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"TRUTH'S"

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Annual Holiday Bible Competition.

NO. 21.

The Greatest List of Prizes ever offered by any publisher in the world. Free Trip to Europe, Pianos Gold Watches, Silk Dresses, Rings, Ladies' Fine Boots, Slippers, etc., THE REWARDS ARRANGED IN FIFTEEN DIVISIONS INSTEAD OF THREE AS HERETOFORE.

According to the usual custom for years past, the proprietor of TRUTH now offers the Annual Bible Competition. The prizes named below are all of the best material and workmanship. The silverware is the best full quadruple plate direct from those reliable manufacturers, The Toronto Silver Plate Co. The Pianos are from the best makers in Canada and the States. The Gold Watches are all first class, warranted goods, the movements being either Waltham or Elgin. The Swiss Gold Watchcase of the best manufacturer. The Sewing Machines are the latest improved, and have always given great satisfaction to our friends. The Silks and Cashmeres are imported direct, and of a quality unsurpassed at the value placed upon them. The Ladies' Boots and Slippers, as well as the Gentlemen's Slippers, are made by the firm of J. D. King & Co., which is a sufficient guarantee of their excellence. The Guns and Rifles are from the Chas. Stark Co., who import and handle only reliable goods. The Gold Thimbles are of the best English manufacture in twelve carat gold. The Silver Thimbles are also of the best quality. The Free Trip to Europe will be first class by the Allan Line from Montreal, any time within six months after close of this competition on Jan. 31st, '91. The other prizes named in the list are of the best class, and can be depended on to be as represented. Nothing will be offered but thoroughly first class goods in every respect. This can positively be relied on.

Here are the questions, both of which must be answered correctly to secure any prize. Where in the Bible are the following words first found I. Chicken. 2. Elephant. Send ONE DOLLAR with your answers and TRUTH will be mailed you for four months. You can complete any number of times, sending one dollar each time and TRUTH will be sent for four months to any address post free. Three dollars is the annual subscription price, you therefore pay nothing extra for the privilege of competing for these prizes, and every subscriber acknowledges that TRUTH is extra good value for the money.

The distribution has been so arranged that if your answers are correct, no matter at what time, between now and the 31st January next, inclusive, you send in, you will be in a better position than ever before to secure one of these awards, although the best prizes, as will be soon, go to those whose answers are received first.

FIRST REWARDS.

- First, One Very Fine Toned and Well Finished Square Piano, by Steck & Co., \$600
Second, One First-Class Safety Bicycle, Bad B rings, a superior machine, \$120
Next Six, each an Extra Quadruple Silver Plate, Double Walled Ice Pitcher, \$15 \$90
Next Twelve, each a Pair Ladies' Fine Dongola Kid, Hand Sewed, Turned Solid Boots, any size, \$6 \$72
Next Twenty-Four, each a Child's Extra Quadruple Silver Plated Set, Knife, Fork and Spoon, in Fine Satin Lined Case, \$3. \$72
Next Twenty-Five, each a Well Bound Vol. 1889 Chambers' Journal, \$1.50 \$37.50

SECOND REWARDS.

- First Two, a Morocco Bound, 19 Plates, Gift, Volume of 182 pages, of Birds of North America, the finest work of the kind yet published, sold at \$75 \$150
Next Three, Fine Family Sewing Machine, with all latest improvements, solid walnut case, hand polished, retailed at \$70 \$210
Next Three, each a Fine Double Barreled English Breach Loading Shot Gun, top action, pistol grip, rebounding locks, solid walnut stock, twist barrels, \$90 \$270
Next Six, each a Lady's Fine Gold Watch, hunting case, beautifully engraved, Waltham Movement, stem winding, pinion set, full jewelled, \$50 \$300
Next Fifteen, each an Elegant Breakfast Cruet, extra quadruple plate, hand painted bottles, very neat, \$1 \$150

THIRD REWARDS.

- First Six, an Extra Quadruple Silver Tea Service, 4 pieces, satin finish, a beautiful set, \$10 \$60
Next Three, each a Girls New Lightning Magazine Rifle, sixteen shots, a magnificent fire arm, \$25 \$75
Next Twelve, each a Ladies' Fine White Evening Shawl, very pretty and serviceable, \$3 \$36
Next Four, each a Fine China Dinner Service, (100 pieces), an extra choice design, \$35 \$140
Next Thirteen, each a Pair of Excellent Steel Scissors, \$2 \$26
Next Twenty-five, each a Lady's handsome Sterling Silver Lace Pin, \$2 \$50

FOURTH REWARDS.

- First Five, each a Gentlemen's Hunting Case Gold Watch, extra heavy cases, beautifully engraved, non-magnetic, Waltham Movement, full jewelled, pinion set, stem winder, \$50 \$250
Next Twenty-five, each a well bound Volume Chambers' Journal, a most excellent work, \$1.50 \$37.50
Next Thirty, each a Handsome Quadruple Plate, fine glass, Butter Dish, \$3 \$90
Next Twenty-one, each a Fine Solid Gold Stiffened Thimble, (any size), \$5 \$105

FIFTH REWARDS.

- First One, a First Class Trip to England and Paris, via Allan Line \$10
Next Twelve, each a Pair Gentlemen's Slippers, hand painted, turned soles, \$3 \$36
Next Five, each a beautifully chased full Quadruple Plate, satin finish, Walters or Silvers, \$10 \$50
Next Twenty-four, each a very fine solid nickel straight line lever Gents Watch, this watch is well constructed and an exact time piece, and no way to be compared with cheap nickel watches, \$6 \$144
Next one, a French music box, plays ten airs, Harp, Harmonica and Piccolo.

Be prompt! I don't delay! It is best always to be as early as possible in sending in your answers. Be sure they are right, for no corrections can be made after your answers are mailed—unless you send the correct answer and another dollar and have your subscription extended and the paper sent to some friend. From among this great list you can hardly fail to get something good, if you send in QUICKLY.

These competitions have been going on for the past eight years, and their fairness and reliability have never been questioned. Fully sixty thousand people have voluntarily testified to this, and to the value of the articles received. Over 175,000 persons have obtained prizes in previous competitions. Here are a few names of winners of prizes by recent competitions: Mrs. H. H. Nelles, London South, Ont.; Rosa Brighton, Berlin, Ont.; P. Worth, 56 Markham St., Toronto, Ont.; Ella Laucey, Petrolia, Ont.; Geo. Black, H. East Ave., South Hamilton, Ont.; Chas. H. Hext, Brampton, Ont.; Mrs. Elizabeth O'Reilly, 119 James St. South, Hamilton, Ont.; Mrs. W. Metcalfe, Hawkestone; Olivia Littlehales, Sussex, Yale, N. B., as well as scores of others in all parts of Canada.

Full lists of the Prize Winners will be published in TRUTH immediately at the close of the competition, (there will be no waiting) with street and number in cities where given, and post office addresses for town, village and country, so all may see just where the prizes go. The distribution of the prizes will be in the hands of disinterested parties, and the prizes given strictly in the order the letters arrive at TRUTH office. Fifteen days after 31st January will be allowed for letters to reach us from distant points. Address, S. FRANK WILSON, Truth, 29 to 31 Adelaide Street W., Toronto, Canada.

Prang's Holiday Publications.

SEASON 1890-1891.

L. Prang & Co. are again before the public with an extensive line of their well-known publications for Christmas and New Year, and again their American character is the most prominent feature.

Besides the usual variety of Christmas and New Years Cards, it comprises a large collection of beautiful paper

- changes air at will, in handsome Rosewood case, with inlaid cover, size about 21 inches by 10 square, \$60 \$90
Next six, each a handsome hand painted, brass finish, drawing Room Lamp, \$6 \$36

SIXTH REWARDS.

- First Five, each one black Corded Silk Dress length, 25 \$125
Next Fifteen, each one dozen full Quadruple Plate Tea Spoons, \$5 \$75
Next Ten, each a beautifully bound Family Bible, with concordance, maps, engravings, dictionary, and magnificently illustrated, \$15 \$150
Next Six, each a full quadruple plate Berry Dish, with beautifully colored and engraved bowl, a very showy, choice article, \$15 \$90
Next Twelve, each a pair Ladies' Fine Dongola Kid Slippers, with handsome rosette trimming, \$3 \$36

SEVENTH REWARDS.

- First Twelve, each a set of half dozen extra full quadruple silver plated Table Spoons, \$5 \$60
Next Twelve, each a set of half dozen of extra full quadruple silver plated Dessert Spoons, \$1.50 \$54
Next Twelve, each a set of one dozen extra full quadruple silver plated Dinner Knives, in neat case, \$10 \$120
Next Twelve, each a set of one dozen extra full quadruple silver plated Tea Knives, in neat case, \$8 \$96
Next Twelve, each a set of one dozen extra full quadruple plate Tea Spoons, \$5 \$60

EIGHTH REWARDS.

- First six, each a Ladies' Open Face, Solid, Plain Gold Swiss Watch, stem winding, a beautiful little watch and good time keeper, \$30 \$180
Next six, each a Gentlemen's Gold Open Face Watch, Waltham movement, exact time piece, \$50 \$300
Next six, each a Ladies' Gold Hunting Case Swiss Watch a reliable timer, \$40 \$240
Next twelve, each a Ladies' Fine Solid Silver Thimble, \$1.50 \$75
Next six, each a Fine Quadruple Silver Plate Combined Sugar Bowl and Spoon Holder, with one dozen Tea Spoons, of same quality, \$12 \$72

NINTH REWARDS.

- First, One very Fine Toned and Finished Square Piano, by reliable maker \$600
Second, One First Class Safety Bicycle, ball bearings, a superior machine \$110
Next six, each an Extra Quadruple Silver Plate, double Walled Ice Pitcher, \$15 \$90
Next twelve, each a pair Ladies' Fine Dongola Kid, hand sewed, turned solid Boots, any size, \$6 \$92
Next twenty-four, each a Child's Extra Quadruple Silver Plated Set, Knife, Fork and Spoon, in fine Satin Lined Case, \$3 \$72
Next twenty-five, each a well bound volume 1889 Chambers' Journal, \$1.50 \$37.50

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Next twenty-five, each a well bound volume Chambers' Journal, 1889, a most excellent book, \$1.50 \$37.50
Next thirty, each a handsome Quadruple Plate, and Fine Glass Butter Dish, \$3 \$90
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Golden Thoughts for Every Day.

Monday—
O Jesus Christ grow Thou in me,
And all things else recede;
My heart be daily nearer Thee,
From sin be daily freed,
Each day let Thy supporting might
My weakness still embrace;
My darkness vanish in Thy light,
Thy life my death efface.
In Thy bright beams which on me fall
Fade every evil thought;
That I am nothing, Thou art all,
I would be daily taught,
Make this poor self grow less and less;
Be Thou my life and aim;
Oh, make me daily through Thy grace,
More worthy of Thy name.
Daily more filled with Thee my heart,
Daily from self more free;
Thou to whom never did strength impart,
Oh, my prayer hearer be!
Let faith in Thee and in Thy might
My every motive move,
Be Thou alone my soul's delight,
My passion and my love. —ANONYMOUS.

Tuesday—All love is a worship of the Infinite; what is called a man's love for himself is not love; it is but a phantasmic resemblance of love. If all love be not a creation, as I think it is—it is at least the only thing in harmony with creation, and the love of one's self is its absolute opposite. I sickened at the sight of myself. The same instant I saw the one escape I must offer it back to its source—commit it to Him who made it.—George MacDonald.

Wednesday—
Jesus! my Shepherd, Husband, Friend,
My Prophet, Priest and King,
My Lord, my life, my way, my end—
Accept the praise I bring.
Weak is the effort of my heart,
And cold my warmest thought;
But when I see Thee as Thou art,
I'll praise Thee as I ought.
Till then I would Thy love proclaim
With every fleeting breath;
And may the music of Thy name
Refresh my soul in death. —Anonymous.

Thursday—When, therefore, the question arises: With what pleasure will the public heart be filled? the answer must be that all the sciences and all religion must make happy some corner, or else the central part of this pleasure-seeking soul. There can be no beauty in art or nature that can equal the moral beauty of Christ, and there can be no peace in a summer sunset that can equal the peace of God. To fill its portion of the human heart the church must, no doubt, change many of its doctrines and customs and meet an enriched learning and art with a parallel richness of religion. Each age clamors for its own food. It sings:

"Give me now times, bright with increasing cheer,
In place of old, tear-blotted burdened days,
I hold a sunlit present far more dear
And worthy of my praise.
When the old creeds are threadbare and worn through,
Or all too narrow for the broadening soul,
Give me the true, firm texture of the new,
Fair, beautiful and whole." —Professor David Swing.

Friday—
This weary watching wave on wave,
And yet the tide heaves onward;
We build like corals, crave and grave,
But pave a pathway onward.
We are beaten back in many a fray,
But newer strength we borrow;
And where the vanguard rests to-day
The rear shall camp to-morrow. —Anonymous.

Saturday—If you saw me wholly you would not, I think, feel as you do: for you would recognize the force that regulates my life, and tempers the ardor with an eventual calmness. You would see, too, that the more I take my flight in poetical enthusiasm, the stronger materials I bring back. Certainly I am nowise an angel, but neither am I an utterly weak woman, and far less a cold intellect. God is rarely afar off. Exquisite nature is all around. Life affords vicissitudes enough to try the energies of the human will. I can pray, I can act, I can learn, I can constantly immerse myself in the Divine Beauty. But I also need to love my fellow-men, and to meet the responsive glance of my spiritual kindred.—Margaret Fuller Ossoli.

HICKORY NUT CAKE.—One and one-half cups of sugar, one-half cup of butter, two cups flour, two teaspoons of baking powder, one cup of nut meats cut in small pieces and mixed with the flour before adding the other ingredients, the whites of four eggs and three-quarters of a cup of sweet milk.

PRUNE AND TAPIOCA PUDDING.—Soak one-half cup of tapioca over night. In the morning cook until transparent in just water enough to prevent burning. Stew two cups of well washed prunes in one quart of water. Add the juice of one lemon and two tablespoonfuls of sugar. Boil until the syrup becomes thick and rich. Turn the prunes into a pudding dish and cover with cooked tapioca seasoned with grated lemon rind. Bake and serve without sauce or with cream and sugar.

Recommended by one of the most eminent physicians on the American Continent as an aid to digestion, Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. Sold everywhere. 5 cents.

and satin Novelties; a large selection of Calendars for the table, the desk, the mantel, the pocket and the wall; a number of Fine Art Pictures, and a large assortment of elegant Art Books and Booklets.

FRANG'S FINE ART PICTURES.

The success of these pictures, issued the two last years especially for the holiday season, has induced the publication of a larger and more varied number of similar pictures, which have met with an increased

demand as soon as shown. There are again two charming subjects by Miss Ida Waugh, called "Playing School" and "Right or Left" which please by their truthful rendering of every-day child life. Another, larger picture by the same artist is a veritable prize baby, sitting up in bed and pulling off its sock. It is called "I'm a Daisy," and truly a daisy it is.

Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia,