

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 Letter. 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 25th of each month, for following months, 50 cents per year, 5 cents per single copy. A limited number of advertisements will be taken at low rates.

THE AUXILIARY PUBLISHING CO., printing 168 Weekly Papers and Supplements for leading publishers in some of the largest as well as the smaller towns in Canada. Advertising space reserved in over 100 of these papers and supplements. Rates:—60 cents per single line; one month, \$1.85 per line; three months, \$5.25 per line; six months, \$9 per line; twelve months, \$18.00 per line. The largest and best advertising medium ever organized in Canada.

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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.

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

Advertisers will kindly send their papers for filing regularly.

Do not advertise till you get our quotations.

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Proprietor Auxiliary Advertising Agency,
23 & 35 Adelaide St. W. Toronto.

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 Burritt's great work Chips from Myrty Blocks*, 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.

THE WINNERS

—IN—

OUR GREAT BIBLE COMPETITION,

NUMBER 13.

BUTTER KNIVES—(CONTINUED.)

636, G. Hawkins, 236 Lippincott St. Toronto; 637, Chas. Van Norman, 36 Front St., Toronto; 638, Mrs. E. Ferguson, Owen Sound; 639, W. Botsford, Brackville; 640, Albert J. Henry, Goderich; 641, P. J. Boswell, Cannington; 642, David A. McKillop, Martintown; 643, Matthew, Craig, Allen, Ont.; 644, Emily Wakely, Port Hope, Ont.; 645, Chas. W. Nix, Madoc, Ont.; 646, Mrs. Ogden Hinch, Napanee; 647, John R. Hoyle, Dundas, Ont.; 648, W. S. Dyke, Orillia, Ont.; 649, D. Kollock, Perth, Ont.; 650, Mrs. H. Cooper, Lloydstown, Ont.; 651, Chas. Hardy, Anderson, Ont.; 652, Wm. McClymont, Chisholm, Ont.; 653, Walter Mastin, Dundas, Ont.; 654, R. H. Atchison, Bexley, Ont.; 655, S. M. Lake, Avonbank, Ont.; 656, Wm. Potts, Mitfoll, Ont.; 657, Geo. Colwell, Troy, Ont.; 658, Miss Wallace, Milton, Ont.; 659, Mrs. J. McKelligan, Orangeville; 660, Maria Brown, Elmville, Ont.; 661, Mrs. W. Greaves, Uffington, Ont.; 662, E. McNish, Hilledale, Ont.; 663, Jas. Cornish, Peterboro, Ont.; 664, Mr. J. Thompson, Walsingham Centre, Ont.; 665, Jas. Seymour, Newmarket, Ont.; 666, Ed. Lloyd, Orillia, Ont.; 667, Miss G. Scott, Belleville; 668, Geo. Symes, Wilson's Mills P. O., Que.; 669, Miss L. Simmons, Newcastle, Ont.; 670, John R. Veale, Mount Brydges, Ont.; 671, Mrs. F. D. Hamilton, Stratford, Ont.; 672, Mrs. Wm. Cryderman, Enniskillen, Ont.; 673, Mrs. C. Drake, Langton, Ont.; 674, D. Rennie, 117 Mutual St., City; 675, W. H. Hall, Markham, Ont.; 676, S. W. Moment, Oroon, Ont.; 677, H. I. Magill, Leamington, Ireland; 678, Jas. Anderson, Avonbank, Ont.; 679, Robt. Barfitt, Newcastle, Ont.; 680, William Maw, Brooklin, Ont.; 681, Alfred Lake, Newcastle, Ont.; 682, Mrs. W. J. Gibson, Belleville, Ont.; 683, Grace Campbell, Caledonia; 684, Ada Rupert, Williamston, Ont.; 685, S. E. Gosson, Manstich, Ont.; 686, N. C. Morgan, Welland, Ont.; 687, Frank F. C. Fitzgerald, Peterboro; 688, Frank Ross, Midland, Box 101, Ont.; 689, Hiram Keech, Tamworth, Ont.; 690, Wm. Lacey, Claremont, Ont.; 691, Dr. Aikman, Collingwood, Ont.; 692, Kate Ball, Galt, Ont.; 693, F. Jones, Milton, Box 32, Ont.; 694, J. Freeman, Freeman, Ont.; 695, H. Cox, Milton, Ont.; 696, Wm. Hoacke, Goderich, Ont.; 697, E. Miller, Stamford, Ont.; 698, C. H. Batt, Bothwell, Ont.; 699, Geo. Cheyne, Box 111, Woodstock; 700, C. McFayden, Caledonia, Ont.; 701, May Catherwood, Hagersville, Ont.; 702, Ida Bingham, Pinconning, Ont.; 703, Tim Elliott, Markham, Ont.; 704, Mrs. J. B. Carpenter, Simcoe, Ont.; 705, Chas. Brighton, Berlin, Ont.; 706, A. M. Tuffee, St. Thomas, Ont.; 707, Mrs. A. Miller, Paris; 708, Ed. Smyth, Box 258, Berlin; 709, Mrs. Jas. O. McArthur, St. Catharines; 710, Mrs. J. Goodman, Minden, Ont.; 711, Belle Parker, Owen Sound, Ont.; 712, Wm. Sandham, Tilsonburg, Ont.; 713, May F. Ferguson, Box 319, St. Thomas; 714, Mrs. Geo. Smith, Chatham, Ont.; 715, Chas. E. Culp, Beamsville, Ont.

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 the 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 omit to send the amount required for postage or packing, when applying for prizes, we deem it necessary to remind them that money should accompany all applications as follows:—Pianos, \$10.00; cabinet organs, \$5.00; sewing machines, \$2.00; guns and tea-services, \$1.50; baby-carriages and clocks, 50 cents; dress-goods, 30 cents; watches, 25 cents; books, spoons, and handkerchiefs, 12 cents; butter knives and pickles, 6 cents.

"TRUTH" PREVAILS!

NO. 14.

BIBLE COMPETITION.

About two years ago we resolved to make a great effort to extend the circulation and influence of **TRUTH** 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 we have ever since continued, from time to time similar offers, determined to carry out every promise to the very letter, and promptly pay every prize offered. As our publication is a permanent institution, an old-established and widely-circulated journal, and we have staked our all in its success, we are 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 we have 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 to 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 those 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. We have been in business for nine years as a publisher, and we have always honorably met every engagement and fulfilled all our promises. Though money has been actually lost on this scheme, in order to carry it out squarely, yet we are not dissatisfied with the result, as our journal has been splendidly established, and our own business reputation well built up. A good guarantee for the future now lies in the fact that we cannot now afford to do otherwise than honorably carry out our promises, as to fail 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.

Correct answers to these questions must be sent in not later than first day of July, 1885, (inclusive) accompanied by one dollar for four months' subscription to **TRUTH**.

THE REWARDS.

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

FIRST SERIES.—All correct answers from one to six hundred.

SECOND SERIES.—Correct answers from six hundred to the middle answer.

THIRD SERIES.—From middle answer of the whole lot.

FOURTH SERIES.—Consolation awards to the last two hundred received.

WHAT IS NOW OFFERED.

The first reward in each of above series will be \$100 in gold.

The second reward in each series will be \$50 in gold.

The third reward in each series will be a genuine solid gold watch, positively from the very best makers.

The fourth reward in each series will be a fine, ten-stop cabinet organ, (worth about \$250.)

For all other correct answers in first

series a beautifully bound volume of Shakespeare's complete works, or one of the great poets.

For all other correct answers in Second Series a beautiful German oleograph picture.

For all other correct answers in Third and Fourth Series a volume of fiction, averaging about 200 pages each.

HOW AWARDS ARE MADE.

In every instance when an answer is received it is at once numbered in the order it came in, booked and filed, and at the close the correct answers are carefully selected and rewards are given, no matter to whom or to where they go. There is positively no deviation from this rule. All may be assured of this. The Primo Minister or the President must take his chances equally with the school boy, or the Miss of ten years.

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 1st July. Send in each case a money order for one dollar, or registered letter with the money enclosed, and the answer written out clear and plainly, with your full name and correct address. Bear in mind every one must send a dollar, for which **TRUTH** will be sent for four months. Present subscribers competing will have their term extended, or the magazine will be sent to any other desired address.

WHAT YOU ARE SURE OF.

A valuable reward will be given to everyone correctly answering the Bible questions. Besides this you are sure to get **TRUTH** for four months for the dollar sent and that alone is well worth the money. Hundreds of letters are being sent by present readers assuring the publisher that they would not be without **TRUTH** for many times the subscription price. **TRUTH** is a Weekly Magazine of current literature, containing 28 large and well-printed pages each week, of such original and select matter as will suit every taste, and not in the slightest degree objectionable to any, but of a high moral tone. Address, plainly, S. FRANK WILSON, 33 & 35 Adelaide St. West, Toronto, Canada.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The following persons acknowledge receipt of prizes in **TRUTH** and **LADIES' JOURNAL** competitions:

PRIZE—Set silver spoons:—Mrs. R. C. Davis, Napanee; Minnie Atkins, Napanee; Geo. Curry, Fredericksburg.

PRIZE—Tennyson's poems:—Ella Allen, 716 Queen street, Toronto; Mrs. W. Duncan, Yorkville; P. E. McPherson, Woodstock; Roderick O'Brien, Cobocok; C. E. Whyte, Hamilton; Wm. Lockwood, Indian Head; Geo. F. Bell, Hamilton.

PRIZE—World's Cyclopaedia:—Minnie J. Lang, Elgin; Mrs. E. H. McEachern, Cornville; Mrs. George Hawkins, Stratford.

PRIZE—Cruet stand:—Ernest Waterman, Bracadale.

PRIZE—Butter-knife:—Louie Coxwell, Niagara; Mary A. McDonald, Ennottville; Amy S. Ingles, Morris, Crawford Co., Ill.; Mrs. A. S. Gladwin, Musquodoboit; Mrs. W. Tude, Caledonia E.; Mrs. Wm. Mackie, Winterbourne.

BOOK NOTICE.

Wide Awake; D. Lathrop & Co. Publishers, Boston.—The April number of this excellent periodical is redolent of spring and full of good things: the frontispiece, illustrative of the poem "The Season that is Coming," by Mrs. M. F. Butts, conjuring up sweet recollections of last year's spring, with its apple blossoms and scent-laden zephyrs. The short stories in this number are particularly good, and the serials exhibit no symptoms of declining interest, while the illustrations are as charming as ever. An outlay of \$3.00 per annum for *Wide Awake* will assuredly be money well spent, and those making such an investment need not fear that they will not receive full value for that sum.

To Whom It May Concern.

Will those subscribers of **TRUTH** who do not intend to renew kindly inform the publisher as soon as their time expires? If it has expired will they please pay up for what they have received and order the paper stopped? It has been sent to some beyond the time paid for in full expectation of square and honorable dealing. Don't let us be disappointed.

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