

Publisher's Department.

TRUTH, WEEKLY, 28 PAGES, issued every Saturday, 7 cents per single copy, \$3.00 per year. Advertising rates:—30 cents per line, single insertion; one month, \$1.00 per line; three months \$2.50 per line; six months, \$4.00 per line; twelve months, \$7 per line.

TRUTH is sent to subscribers until an explicit order is received by the Publisher for its discontinuance, and all payment of arrears is made, as required by law.

PAYMENT FOR TRUTH, when sent by mail, should be made in Money Orders or Registered Letters. All postmasters are required to register letters whenever requested to do so.

DISCONTINUANCE.—Remember that the Publisher must be notified by letter when a subscriber wishes his paper stopped. All arrears must be paid.

ALWAYS GIVE THE NAME of the Post-Office to which your paper is sent. Your name cannot be found on our books unless this is done.

THE DATE AGAINST YOUR NAME on the address label shows to what time your subscription is paid.

THE COURTS have decided that all subscribers, newspapers are held responsible until arrears are paid and their papers are ordered to be discontinued.

LADIES JOURNAL, monthly, 20 pages, issued about the 20th of each month, for following month, 50 cents per year, 5 cents per single copy. A limited number of advertisements will be taken at low rates.

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Business in connection with any of our publications, or the Auxiliary Publishing Company, can be as well transacted with either of our branch establishments as with the head office in Toronto.

THE AUXILIARY ADVERTISING AGENCY.
Manufacturers, Wholesale Merchants and other large advertisers will advance their own interests by getting our estimates for any advertising whether for long or short dates.

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ABOUT RENEWALS.

SPECIAL PRESENT INDUCEMENTS.

TRUTH subscribers whose terms have expired, or are about to expire, are respectfully requested to renew at once. We do not like any such cut off the list. Don't part company with TRUTH.

As a special inducement for immediate renewals, the Publisher has resolved to make the following special offer, which is the best he has ever made:—

To all subscribers sending in \$3 for a year's renewal, a FREE GIFT will be made of Canada Under Lord Lorne, a splendid Canadian volume of 700 pages, well printed and well bound; or Shakespeare's Complete Works, neatly printed and well bound.

To all subscribers sending \$1.50 for six months' renewal, a free gift of Elihu Buritt's great work Chips from My Anvil, 300 pages, or Poems and Songs by Alexander McLachlan, a favorite Canadian poet.

These books will be delivered free at TRUTH office, or sent by mail if the extra postage is sent, viz:—12 cents on the present to yearly subscribers, and 9 cents on that to half yearly.

This offer holds good for one month only. Please send in at once, therefore. Subscribers whose terms have not yet expired, may also avail themselves now of this offer, and full credit will be extended to them. Don't let the chance slip. It is seldom such a liberal offer is made, and it may not be made again. In sending in be sure and mention it is for a renewal. Renewals may also be made by the Bible Competition scheme, in another column, but those competing will not also be entitled to one of the gift books above referred to.

\$43,535.00

A NEW PLAN.

FINE CITY RESIDENCE GIVEN AWAY.

"TRUTH" NO. 14 BIBLE COMPETITION.

About two years ago the publisher of TRUTH resolved to make a great effort to extend the circulation and influence of his paper to the fullest possible extent, and hit on the expedient of offering a large number of splendid premiums for correct answers to Bible questions. As the effort met with fair encouragement he has ever since continued, from time to time, similar offers, carrying out every promise to the very letter, and promptly paying every prize offered. As his publication is a permanent institution, an old-established and widely circulated journal, and he has staked his all in its success, he is fully alive to the fact that the scheme must be carried out fairly and honorably without favor or partiality to any one.

This has been done in the past, and it will be done in the future. Within the last two years he has among other rewards, given out about \$3,000 in cash, 25 pianos, 25 organs, 500 gold watches, 500 tea sets, 500 silver watches, besides many other valuable articles too numerous to enumerate here.

No other publisher in America, if in the world, has ever paid out anything approaching this in the same manner, and few others have ever so extensively advertised.

The result is that full confidence has now been established in the honorableness of the scheme, and the reliability of the publisher. TRUTH now circulates in every Province in the Dominion of Canada and in nearly every State of the American Union, besides having a large circulation across the Atlantic.

Among former competitors are the leading citizens of the country—the most respected ministers, public officers, professional men, ladies of every station, and people of nearly all classes. Large lists of those successful in former competitions have appeared and are still appearing each week in TRUTH. Any of these names may be referred to in regard to what has been done.

A GOOD GUARANTEE.

Reader, you need not have any misgivings about this offer. Mr. Wilson has been in business for nine years as a publisher, and has honorably met every engagement and fulfilled all promises. Though money has been actually lost on this scheme, in order to carry it out squarely, yet he is not dissatisfied with the result, as TRUTH has been splendidly established and his own business reputation well built up. A good guarantee for the future now lies in the fact that he cannot now afford to do otherwise than honorably carry out his promises as to fall at all would forfeit the result of the efforts of nearly a whole business life time.

The following Bible Questions are propounded:—

THE BIBLE QUESTIONS.

1. Give first reference to the word MARRIAGE in the Bible.
2. Give first reference to the word DIVORCE in the Bible.

THE REWARDS.

In order to give every one, living anywhere, a fair chance to obtain one of these rewards, they have been distributed equally over the whole time of the competition, in seven sets as follows:—

- FIRST REWARDS.
- 1.—Two Hundred Dollars in Gold Coin.....\$200
 - 2, 3 and 4.—Three grand upright pianos, by Mason & Rice, Toronto.....1,550
 - 5, 6, 7 and 8.—Four fine ten-stop cabinet organs.....800
 - 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13.—Five elegant solid quadruple silver-plated tea services.....500
 - 14 to 19.—Six ladies' fine solid gold hunting-case watches.....540
 - 20 to 30.—Eleven solid gold silver hunting-case or open-face watches.....250
 - 31 to 40.—Twenty-five solid silver case watches, good movements.....400
 - 41 to 50.—Ten solid quadruple silver plate cake baskets, elegant designs.....200
 - 51 to 100.—Fifty half-dozen sets of heavy silver-plated tea spoons.....400
 - 101 to 310.—One hundred and thirty volumes of Chambers' Etymological Dictionary.....300
 - 311 to 510.—Two hundred copies of a most fascinating novel, bound in paper.....100
 - 511.—One Hundred Dollars in Gold.....100
- FIFTH REWARDS.
- 1.—One hundred dollars in Gold Coin.....\$100
 - 2, 3, 4 and 5.—Four fine upright pianos, by Mason & Rice, Toronto.....2,100
 - 6 to 10.—Ten gentlemen's fine solid gold watches.....1,000
 - 11 to 32.—Ten ladies' fine solid gold watches.....1,000
 - 33 to 50.—Eighteen solid quadruple silver plated tea services.....1,440
 - 51 to 70.—Thirty double-barrel, twist, breech loading shot guns.....2,700
 - 71 to 110.—Forty sets (10 vols. to set) complete Chambers' Encyclopedia.....2,000
 - 111 to 132.—Twenty-two Gentlemen's solid gold silver hunting case or open face watches.....600
 - 133 to 162.—Twenty-seven Gold N'ckle watches.....540
 - 163 to 350.—One hundred and eighty-eight half-dozen sets of heavy silver plated Tea Spoons.....900
- SECOND REWARDS.
- 1.—Two Hundred Dollars in Gold.....\$200
 - 2, 3 and 4.—Three magnificent grand square pianos.....\$1,650

- 5, 6 and 7.—Three fine-toned 10-stop Cabinet Organs.....900
- 8 to 15.—Eight gentlemen's solid gold watches.....750
- 16 to 24.—Thirteen ladies' solid gold watches.....1,700
- 25 to 40.—Twelve solid quadruple plate silver tea sets.....750
- 41 to 70.—Thirty gentlemen's solid gold silver hunting case watches.....900
- 71 to 99.—Twenty-nine solid gold g'm rings.....600
- 100.—Seventy-five Dollars in Gold.....75
- 101 to 131.—Thirty-one solid quadruple plate cake baskets, new and elegant patterns.....625
- 132 to 300.—One hundred and seventy-half-dozen sets of heavy solid silver-plated tea spoons.....850
- 301 to 540.—Two hundred and four well-bound volumes of Chambers' Etymological Dictionary.....510
- 541 to 715.—Two hundred and six fine butter knives.....306
- 716.—One Hundred Dollars in Gold.....100

THIRD REWARDS.

- 1, 2 and 3.—Three elegant r.s. wood square pianos.....\$1,500
- 4, 5, 6 and 7.—Four gentlemen's solid gold watches.....400
- 8, 9, 10 and 11.—Four ladies' solid gold, beautifully engraved watches.....400
- 12 to 17.—Six solid quadruple silver plate tea services.....540
- 18 to 29.—Eleven sets Chambers' encyclopedia (10 vols. to set).....600
- 30 to 33.—Nine solid gold silver hunting case or open face watches.....700
- 34.—Seventy-five Dollars in Gold.....75
- 40 to 50.—Fifty one solid gold g'm rings.....600
- 51 to 121.—Thirty-one solid quadruple silver plate cake baskets, elegant designs.....450
- 122 to 150.—Eighty-one half-dozen solid silver-plated tea spoons.....445
- 201 to 440.—Two hundred volumes, well-bound, Chambers' Etymological Dictionary.....450
- 401.—One Hundred and Fifty Dollars in Gold.....150

THE GREAT MIDDLE REWARD OF THE WHOLE COMPETITION.

"TRUTH" VILLA,

a fine, well-situated dwelling house, on a good residence street in the City of Toronto. Street and number, plan of the house and all particulars will be given in TRUTH in the course of a few weeks. The house is semi-detached, fine mantles, grates, bath-room, marble wash-stand, water closet and bath, front and back stairs, and all modern conveniences. The winner must consent to allow the name "Truth Villa" to remain on the house, as a memento of the enterprise of TRUTH.

FOURTH REWARDS.

- 1.—Two Hundred Dollars in Gold Coin.....\$200
- 2, 3 and 4.—Three fine upright pianos, by Mason & Rice, Toronto.....1,500
- 5 and 6.—Two fine-toned, 10-stop cabinet organs, by a celebrated firm.....500
- 7, 8 and 9.—Two fine quadruple plate silver tea services.....200
- 10 to 15.—Six gentlemen's solid gold watches.....800
- 16 to 20.—Five ladies' solid gold watches.....450
- 21 to 29.—Nine renowned sewing machines.....600
- 30.—Ten Dollars in Gold.....10
- 31 to 40.—Ten gentlemen's solid hunting-case or open-faced, coin-silver watches.....200
- 41 to 50.—Ten solid quadruple silver plate cake baskets, elegant designs.....200
- 51 to 100.—Fifty half-dozen sets of heavy silver-plated tea spoons.....400
- 101 to 310.—One hundred and thirty volumes of Chambers' Etymological Dictionary.....300
- 311 to 510.—Two hundred copies of a most fascinating novel, bound in paper.....100
- 511.—One Hundred Dollars in Gold.....100

FIFTH REWARDS.

- 1.—One hundred dollars in Gold Coin.....\$100
- 2, 3, 4 and 5.—Four fine upright pianos, by Mason & Rice, Toronto.....2,100
- 6 to 10.—Ten gentlemen's fine solid gold watches.....1,000
- 11 to 32.—Ten ladies' fine solid gold watches.....1,000
- 33 to 50.—Eighteen solid quadruple silver plated tea services.....1,440
- 51 to 70.—Thirty double-barrel, twist, breech loading shot guns.....2,700
- 71 to 110.—Forty sets (10 vols. to set) complete Chambers' Encyclopedia.....2,000
- 111 to 132.—Twenty-two Gentlemen's solid gold silver hunting case or open face watches.....600
- 133 to 162.—Twenty-seven Gold N'ckle watches.....540
- 163 to 350.—One hundred and eighty-eight half-dozen sets of heavy silver plated Tea Spoons.....900

351 to 600.—Three hundred and fifty volumes of a most fascinating novel, (bound in paper).....100

After these follow the Consolation Rewards, when, to the sender of the very last correct answer received in this Competition will be given number one of these Consolation Rewards named below. To the next the last correct answer will be given number two, and so on till all these are given away.

CONSOLATION REWARDS.

- 1.—Two Hundred Dollars in Gold Coin.....\$200
- 2, 3 and 4.—Three magnificent grand square pianos.....1,650
- 5, 6 and 7.—Three elegant cabinet organs, by a celebrated maker.....150
- 8 to 10.—Three fine quadruple plate tea services.....300
- 11 to 18.—Eight ladies' solid gold hunting-case watches.....300
- 19 to 19.—Eleven heavy black silk dress patterns.....50
- 20 to 20.—Forty-one fine black cashmere dress patterns.....100
- 21 to 150.—Sixty half-dozen sets silver-plated tea spoons.....200
- 151.—One Hundred Dollars in Gold.....100
- 152 to 290.—One hundred and thirty-nine fine German Oleographs.....600
- 291 to 101.—One hundred and eleven volumes of a most fascinating novel, by a celebrated author.....50

METHOD OF MAKING AWARDS.

As fast as the answers come to hand they are carefully numbered in the order they are received, and at the close of the competition (Sept. 30th) the letters will be divided into six equal quantities, and to the sender of the middle correct answer of the whole competition from first to last, including the consolation rewards, will be given the residence referred to above. Then to the sender of the first correct answers up to number 501 in the FIRST REWARDS, and up to number 716 in the SECOND REWARDS, and up to number 401 in the THIRD REWARDS, and up to 511 in the FOURTH REWARDS, and up to 600 in the FIFTH REWARDS, and up to 401 in the SIXTH and last, OR CONSOLATION REWARDS, will be given the prizes as stated in each of the lists. Fifteen days only will be allowed after date of closing for answers in competition for consolation rewards to reach TRUTH Office from distant points.

Each person competing must become a subscriber to TRUTH for at least one year, for which three dollars must be sent with their answers. As this is the regular annual subscription price, you therefore pay nothing extra for the privilege of competing for these costly rewards.

HOW TO SEND.

Don't lose a day about looking up the questions and sending them in, although your chance is equally good anytime between now and 30th September next. Send in each case a money order for three dollars, or registered letter with the money enclosed, and the answer written out clearly and plainly, with your full name and correct address. Bear in mind, every one must send the three dollars, for which TRUTH will be sent for one year. Present subscribers competing will have their term extended, or the magazine will be sent to any other desired address.

This competition is advertised only in Canada, and Canadians therefore have a better opportunity than residents of other countries. The rewards, however, are distributed over the whole term of the competition that anyone, living anywhere, may be successful.

TRUTH is a 28-page weekly magazine, well printed and carefully edited. A full six page of newest music each week, two or three fascinating serial and one or two short stories, Poet's Page, Young Folks, Health, Temperance, and Ladies' Department. In the contributors' pages may be found during the course of the year articles from most of the leading and representative men of Canada and the United States, such as Sir Francis Hincks, of Montreal; Rev. Hugh Johnson, M.A., Metropolitan Church, Toronto; Hon. S. D. Hastings, of Wisconsin; Hon. J. B. Finch, of Nebraska; Hon. Neal Dow, Maine; Dr. Daniel Clarke, Rev. Jos. W. D.D., G. Mercer Adam, of Toronto; Col. J. J. Hickman, of Kentucky, as well as many others.

In addition to the Bible competition which are from time to time offered, the publisher also gives every week the following valuable prizes:—\$20 in gold for the best selected or original Tid-Bit; a lady or gentleman's solid gold watch for the best Short Story, original or selected; \$5.00 for the best original or selected Poem. This extraordinary liberality on the part of the publisher of TRUTH stands unique and unparalleled in the history of journalism on this continent, no other publisher ever having attempted such a distribution of magnificent awards to subscribers.

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