

Publisher's Department.

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Advertisements inserted in any paper published in Canada at publisher's lowest rates. As we pay "spot" cash for all orders sent to publishers, and the value of advertising we handle in all of the best, publishers much prefer dealing with our establishment to any other.

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Do not advertise till you get our quotations.

S. FRANK WILSON, Proprietor, Auxiliary Advertising Agency, 55 and 57 Adelaide St. W. Toronto.

CIRCULATION:

HIGH WATER MARK,

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; Watches, and Silver Watches, 75c; Baskets, 50c; Silk Dresses, \$1; other goods, 50c; Cake Baskets, 50c; Books, Spoons, Breeches, and all other articles, 20c.

COCA—EFFECTUAL AND COMBINATION.—A thorough knowledge of the which governs the operations and nutrition, and by careful use of the fine properties of waiters.

Epps has provided our with a deliciously flavoured may save us many heavy by the judicious use of that a constitution may until strong enough to disease. Hun-

gare seahog around over there left weak many a fatal shaft fortified with pure unadulterated frame."

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JAMES EPPS & CO., London, Eng."

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Five thousand, or more if required, half dozen sets extra silver plated teaspoons. \$5000

These extra prizes are the spoons that are

"TRUTH" Bible Competition,

No. 16.

THE BIBLE QUESTIONS.

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

1st. PEN. 2nd. LUK. 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 REWARD.

1. One fine square rosewood Piano by a celebrated maker. \$500
2. One fine cabinet 15-stop Organ, by Hall & Co. \$250
- 3 to 7. Five fine extra silver plated Tea Services, four pieces. \$250
- 8 to 12. Five fine Gold Watches, ladies or gentlemen's, as may be preferred. \$250
- 13 to 15. Five gentlemen's coin silver hunting or open face Watches. \$125
- 17 to 22. Seven Family Bibles, beautifully bound in Morocco, with places for portraits, family registers, contains Oruden'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 Truth's. \$140
- 24 to 26. Two Eclipse family Knitting Machines. \$125
- 27 to 31. Five fine Wanner Sewing Machines. \$200
32. One fine English breech-loading double barrel Shot Gun. \$75
- 33 to 40. Eight extra quadruple Silver Plated 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 \$1 to \$2. Twelve extra silver plated crust stands \$1 to \$2. One hundred and eighteen fine extra silver plated Napkin Rings. \$50
- 130 to 225. Forty-seven fine solid gold Cans, ranging size to 11 winners. \$470

After this list the sender of the middle correct answer of the whole competition, 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.

1. One Hundred Dollars in Gold. \$100
- 2 to 5. One Cabinet Organ, 15 stops, by Hall & Co. \$250
- 6 to 9. Four extra silver plated Tea Services, 4 pieces, newest design. \$300
- 10 to 14. Six ladies' fine Gold Watches, breeding cases, handsomely engraved. \$425
- 15 to 18. Three sets Chambers Encyclopaedia, 10 vols to set, well bound. \$180
- 19 to 22. Four English Breech Loading Double Barrel Shot Guns. \$320
- 23 to 26. Thirty-five 18th Head Emulation Morocco cases, containing complete sets of half dozen extra silver plated knives, forks and tea spoons. \$425
- 27 to 30. Thirty-five beautiful extra silver plated butter coasters. \$150
- 31 to 33. Forty-six elegant silver plated pickle cruet. \$124
- 126 to 200. Sixty-six fine silver plated Butter Knives or Sugar Shells. \$68

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.

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) \$150
- 8 to 11. Fourteen fine extra heavy silver plated Cake Baskets, (new design). \$150
- 22 to 24. Fifteen extra silver plated Cruet. \$150
- 30 to 31. Seventeen fine heavy silver plated Teaspoons, chrome design. \$170
- 42 to 151. One hundred extra fine rolled gold Brooches. \$800

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, this 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 extra silver plated knives, forks and teaspoons, and mail Truth for three months. A very choice present for any lady and a dessert 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, Oruden'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.

These 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. BAKER, 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. ORANGE, 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 you my sincere thanks for such a handsome instrument.

W. B. WALKER, Oak.

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, Manul. 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 the 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. S. S. Pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Markham, Ont.

Jennie R. ... Town, South Africa, acknowledges receipt of Gold Watch.

Maximilian ... 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, being along with it. Marcus Jackson.

Geo. Zinner, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, thankfully and gratefully acknowledges receipt of an elegant Gold Watch.

Kirston ... Among the winners of prizes in this locality under the Bible competitions are: J. Gallaway, Geo. Gallaway, E. Wilson, Mrs. W. Small, E. M. Wiley, Elgar, Stanley Chant, O'Leary, Viola Hunt, Birmingham; Jennie Price, Newbury.

J. Brydon, Okanagan Mission, British Columbia, sends thanks for beautiful Gold bracelet case watch. Eldridge, Paisley, Renfrewshire, Scotland.—I must apologise for not acknowledging the receipt of the beautiful Gold Watch which I won in the Consolation Rewards in competition No. 3.

John H. ... Oswego, New York, says: Dear Sir, I beg to acknowledge the receipt of a gold hunting case Kigin watch for prize story No. 3 in Truth. I have shown it to a good number and they all pronounce it fine, "a daisy O." I wish Truth the best of success.

C. M. STARK, New Haven, Conn. JAMES GORDON, Lancaster, Pa., also wonderfully and delightfully acknowledge receipt of ladies' gold Kigin Watch; also, to the same strain, Mr. James, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. Marshall, Ada, Okla., acknowledges receipt of elegant Silver Tea Service. C. GROVER, Seattle, Washington Territory. L. EDWARDS, Kansas City, and C. H. HARRISON, 414 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 or tried 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. Vanstone, Organ, 10 stops; M. Mosetta James, Silver Tea Service. Ladies' Gold Watch.—Mrs. J. Van Nook, W. J. Heard, Fred Gray, Amanda Bond, Thos. Sheridan, Sylvia Watson.—Mrs. W. R. Bond, Thos. Sheridan, Missie Werry, Mrs. W. McKowen, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. J. H. James, Mrs. Wm. Jewell, Mrs. M. Dayman, W. W. Tanslyn, M. A. The total value of above prizes amounted to \$1,100.

Address in all cases, S. FRANK WILSON, Truth Office, Toronto, Canada.

A MOST LIBERAL OFFER!

THE VOLTAGE BROTHER Co., Marshall, Mich., offer to send their Celebrated VOLTAGE BROTHER and Electric Appliances on thirty days' trial to any man afflicted with Nervous Debility, Loss of Vitality, Manhood, &c. Illustrated pamphlet in sealed envelope with full particulars, mailed free. Write them at once.

A gentleman at the theatre was greatly annoyed by the coughing of a lady next to him. Finally, in his despair, he turned to her, saying: "That is a bad cold you have, Madam." She: "Yes; but it's the best I've got, sir."

KNOW THYSELF, by reading the "Science of Life," the best medical work ever published, for young and middle aged men.

A Yorkville laborer, reading a journal to his wife, instead of "the President" was received with three huzzahs, pronounced the last word "huzzah." "More shame for him," replied the indignant and scandalized lady.

A Growing Evil.

Scrofula, or king's evil as an enlargement of the glands of the neck is termed, may be called a growing evil in more than one sense. Mrs. Henry Dobbs, of Berridale, was cured of enlarged glands of the neck and sore throat by the internal and external use Haggard's Yellow Oil.

Suitor: "Sir, you are undoubtedly aware of the object of my visit." Father: "I believe you desire to make my daughter happy. Do you really mean it?" Suitor: "Unquestionably." Father: "Well, don't marry her, then."

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. Winkler's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25c. a bottle.

"Economy is wealth." If the person who invented the proverb will call at this office any afternoon, we will present him a goodly supply of economy for half its face value in wealth. We have more economy than we really need.

A Fair Proposition.

There could be no offer more fair than that of the proprietors of Haggard's Yellow Oil, who have long offered to refund every cent expended for that remedy, if it fails to give satisfaction on fair trial.

John Henry had a guest at dinner, the other day, and during a pause in the conversation the infant terrible spoke up: "I wish I was you." "Do you, my little boy, and why do wish you were me?" "Cos you don't get your ear pinched when you eat vittles with your knife."

As age creeps on space, the various functions of the body grow weaker in their performance. Old people who suffer from increasing indigestion, torpidity of the liver, and constipation, should give renewed impetus to the action of the stomach, bile secreting organ and bowels, with Northrop and Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, from which aid is never sought in vain. It works wonders as a blood purifier.

"Talking ob law," says Brother Gardner, "makes me think ob what de mortal Cato, who lib 'most a thousand' years ago, once said: 'De law am like a gronn' glass window, dat gibe light 'nuff to light us poor folks in de dark passages of dis life; but it would puzzle de dobble himself to see through it.'"

Quinine and Chills.

Quinine is the popular remedy for chill fever, but it does not always cure. Enquire Patten, of Grass Lake, Michigan, took in all 600 grains of quinine for chronic chills and malarial fever. After that and various other remedies had failed, five bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured him.