

\$28,000.00

"Truth" Bible Competition.

No. 12.

CLOSING NOVEMBER 7TH

The Biggest List of Rewards yet Offered.

Having lost so much money by dishonest agents, the proprietor of TRUTH has decided to deal in future directly with the people; that the money and premiums heretofore given to agents shall be distributed among his subscribers. In other words, he constitutes himself a big club agent on a large scale. So, instead of paying your money to agents, send it direct to S. FRANK WILSON, Proprietor of TRUTH, Toronto, Canada. In this way he hopes to benefit his subscribers as well as himself. This plan has been tried now for nearly a year, and has been fairly successful, although not so much as the very liberal offers he makes would warrant. He aims also to promote the study of the Bible by this plan, and thereby greatly benefit all concerned. He frankly avows that this is really a secondary consideration, but insists that none can look up these Bible questions, propounded by an eminent divine, without being greatly profited. Hundreds of our subscribers have testified to this during the past year, and many thousands of dollars worth of costly rewards have been given away. Nearly every issue of TRUTH contains many acknowledgements of the receipt of such magnificent rewards as pianos, organs, sewing machines, gold and silver watches, silver tea-services, etc., down to butter knives, elegantly-bound volumes of poetry, etc., etc.; and you have only to invest one dollar for six months' subscription to TRUTH and answer the Bible questions correctly, and if you do it promptly when you first see this you are almost sure of one of the FIRST REWARDS. If you don't happen to see it on its first appearance, you still have a good opportunity in the SECOND OR MIDDLE REWARDS; and, finally, there are the CONSOLATION REWARDS for the last ones received at TRUTH Office. So you can compete even if you live almost on the other side of the world, for if your letter is post-marked where mailed on or before the closing day of this competition (that is, November 7th), you have a good opportunity of gaining something in these rewards, provided, of course, your answers are correct. Try it now. Nothing whatever is made out of this plan, but he looks for profit in your future patronage, as he is sure you will be so well pleased with TRUTH that you will become a life subscriber. Here are the Bible questions:

1. Is INFANT spoken of in the Bible?
 2. Are BOYS referred to in the Bible?
 3. Where is MAN first made mention of in the Bible?
- (One answer to each question will suffice.)

There can be no fraud or humbug in the matter, as in the next issue of TRUTH after the close of each competition a complete list of those gaining the rewards are given, together with their post-office addresses, and street and number where possible. Everyone competing must send one dollar with their answers for six months' subscription to TRUTH. It is the best magazine published anywhere. The regular subscription price is two dollars per year. You can send one year's subscription if you prefer to do so, but six months' subscription is all that is required in order to compete. Bear in mind, we don't guarantee that everyone will get a reward, but all the prizes enumerated below will certainly be given, and it is a matter of perfect indifference to us who gets them, only they must all go. Turn up your Bible,

and if you are well acquainted with it you can answer those questions after a little study. Don't delay. In the ELEVEN BIBLE COMPETITIONS preceding this one there has been given away nearly ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH of useful and valuable articles. Here then is the list of

FIRST REWARDS.

1, 2 and 3.—THREE SPLENDID ROSEWOOD FULL SIZE SQUARE PIANOS, by Steverson & Co.	\$1,050
4, 5 and 6.—THREE FINE CABINET ORGANS	825
7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.—Five Gentlemen's Solid Gold Hunting Case or Open Face Watches.	550
12, 13, 14, 15 and 16.—Five Solid Quadruple Silver Plate Tea Services of Six Pieces.	500
17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22.—Six Ladies' Solid Gold Hunting-case Watches, genuine Elgin.	600
23 to 31.—Nine Beautiful Quadruple Plate Silver Tea, Coffee, or Hot Water Urns, a most elegant and serviceable addition to the sideboard.	450
32 to 39.—Eighteen Gentlemen's Genuine Solid Gold Silver Hunting-case or Open-face Watches.	510
40 to 46.—Twenty-seven Ladies' Genuine Solid Gold Silver Hunting-case or Open-face Watches.	675
47 to 49.—Twenty-three Solid Aluminium Gold Watches.	481
100 to 140.—Fifty Solid Nickel Silver Hunting-case or open-face Watches.	850
150 to 211.—Sixty-two Ladies' Beautiful Gem Rings, solid gold setting.	630
212 to 222.—One hundred and eighteen Fine Solid Rolled Gold Brooches, newest designs.	292
320 to 601.—Two hundred and seventy-two Fine Heavy Silver-plated Butter Knives.	272

Those are the first rewards; that is, the first seven hundred and one persons who send correct answers to the Bible questions given above, together with one dollar for six months' subscription to TRUTH, will receive those rewards in the order in which they are numbered. After these come the great list of MIDDLE REWARDS, where the biggest prizes are to be found. In this list No One reward, SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS IN GOLD COIN, will be given to the person who sends the middle correct answer of the whole competition. That is, if there are two thousand and one correct answers received altogether on this competition, the 1,001 will take the seven hundred dollars. If there are two middle correct answers the money will be divided between the two. That would only happen of course if there was an even number of answers received. The next correct answer following the middle one will take number two (one of the pianos), and the next one number three and so on till all these middle rewards are given away. Bear in mind, you pay nothing extra for the privilege of competing for all these costly prizes, as one dollar is the regular subscription price for six months' subscription to TRUTH, and you cannot fail to be pleased with your dollar investment even if you get nothing except TRUTH for the half year.

Don't waste time in writing, as no other information at any time can be given beyond that contained in this notice. Here follows the list of

MIDDLE REWARDS.

1st.—SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS IN GOLD COIN.	\$ 700
2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.—Five Grand Square Rosewood Pianos.	2,750
7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.—Six Splendid Bell & Co.'s Cabinet Organs.	1,500
13 to 30.—Eighteen valuable and costly triple silver-plated Tea Services of six pieces.	1,870
31 to 42.—Twelve Gentlemen's fine solid gold genuine Elgin Watches.	1,100
43 to 57.—Fifteen Ladies' fine solid gold genuine Elgin Watches.	1,260
58 to 70.—Thirteen Williams' Singer Sewing Machines.	700
71 to 90.—Twenty solid coin silver Watches.	570
91 to 127.—Thirty seven Ladies' solid coin silver Watches.	990
128 to 157.—Thirty Aluminium Gold Watches.	330
158 to 190.—Thirty-three solid Gold Gem Rings.	160
191 to 317.—One hundred and fifty-seven World's Cyclopaedia, a most useful volume.	450
318 to 420.—Eighty-two volumes of Chambers' Dictionary.	262
421 to 710.—Two hundred and eighty-one triple Silver-plated Butter Knives.	281

Then come the last, or consolation rewards, which are given to the senders of the last correct answers which are received at TRUTH office, post-marked where

mailed not later than the closing day of this competition (November 7th.)

THE CONSOLATION REWARDS.

1.—Five Hundred Dollars in Gold Coin.	500
2.—One Grand Square Piano.	500
3 and 4.—Two Grand Cabinet Organs.	500
5, 6, and 7.—Three Silver Tea Services.	500
10, 11, 12.—Five Gentlemen's solid genuine Gold Watches.	500
13 to 19.—Seven Ladies' Gold Watches.	630
20 to 21.—Twelve solid coin Silver Hunting-case or Open-face Watches.	840
22 to 31.—Twenty Aluminium Gold Hunting-case Watches.	400
32 to 51.—Twenty-three Ladies' Solid Gold Gem Rings.	230
52 to 183.—One hundred and thirty-three Ladies' elegant Gold Brooches.	372
184 to 397.—Two hundred and fourteen elegantly-bound volumes of "Toronto Past and Present."	430
398 to 727.—Three hundred and thirty-five triple Silver-plated Butter Knives.	335

The last correct answer will take number one in these rewards, and the second to the last numbers two, and so on till all are given out. Remember, such an opportunity may not occur again of getting an splendid weekly magazine, which alone is big value for the money, and if your answers are correct, of getting one of those rewards in addition. All will be given strictly as stated. No corrections or answers will be allowed after they are once mailed to us. No money can be received by telephone or telegraph, or in any other way than through the express or postoffice. In order to prevent fraud, the right is reserved to return anyone their money and deny them the privilege of competing. Bear in mind, don't pay money to agents, as none are employed. Remit direct to TRUTH office. You can join your neighbors in a club if you wish but not less than ten (10) must send together. If ten friends club together and send in their ten dollars, each one of the club will get one of the rolled gold brooches; and besides, will take his position for one of the regular rewards in the list, just as though he had sent separately. All the members of the club can send their names on different slips and enclose in the same envelope with the others. Don't delay, but send along your answers now, as TRUTH contains something to interest every member of the family. 28 pages of choice literature; short, pointed editorials on the leading events of the day illustrated fashions; two pages of newest music, full sheet size; two or more most fascinating serial stories; one short story; household, health, ladies', children's, and other departments, all carefully edited, making one of the most attractive weekly (not monthly) magazines published in the world. Address S. FRANK WILSON, proprietor TRUTH, 33 and 35 Adelaide-st., Toronto, Canada. Send money by Post-office order, or by registered or ordinary mail. Anybody living anywhere is eligible to compete.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING.

ALGOMA, August 11, 1884.
EDITOR LADIES' JOURNAL.

DEAR SIR,—The watch you sent me came to hand the other day all right. I am much pleased with it, and I am glad to say that it has been going ever since I got it, and keeps splendid time. I sent you a letter a few days before I received it thinking that it was not coming, but I am glad to say that I received it all right. I am very much pleased with the JOURNAL and I wish it every success.
Yours truly,
SARAH E. NOTT.

QUEENSVILLE, August 19, 1884.
EDITOR LADIES' JOURNAL.

DEAR SIR,—My prize in competition No. 6, an elegant gold neck chain, to hand, for which accept thanks. Should have received it before, but, was away from home during vacation. It is a very nice article. I consider the paper alone big value for the money. Wishing you the success that your enterprise deserves.
I remain yours truly,
HENRY JOHNSTON.

CHANTREY, September 1, 1884.
EDITOR LADIES' JOURNAL.
Received curtains, well pleased with them. They were delayed which accounts for my not receiving them sooner.
Very truly yours,
O. H. BRESHE.

WIARTON, August 23, 1884.
S. FRANK WILSON.

DEAR SIR,—I received the beautiful tea service awarded me in the LADIES' JOURNAL Bible competition No. 6. We are exceedingly well pleased with it. Our friends think it very handsome, it is all we could desire and is fully up to your promise, for which you will accept my hearty thanks.
Very respectfully yours,
MRS. GEO. H. JOHNSON.

INWOOD, August 30, 1884.
EDITOR LADIES' JOURNAL.

DEAR SIR,—I received the baby carriage won by me in No. 6 competition. I got it at the express office Alvinston, a few days ago. I was much delighted when I saw what a nice article I got for so little money. The children are so pleased with it and my friends admire it very much. It is the first reward in this part. I think you will have a good many friends in this part before long. Please accept my sincere thanks, wishing you every success. Your paper speaks for itself.
I remain yours truly,
STEWART GARDINER.

MARKHAM, August 21, 1884.
EDITOR LADIES' JOURNAL.

SIR,—I have much pleasure in acknowledging receipt of watch. I am well pleased with it, and am satisfied it is all that you represented it to be.
Yours etc,
MRS JANE QUANTZ.

HARRISBURG, September 1, 1884.
MR. S. F. WILSON.

DEAR SIR,—Please accept my thanks for the watch I received in competition No. 6 LADIES' JOURNAL, and I must apologise for not acknowledging the receipt of it before. It is a nice watch and keeps good time, I am very much pleased with it.
Yours truly,
ETTA L. SMITH.

GRAND CHUTE, August 19, 1884.
LADIES' JOURNAL.

I have to acknowledge receipt of coin silver watch prize won in competition No. 6 of LADIES' JOURNAL. Was away from home on its arrival, hence the delay.
Truly yours,
WM. R. SCARBOROUGH.

HAMILTON, August, 1884.
DEAR SIR,—Mrs. Mackay returns her thanks to you for watch received as prize for her answers in JOURNAL.

Yours truly,
R. MACKAY.

HUMBERSTONE, August 26, 1884.

I received the watch awarded to me in Bible competition No. 6. Intended to acknowledge the receipt of it immediately, but serious illness in the family prevented me. I am well pleased with the watch. Think the paper worth the money. Please excuse my negligence and accept my thanks for the present.
CINA MALCOLM.

LITTLE BRAS D'OR, August 16, 1884.
EDITOR LADIES' JOURNAL.

DEAR SIR,—I received by mail the watch sent to my care, won in the last LADIES' JOURNAL competition by Robert B. Christie, and find that it is what you represented it to be, which shows that you act squarely in the matter of prizes.
I remain yours truly,
JOHN H. CHRISTIE.