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Note to Competitors.

Owing to the impossibility of deciding who are the winners of the "Consolation" prizes in connection with our competition No. 4., in time for our present issue, we are compelled to hold over the list of successful competitors until next week, when the entire list will be published in full.

A Suggestion

A kind friend of TRUTH suggests that in order to keep up the interest in these Bible competitions, we should spread the rewards well around, giving one in each neighborhood or township. Much as we should like to follow this suggestion, we cannot do so. If every prize offered be legitimately won in, say, Grey County, then every prize offered will be positively awarded in that county; but not otherwise. Our conditions are plain and unmistakable: The first correct answers, in order of their receipt, will obtain the prizes offered, no matter where they come from. It may be, as our correspondent suggests, that we will not meet with the success expected because certain localities do not obtain a fair share of the prizes offered, and consequently brand the scheme as a fraud and a humbug. But we believe that the knowledge that the prizes are impartially awarded will do more to assist our success than any such plan as our correspondent suggests. Our present plan is, we think, the wisest, the best, the fairest. It gives everybody a chance, and insures the strictest impartiality in the distribution of the awards. At the same time we are grateful to our friend not only for his suggestions—as proving the interest taken in these competitions—but also for the very kindly words of praise he has written of TRUTH itself.

A Prize Winner.

39½ Metcalfe Street,
MONTREAL, March 3rd, '84.

Dear Sir,—I received my prize safely, one dozen Countess teaspoons) and am

much pleased with them, as are also many of my friends to whom I have shown them. I think your paper well worth the yearly subscription.

I am yours respectfully,
M. C. G. LEISHMAN.

Another Heard From.

CHATHAM, March 8th, '84.

S. FRANK WILSON, Esq.

Dear Sir,—I hope you will excuse me for not acknowledging the receipt of the lady's gold gem ring won by me in TRUTH competition No. 3, before this time. I am happy to say, that it is just what it was represented. I am well pleased with TRUTH. I think it is money well invested irrespective of the prizes. It ought to be a welcome weekly visitor in every household.

Yours truly,
A. L. McKELLAR.

More Good Words.

I consider TRUTH well worth the \$2.00 subscription fee, even if there were no prizes or premiums offered with it. It contains excellent reading matter, and no one need be afraid to subscribe, for it is well worth the money, and then they run the chance of a prize.—T. B., Peterboro'.

MANY THANKS,—John Reggin, of Kincardine, for your Bible questions. We will use some of them, but bear in mind you can't compete when they are given.

FOR BIBLE STUDENTS.

No Money. Try Your Skill.

We have now great pleasure in announcing the names of those who were successful in the first of our Prize Competitions. The number of answers we have received have far exceeded our most sanguine expectations, and though some have complained that the questions were "very hard," yet the amount of success achieved has been very gratifying. We are sorry we can't give more than three prizes. These, however, we send out with a great deal of pleasure, and hope they will be in the hands of the persons named before this sees the light.

1st prize—S. Wilson, 223 Queen St., East, Toronto.

2nd prize—David Wright, Box 25, Stratford.

3rd prize—E. C. Tempest, 591 King St., West, Toronto.

The correct answer to the Enigma is as follows:—

1. Hazael—2 Kings viii. 12-13.

2. Achan—Joshua vii. 16-26.

3. Gideon—Hebrews xi. 32-33.

4. Abimelech—Judges ix. 53-4.

5. Rabbah—2 Sam. xii. 27.

The full word Hagar—Gen. xvi. 7-8.

Of those who have been thus successful we know nothing. We do not know whether or not they are subscribers to TRUTH. Indeed we are not aware whether the first and third are ladies or gentlemen. It does not matter. They have fulfilled the conditions, and we hope they will be pleased with the copies of Cowper we have the pleasure of forwarding them.

We find that giving a prize to the last received does not suit and it therefore will not be carried out.

We have thought a good deal about the best plan for putting all, whether near or far off, on something like the same level. Perhaps the plan we propose may not be the best, but we shall try it and see how it works. Instead then, of taking the first correct answer received, we shall take the first correct one on or after the Wednesday succeeding the date of publication. If this works well we shall adhere to it. If not we shall fall back on the old plan.

By some oversight the prize for No. III. was not mentioned. It will be a copy of Milton.

We are literally deluged with letters, but the more the better, even though we have to engage an extra clerk to open and assort them.

We now give as No. IV. the following:—

1. The son of Ir, a man of might.
2. The youth who won a bride by fight.
3. He who refused the King his land.
4. The captain who rebellion planned.
5. The father of a cleaver son.
6. And she who David's pity won.
7. A city in the desert built.
8. And he who gained a throne through guilt.
9. What God's sure promise is "in Him."
10. What saved the man whose eyes were dim.
11. A King who wrote a letter kind.
12. The city where the Kings combined.
13. The rock from whence the water flowed.
14. A people who unkindness showed.
15. Moses' grandson, called "the chief."
16. The son who caused his father grief.
17. The Ammonite whom Saul subdued.
18. And he who spoke in language rude.
19. A daughter of Zelophehad.
20. The child who made Naomi glad.
21. An idol for whom women wept.
22. One who the sacred vessels kept.
23. The King who comforted a King.
24. Heman's tenth son who praise did sing.

The precept "with a promise of reward"

Is by these lines conveyed;

And they who will their best performance give

Shall happiest be made.

Some of our correspondents have asked for a dictionary. Accordingly for the above we offer Chamber's Etymological English Dictionary which will be found an exceedingly convenient and useful volume. Mark on the outside of the envelope No. IV. Address as before to the "Editor of the Enigma and Correspondence Column," and send no money, or complaints about mistakes, or any kind of business. Attention to these points will save a great deal of trouble and prevent a considerable amount of confusion. We shall give an extra prize to the one who renders the answer correctly and in the best verse if any. Some have tried metre, but not, we fear, with any great measure of success, except in one or two cases. The answers of No. II. with the names and addresses of the successful competitors will be given next week. We shall also next week give one of the poetical replies which we think especially good.

We are very much obliged to those who favor us with original enigmas. We have already used the one forwarded by the Rev. Dr. Fraser, and we see no reason why we should not publish others when equally good.

In spite of all we have said, business letters continue to come to us. Once for all we say that we know nothing about TRUTH's subscription list. Nothing about its mail sheet. Nothing about money matters. Nothing about mistakes of addresses, or about butter knives, &c. In short nothing about anything but Enigmas, their answers, and the prizes to be settled every week. And this is enough, in all conscience. If we had more to attend to we would get entirely put out.

All communications about business must be addressed to S. Frank Wilson. All intended for the "Enigma Editor" ought not to have Mr. Wilson's name on at all. The number of kind appreciative and flattering letters continually coming in is very large. Indeed we have only had one of an opposite character, and the writer of that seems put out chiefly because he had not got a prize. He says he

means to publish his letter in all the other daily and weekly papers of Toronto. By all means. It will be a good advertisement, and gratis at that. Why should any one be angry? We force nobody to send us answers, and to decide in an unfair and partial manner would be quite as impolitic as it would be wrong. As a matter of fact among the hundreds of letters received we have only had one from a personal acquaintance,—and that good lady did not get a prize, though for neatness, accuracy, and rhythm, she deserved one had she been in time.—None will count that are received before Wednesday, as we wish to put all far as possible on a level. Now then, who is going to have Chambers' Etymological English Dictionary?

\$5,000.00

IN VALUABLE REWARDS.

For Correct Answers to Bible Problems in "Truth" Competition
Number 9, Closing
April 7th.

THE QUESTIONS!!!

1st.—Who rebuilt a city (with fatal results to his own family) that lay under the curse of God?

2nd.—Name an Ethiopian who delivered a prophet from danger.

3rd.—Name a wife given as a reward of valor.

These are the Bible questions that *Truth* propounds in the new competition just now opened. They are certainly difficult, but any clever Bible student ought to be able to answer them, and to secure one of the magnificent rewards offered.

THE REWARDS!

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| 1. | One Magnificent Square Rosewood Piano, by Stevenson & Co., the celebrated makers, valued | \$525.00 |
| 2. | One Beautiful Cabinet Organ, with 11 stops, by the celebrated firm of Bell & Co., Guelph | 250.00 |
| 3. | One Elegant Silver Tea Service, newest design, valued at | 130.00 |
| 4. | One Gentleman's Valuable Solid Gold Watch, Stem-Winding and Stem Setting, Newest Style, box Cases, most elegantly engraved | 102.00 |
| 5. | One Lady's Solid Gold Waltham Watch | 80.00 |
| 6. | Three Sewing Machines, one famous White at \$65, one justly celebrated Wanzel at \$60 and one Wanzel at \$55 | 180.00 |
| 9. | Three Beautiful Silk Dresses, patterns from the great house of Peley & Peley, Toronto, one \$55, one \$45, and one \$35 | 135.00 |
| 12. | Eight Solid Coin Silver Hunting Case Watches, \$20 each | 160.00 |
| 20. | Eight Solid Nickel Silver Heavy Bevelled Crystal Open Face Watches, each \$45 | 270.00 |
| 28. | Ten Solid Aluminum Gold Hunting Case Watches, each \$14 | 140.00 |
| 38. | Six Beautiful Solid Gold Diamond Rings, \$11 each | 66.00 |
| 40. | Six Elegant Solid Gold Gem Rings, each \$9 | 54.00 |
| 50. | Five Sets (half dozen each) Extra Heavy Silver Plated Dinner Forks at \$6 each | 30.00 |
| 55. | Six Sets (half dozen each) Extra Heavy Silver Plated Dessert Forks at \$5 each | 30.00 |
| 61. | Six Sets (half dozen each) Extra Heavy Silver Plated Tea Spoons, at \$4 each | 24.00 |
| 67. | Six Sets (half dozen each) Extra Heavy Silver Plated Dessert Spoons, at \$5 each | 30.00 |
| 73. | Six Sets (half dozen each) Extra Heavy Silver Plated Table Spoons at \$6 each | 36.00 |
| 79. | Seven Renowned Waterbury Watches, latest improved stem-winding, etc., at \$5 each | 35.00 |
| 86. | Eight Beautiful Bound Volumes of Shakespeare's Complete Works, valued at \$2.50 each | 170.00 |
| 154. | Thirty Seven Well Bound Volumes of Cowper's Complete Works, valued at \$2.25 each | 83.25 |
| 191. | Forty-three Triple Silver Plated Pickle Forks, valued at \$1 each | 43.00 |

These magnificent and costly rewards will positively be given free to the first two hundred and thirty-three persons who correctly answer the Bible questions given above. Each competitor must send with their answers ONE DOLLAR for six months' subscription to TRUTH. If you