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28,882!

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

LITERARY NOTES.

We are indebted to the publishers, Messrs. Funk & Wagnalls, for a copy of that clever poem, "The Bunting Ball." This satire on New York life and manners is one of the most delightful books of the season. It is exceedingly wholesome in tone, sparklingly witty and eminently refined and poetical. Considerable curiosity has been aroused as to the authorship of "The Bunting Ball" by the publishers announcing a gift of \$1,000 to the person or persons correctly giving the author's name.

The repressed and unhappy are in tenfold more danger from temptation than those who feel they are having their share of life's good. The stream that can not flow in the sunshine seeks a subterranean channel; in like manner, when circumstances or the inconsiderate will of others impose unrelenting restraint upon the exuberant spirit of youth, it usually finds some hidden outlet which can not bear the light.—E. T. R. C.

"TRUTH" Bible Competition,

No. 16.

THE BIBLE QUESTIONS.

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

1st. PAN. 2nd. INK.
3rd. PAPER.

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

In addition to the spoons, 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.

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| 1. One fine square rosewood Piano by a celebrated maker..... | \$500 |
| 2. One fine cabinet 12-stop Organ, by Bell & Co. 5 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..... | 350 |
| 13 to 16. Five gentlemen's coin silver hunting or open face Watches..... | 125 |
| 17 to 23. Seven Family Bibles, beautifully bound in morocco, with places for portraits, family registers; contains Cruden'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 <i>Truth</i> 's..... | 140 |
| 24 to 26. Two Elopian family Knitting Machines..... | 120 |
| 27 to 31. Five fine Wamsley Sewing Machines..... | 300 |
| 32. One fine English breech-loading double barrel Shot Gun..... | 75 |
| 33 to 40. Eight extra quadruple silver Plate Teaspoons..... | 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 51 to 62. Twelve extra silver plated cruet stands 63 to 179. One hundred and eighteen fine extra silver plated Napkin Rings..... | 120 |
| 180 to 235. Forty seven fine solid gold Gam Rings, size to fit winners..... | 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.

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| 1. One Hundred Dollars in Gold..... | \$100 |
| 2 to 5. One Cabinet Organ, 12 stops, by Bell & Co. 6 to 9. Four fine extra silver plated Tea Services, 4 pieces, newest design..... | 200 |
| 10 to 15. Six ladies' fine Gold Watches, hunting cases, handsomely engraved..... | 420 |
| 16 to 18. Three sets Chambers' Encyclopaedia, 10 vols to set, well bound..... | 180 |
| 19 to 22. Four English Breech loading Double Barrel Shot Guns..... | 280 |
| 23 to 56. Thirty-five satin lined imitation morocco cases, containing complete dessert set of half dozen extra silver plated knives, forks and tea spoons..... | 425 |
| 57 to 80. Thirty-five beautiful extra silver-plated butter coolers..... | 150 |
| 91 to 135. Forty-six elegant silver plated pickle cruets..... | 184 |
| 136 to 200. Sixty-six fine silver plated Butter Knives or Sugar Shells..... | 66 |

So as to give even the most distant persons an opportunity, the following list 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.

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| 1. One rosewood 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) 8 to 21. Fourteen fine extra heavy silver-plated Cake Baskets, (new design)..... | 150 |
| 22 to 35. Fifteen extra silver-plated Cruets..... | 150 |
| 36 to 51. Seventeen fine heavy silver plated Teaspoons, chased design..... | 170 |
| 52 to 151. One hundred extra fine rolled gold Brooches..... | 300 |

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 sets extra silver plated teaspoons..... \$5000
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 to 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 butter 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 9x12 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 demerit 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, Cruden'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 at once 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. RANKIN 19, Hanover 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. ORAHEARN, 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 your sincere thanks for such a handsome instrument.

W. E. WALKER, Galt.
Rev. S. 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 Maun. Co., Paris, Ont., acknowledges receipt of a handsome, square, rosewood Piano of magnificent tone and compass.

E. E. PHILLIPS, St. Catharines, acknowledges receipt of one hundred dollars, gratefully, &c., &c.
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 manse, examined and tried it, and are surprised at its excellence. It is just as advertised. Mr. Wilson has too much at stake to depart in any measure from his offers, which are both numerous and liberal. T. SMITH, Pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Markham, Ont.

Jennie B. Smith, Cape Town, South Africa, acknowledges receipt of Solid Gold Watch.

MARRINGHAM, 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. MAGGIE JACKSON.

Geo. Zincker, Cape North, Nova Scotia, thankfully and delightedly acknowledges receipt of an elegant Gold Watch.

Kington Whig says:—Among the winners of prizes in this locality under the Bible competitions are: J. Galloway, Jennie Galloway, E. Wilson, Mrs. W. Small, E. M. Wiley, Kingston; Stanley Chant, Collingby; Viola Hunt, Birmingham; Jennie Price, Newburg.

J. Brydon, Okanagan Mission, British Columbia, sends thanks for beautiful Gold Hunting case watch. Elderslie, Paisley, Renfrewshire, Scotland.—I must apologize for not acknowledging the receipt of the beautiful Gold Watch which I won in the Consolation Rewards in competition No. 9.

JOHN HENDERSON, Oswego, New York, says: Dear Sir,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of a gold hunting case Elgin watch for prize story No. 9 in *Truth*. I have shown it to a good number and they all pronounce it fine, "a daisy C." I wish *Truth* the best of success.

C. M. STARK, New Haven, Conn. JAMES GORDON, Lancaster, Pa., also wonderfully and delightedly acknowledge receipt of ladies' gold gold Elgin Watches; also, in the same strain, Mr. JAMES, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. Marshall, Ad., Ohio, acknowledges receipt of elegant Silver Tea Services. C. GROVER, Seattle, Washington Territory, L. RIDDLE, Kansas City, and G. ROBINSON, 416 Clay St., San Francisco, Cal., received gentlemen's fine gold hunting case watches, 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. VANDERBILT, Organ, 10 stops; M. Mosetta James, Silver Tea Service, LADIES' GOLD WATCHES.—Mrs. Jno. Van Nest, W. J. Hesli, 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. Dayman, W. W. Tamlyn, M. A. The total value of above prizes amounted to \$1,100. Address in all cases, S. FRANK WILSON, *Truth* Office, Toronto, Canada.

THE WINNERS

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NO. 16.

The following persons have answered the questions correctly and are entitled to the rewards named.

THE MIDDLE REWARDS.

1. A fine 10 stop Cabinet Organ, by a celebrated maker.—1, Olivia Littlehale, Sussex Vale, Kings Co., N. B.—2 and 3. Two gentlemen's Gold Open face Watches, new-set design.—4, Lizzie Miller, Grafton, Carleton Co., N. B.; 3, Martha Huffman, Caniton. 4, 5 and 6. Three ladies' gold Open-face Watches, newest design.—4, Edward Bunnett, Corbyville; 5, Mary Burnlee, Chatham; 6, John Schulte, New Dundee; —7, 8 and 9. Three double barreled English Twist Beech-loading Shot guns.—7, Dora Vester, Blenheim; 8, James Joyce, Kingsville; 9, Mrs. J. A. McEwen, St. Henri, Montreal.—10 to 40. Thirty-one fine extra heavy silver plated Cake Baskets, elegant pattern.—10, Rubie Bruner, Olinda; 11, David Cooper, Elizabethtown; 12, Annie Bowers, Kincairdine; 13, W. H. Cooper, Elizabethtown; 14, Mrs. J. Fair, Brantford; 15, Mary Dallas, Theford; 16, J. R. Page, Fonthill; 17, Maggie Shaw, Dalhousie, N. B.; 18, F. Hartman, Odessa; 19, C. H. Cochran, Windsor, N. S.; 20, Mrs. D. McLeell, Annapolis, N. S.; 21, Jas. Hopewell, Marchmont, Ont.; 22, John Prince, Moncton, N. B.; 23, Irvine Devise, Bearbrook, Ont.; 24, Mrs. T. Wilbur, Enfield, Ont.; 25, S. Hartshorne, Guyboro, N. S.; 26, T. R. Johnston, Washington, Pa.; 27, Alvin Berry, East Troy, Me.; 28, Wm. Hadden, Johnston Centre, Wis.; 29, Nellie Nash, Great Falls, N. H.; 30, R. J. Moyers, Port Lambton, Ont.; 31, Miss C. McLellan, Baltic's Corners, Ont.; 32, Miss J. Etches, Chatham, Ont.; 33, Lida Walker, Winnipeg, Man.; 34, I. G. Hamilton, Bay Verte, N. B.; 35, H. Butham, Clandy-baye, Ont.; 36, W. Mackey, Lileury, Ont.; 37, Jas. Arnott, Egerton, Ont.; 38, Joseph Wright, Liverpool, N. S.; 39, Alice Perry, Braosebridge, Ont.; 40, Mary Mackintosh, Walkerton, Ont. 41 to 90, fifty solid Gold Rings, 20 different patterns.—41, Jas. Aylsworth, Tamworth; 42, Nettie Keirstead, Milltown, N. B.; 43, Jas. Scrogger, Barrie; 44, F. R. Brown, Bowmanville, Ont.; 45, Nettie Blackburn, Orono, Ont.; 46, M. M. Drew, 2 Plant St., Utica N. Y.; 47, Philipa Hoover, Evan Mills, N. Y.; 48, Jodie Crounse, Knowersville, N. Y.; 49, D. R. Emerson, Crystal, Man.; 50, Kate Stead, 653 Yonge St., City; 51, Janet Gibson, 15 Crocker Ave., City; 52, John Rouse, 9 Mercer St., City; 53, S. McConnell, Long Lake; 54, A. McLellan, Little River, N. S.; 55, Tom O'Donnell, Lakeview, N. B.; 56, Mrs. B. Bradford, Montreal, Que.; 57, Emma Orpen, 256 McWilliam St., Winnipeg, Man.; 58, Mrs. H. Moore, Beatrice, Ont.; 59, E. McKinnon, Hampton, P. E. I.; 60, J. Mulickis, Equality, S. C.; 61, D. W. Black, 33 Grove Ave., City; 62, Mrs. S. Aharan, Douglascown, N. B.; 63, Minnie Faulkner, Hammond Vale, N. B.; 64, George Crick, Clinton, Ontario; 65, Thos. Gamble, Moncton, N. B.; 66, Wm. Ward, Cape Canoe, N. S.; 67, Chas. Stanbury, 25 Elm St., City; 68, Justina Harrison, 131 Beverley St., City; 69 Thos. Lee, Qu'Appelle Sta., N. W. T.; 70, Robt. McCaffrey, Patterson; 71, J. G. Henderson, Arthur; 72, James E. Robinson, 33 Grove Ave., City; 73, J. N. Smith, M. D., Hampton, N. B.; 74, J. P. Lee, Med. Hat, N. W. T.; 75, A. S. Harmer, 122 Colborne St., Kingston; 76, Emily Cameron, Chance Harbor, N. S.; 77, Alf. Bovingdon, Korah; 78, A. R. New, Renfrew, Ont.; 79, Jas. Rourke, Iroquois; 80, Jessie Bigby, Ham-mend's Plains, N. S.; 81, John Walker,