 Fred Meyers, 3.6 King St. Hamilton; 55 Wm. E. Manah, Temperanceville; 56 Mrs. G. F. Elliot, Dundas; 57 Robt. Walden, Blyth; 58 F. Meyers, 300 King St. E. Hamilton; 59 Mrs. Walker, Campbellford; 60 Mrs. S. A. Salman, Belleville; 61 M. Laughlin, Brockville; 62 Mrs. S. Kennedy, 148 McDonald Ave. Parkdale; 63 Thomas Ward, 144 McDonald Ave. Parkdale; 64 Mrs. Toos Ward, 144 McDonald Ave. Park-43; 65 J. B. Jermay, Stauffville; 66 Annie Robinson, Brampton; 67 Mrs. G. Toudy, 2 Duke St. Hamilton; 68 Fred Stanley, Newcastle; 69 Mrs. E. Riddolls, Paris Ont.; 70 M. A. Harley, Cobourg; 71 Jean Empey, Carleton Place; 72 C. Brown, 36 Steven St. Hamilton; 73 Mrs. C. B. nkhead, 412 Princess St. Kingston; 74 Mrs. W. J. Aoling, Auster; 75 M. E. White, Mt. Forest; 76 Joan Robb, 167 George St. London; 77 Mrs. J. McLaren, Smiths Falls; 78 Mrs. J. Milroy, Campbellford; 79 Sadie Graham, Smiths Falls; 80 Miss Lytle, 210 Vaughan St. Winuipeg; 81 Mrs. E. A. Clifford, Ancaster; 82 Miss E. Roberts, Cobourg; 83 Mrs. J. Liberty, Marquette Mich. 84 Mary Schran, Morden Man.; 85 Mr. J. Highe, St. Catharines Ont.; 86 Mrs. E. A. Cuyler, Kincardine; 87 Mrs. A. Davis, Sharbot Lake Ont.; 88 May Fairbairn, 367 5th St. Detroit; 89 W. E. Bingwood, 97 Elizabeth St. W. Detroit; 90 H. A. Boyd, 82 Adame Ave. W. Detroit; 91 Thos. S. Boyd, 55 Moffat Black, Detroit; 92 Jos. Freeman, Liverpool N. S.; 93 E. Daws, 379 Maria St. Ottawa; 94 Mrs. J. F. Carr, Ionia Mich.; 95 H. E. Dean, Wolfe Island Ont.; 96 Chas. Harman, 23 Berthelot St. Montreal; 97 Mrs. Jno. Lufwood, Smiths Falls; 98 Jas. Coulter, 91 St. David St. City; 99 Alice Billingz, Burlington; 100 F. H. Holland, Burlington.

- To the next 50 each a copy of Dr. Naphy's Family Medical Cook.—1 Mrs. McCallum, Cartier Ont.; 2 Mrs. S. Ferguson, Pictou Ont.; 3 Mrs. R. Gilbertson, Beaverton Ont.; 4 Jessie Barnett, Beaverton Ont.; 5 Capt. R. H. Gilbertson Port Dalhousie, 6 J. Gilbertson Amherstburg Ont.; 7 Jno. A. Gilbertson, Beaverton Ont.; 8 Jos. Wainwright, Glacford Ont.; 9 Jno. Ewing, Collingwood Ont.; 10 Mrs. Thos. Cowan, Port Rowan Ont.; 11 Belle Allen, 1910 R. St. N. W. Washington D. C.; 12 Lina Bradley, 113 McNab St. S. Hamilton; 13 M. E. Allen, 113 McNab St. S. Hamilton; 14 Robt. Walker, 1230 Yonge St. City; 15 H. E. Dickson, 706 Spadina Ave. City; 16 Mrs. Black, rear 159 Centre St. City; 17 M. Christie, 724 Queen St. W. City; 18 Mrs. M. A. Bronnell, 402 Bloor St. City; 19 Mrs. Bowers, 97 Brunswick Ave. City; 20 Mrs. Toy, 162 Edward St. City; 21 Alice McCung, Newcastle Ont.; 22 Lillie Park, 621 Princess Ave. London; 23 Mrs. W. J. Baatie; 176 Dundas St.; 24 H. A. Adams, Newcastle London Ont.; 25 Mrs. J. Hawes, Carlisle Ont.; 26 John Hawes, Carlisle Ont.; 27 Ida Haddock, Mt. Elgin Ont.; 28 John Palmer, Millgrove Ont.; 29 Mary E. Huntington, Ross Mount Ont.; 30 Mues Staelos, Tavistock Ont.; 31 Thos. Foley, Woman River Ont.; 32 Mrs. F. E. Scott, Rochester Ont.; 33 Hannah Daley, Spence Ont.; 34 Mrs. Catharine Morgan, Sherman Ohio; 35 Mrs. Wm. Petherick, Rossburgh N. Y.; 36 Jos. Parrott, Cobourg Ont.; 37 Mrs. L. Lamb, St. Andrew N. B.; 38 Olive Gilbraith, Ellesmere; 39 A. S. Benwell, Cape Chin Ont.; 40 Emma Springer, 124 King St. E. Hamilton; 41 Wm. J. Jeffery, Bowmanville; 42 Rich. Mitchell, E. Selkirk Man.; 43 Mrs. J. Carral, Dresden Ont.; 44 H. J. Armstrong, Tilsonburg; 45 D. Taylor, 94 Wellesley St. City; 46 L. H. Jordan, Campbellford Ont.; 47 Mrs. J. Jackson, Niagara Falls; 48 Mrs. D. Nickleson, Mt. Leman Fraser River B. C.; 49 Mrs. Gordan, Cliff St. Ottawa Ont.; 50 W. M. Winsor, Exploite N. B.

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. The following sums must accompany applications for prizes, whether called for at the office or delivered by express or freight:—Pianos, \$20; Cabinet Organs, \$5; Sewing Machines, \$2; Tea Services, \$1.50; Gold Watches, Silk Dresses \$1; Other Dress Goods, 50c; Cake Baskets, 50c; Rings, 30c; Books, Spoons, Brooches, and other small prizes, 20c; Knitting Machines, \$1.00; Family Bibles 50c.

Feminine Beauty Preserved.

Ladies of what our friends the French call "a certain age" will no doubt be glad to hear that at the Dynamodermic Institute of Paris the tell-tale wrinkles on their fair features can be removed by electricity. In was Ninon de Enclos who said, when observing on herself the effects of advancing age, that had she been the creator of womankind she would have consolidated all the wrinkles on the heels of the fair sex; and if the antique coquette were now alive she would positively worship the sons of science who have discovered a means of utilizing "Electrolysis" for the perennial preservation of beauty. According to Dr. Vernoy, who writes on the subject of the new way of becoming "beautiful forever," the method known as "Electrolysis" is brought to bear on the wrinkles wherever they appear on the face. The action of the electricity repairs the worn-out epidermis, nourishes and revivifies it until it rises up into its proper place and the whole surface of the skin becomes as smooth as that of a young person full of bloom and beauty. The operation is disagreeable to the patient, but not painful, and its beneficial effects are warranted by competent medical authorities. In the mean time, Sainte-Beauve's "dietetum" that smiles produce wrinkles ought to be a caution to the fair, who should endeavor to cultivate immobility of countenance as much as possible, so that they may not have to seek the aid of electricity to soon.—[London Telegraph.]

Conscience differs in different persons and with some persons it makes no difference.