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S. Frank Wilson,
Proprietor Auxiliary Advertising Agency,
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Our Bible Competition No. 10.

We regret that some confusion has been caused by an error in the date announced for the closing of this competition. The competition will close on the 27th May, not the 15th. Will our friends and readers kindly make a note of this, and govern themselves accordingly?

JEANIE MCKAY, Picton, N.S.—Your letter will appear in full in our next issue.

AN OLD MAN gives us some questions for our Bible competitions for which he has our thanks.

GOOD WORDS.

GRIMSBY, April 14, 1884.

MR. S. F. WILSON.

DEAR SIR.—My prize, a beautiful volume of Tennyson is to hand. I am very much pleased with it, and must apologise for not acknowledging its receipt and thanking you for it before this. I have liked TRUTH very much since I first began to take it, and it really seems to improve all the time. I hardly know what we would do without it now that we have become accustomed to getting it every week. I take great interest in your Bible questions and find answering them a pleasant as well as profitable way of occupying my leisure hours, which by the way, are not numerous or I would try to get a few subscribers. I have shown my prize to quite a number of friends and was quite amused at the surprise they showed at my getting a prize of any kind. They appeared to think the whole prize business "a delusion and a snare."

Yours truly,
KATE LEWIS.

The Editor of one of the most popular local papers in this Province writes of TRUTH as follows in a business letter.

"I think you are to be congratulated on the immense amount of excellent literature you obtain, each week, for so many different departments. TRUTH is certainly a success under its present manage-

ment, and must be so long as its present high standing is maintained. I am always interested in your running comments of the week, and my wife prizes the literary departments more than of any other magazine coming to the house."

MOSSIDE, April 7th, 1884.

To the Editor of Truth:—

DEAR SIR.—TRUTH came to hand; am well pleased with it. It contains more useful reading matter than any other magazine I ever had. I shall endeavor to do what I can to increase its circulation among my neighbors.

Yours truly,
JAS. McCABE, P.M.

SAINTFIELD, April 7th, 1884.

DEAR SIR.—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the handsome edition of Shakespeare which you kindly awarded to me as prize for competition No. 11, and to tender you my thanks for the same. If your Bible questions are creating as much interest everywhere as amongst our young people you are certainly making quite a stir in the world. Wishing you success in extending the circulation of your very readable paper.

I am yours truly,
MRS. F. BLACK.

GUELPH, April 18th, 1884.

MR. WILSON.

SIR.—I received the "Silver Tea Service" as my prize in "Competition No. 9" and am much pleased with it, as I find it comes quite up to all you represented. Your paper also (TRUTH) is well worthy a place in every household.

Respectfully,
MRS. A. M. JACKSON.

The weather prophet looks for spring this month. The wise man looks for a blood purifier that will not injure his system. He can find what he wants in Dr. Carson's "Munch Bitters," the greatest of all blood-purifiers. In large bottles at 50 cents.

The electric light is being introduced into the city of Belleville.

Facts as well as that of the "Heathen Chinee," in consequence of bile in the blood, grow fair and wholesome-looking again when Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and great blood purifier is used to relax constipated bowels and expel the bilious poison from the circulation. Rheumatic and blood impurities are also driven out by it, digestion restored, and the system benefited in every way by its use.

"To the pure," said the milkman as he sold a quart of milk to an innocent little girl, "all things are pure."

The enervation and lassitude of spring time are but indications of the sluggish action of the blood, overloaded with carbonates accumulated by the use of heating food in winter. This condition may be remedied by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the best blood purifier known.

On looking over a list of Americans abroad, we can only wonder who there is left at home to keep house.

What Toronto's well-known Good Samaritan says: "I have been troubled with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint for over twenty years, and I have tried many remedies, but never found an article that has done as much good as Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure."

Twenty thousand pounds has been offered by an English lady at Cairo for the rescue of Gordon.

No home complete or happy without a light-running Wanzer "C" or "F" machine. If it is complete, "it is not happy," and if it is happy it is not complete. More "Wanzer" improved machines selling in Canada to-day than any other make. Reasons why: because they have reached the top of the tree, and are noiseless, light-running, and have more improvements than any American machine—\$2 King St., West, Toronto.

If your children are troubled with worms, give them Mother Graves' Worm Expeller; safe, sure, and effectual. Give it a trial and be convinced.

A reward of \$25,000 has been offered by the United States for the discovery and rescue of the Groely party.

BIBLE COMPETITION No. 10.

A Notice to All Whom It May Concern

It has been to us a satisfaction of no common kind that we have been able to distribute a good many thousand dollars worth of prizes to subscribers to TRUTH without in any measure making the magazine itself less worthy of acceptance, or less in any respect good value for the price charged. We have never pretended that the course we have followed has not been advantageous to ourselves as well as to our subscribers. We have naturally been anxious to increase the circulation of our papers, and we have followed a plan to this end which has injured none, while it has been advantageous to many. We are prepared to follow the same course for some time longer if sufficient encouragement is given us, but it is not to be expected that we should do so with the certainty of heavy and inevitable loss. Our present list of premiums is certainly the largest and most attractive we have yet offered, but the response hitherto made has been such that we are afraid we shall in the meantime have to withdraw it, unless matters change greatly and speedily for the better. We shall, however, allow it to continue for a week or two longer; and if, during that time, the number of subscriptions sent in is such as to guarantee us against heavy loss, we shall go on, even though we should be considerably out of pocket. But should the experience of these weeks be unfavorable, we shall delay the matter till the fall, allowing the list of premiums to stand, but postponing new questions instead of those at present on that list. In any case, we shall keep scrupulously good faith with all competitors, as we have hitherto done. We can say with the fullest confidence that we have never made a promise which has not been carried out to the letter. There has never been a prize proposed which has not been awarded at the time and on the conditions specified, and there has never been an instance in which the awarded prizes have not been sent out. We are very sorry to say that we have not, so frequently as could have been desired, received acknowledgments of those prizes having been actually delivered, but we take it for granted that all have been received, as we have had no complaints about non-delivery. As we have kept faith in the past, we mean to do so in the future, and so we now announce, in the most explicit terms, that should we find it necessary to delay the adjudication on the current list of TRUTH's prizes till about (say) the month of September, which would be equivalent to a withdrawal in the mean time, we shall, if requested, in every case return the dollar of subscription to every one of the competitors for these prizes, or continue to send TRUTH to all of them for half a year, with the added condition that they shall be eligible to compete for the next prizes without sending any money. In this way it will be evident that no one can possibly lose a single cent, for if during the next two weeks the answers be sufficiently numerous to warrant us in going forward, the adjudication will certainly be made at the time mentioned, while if this should not be the case, every one who wishes will have the money with postage returned, while those who prefer, will for their dollar get TRUTH every week for the next six months, with the privilege of competing without further charge for the next prizes, which in that case would be announced not later than August or the beginning of September next. The prizes, as we have said, will in that case be those of No. TEN, but the questions will be changed.

Now then, friends, you have it in your power to determine whether this competition should be proceeded with at once or be delayed till the Fall. If subscriptions come in during the next two weeks as they did in the previous competi-

tions, we shall certainly go on with the matter AT ONCE, but it not, NOT.

We have but to add that the free Scriptural Enigma column will in any case go on as usual.

Occasionally we still hear of a few doubting Thomases, who are inclined to call in question our bona fides in this whole matter. We can more fully repeat that we have actually given every prize named, and on the conditions specified. We have, further, printed lists of the names and addresses of those who have been successful, and we invite any who may be in doubt to correspond, not with us, but with any of those ladies or gentlemen, so that they may in this way ascertain for themselves the actual facts of the case. We have nothing to conceal, and nothing to be ashamed of. We court all kinds of enquiry, well assured that the further such enquiries are pushed the better it is for us. Of course some have been disappointed by their not gaining prizes. We never led any one to believe that all would be successful, though we did and do assert that all would get full value for their money when they received TRUTH or LADIES' JOURNAL for the time covered by the amount forwarded. We want to have lengthened dealings with our friends and subscribers and therefore we cannot afford, even were we inclined, to try anything like sharp practice at their expense.

OUR BIBLE COMPETITIONS.

The Final Awards in Competition No. 9.

According to our promise, we now give the list of winners in the Middle Rewards and the Consolation Rewards in connection with our Bible competition No. 9, which closed on the 7th inst. As the questions with their correct answers have already appeared in connection with the list of first prizes, it is unnecessary to repeat them here.

The prize winners will please bear in mind that the postage on our book rewards is 12 cents and for registration and postage on watches 25 cents. Rates for other prizes made known on application.

The Middle Rewards.

1st Prize—1 Gold Stem Winding and Stem Setting Elgin Watch. T. W. Craighead, Campbellford, Ont.; 2, Lady's Gold Watch, Miss Lizzie Roseburgh, Glenora, Ont.; 3, Sewing Machine John Cunningham, Express Agent, Clinton, Ont.; 4, Trip's Silver Plated Tea Set, W. H. McCutcheon, Brantford, Ont.; 5, 11 Silver and Gold Silver Watches, 5, Mrs. M. L. Murray, Timworth, Ont.; 6, James Brown, W. L. Brown, Ont.; 7, David Cadden, Cape Oak, Ont.; 8, Joe L. Lie, Brantford, Ont.; 9, Mr. Fred Wright, Brantford, Ont.; 10, M. J. Jacobs, Cape Oak, Ont.; 11, Miss M. E. Lambert, Kitchener, York, Ont.; 12, 19 Egg Hunting Case Nick 1 Silver Watch, 12, Missie B. Miller, Frontville, Mo. U. S.; 13, Annie Sparks, Byfield, Ont.; 14, Mrs. T. P. Braceland, Ont.; 15, W. H. Snerwood, Brighton, Ont.; 16, J. W. Rogers, Woodville, Ont.; 17, Thos. A. D. Kays, Box 113, Rugby, Mo. gun Co., Tennessee, U. S.; 18, W. Frank Harrison, Marquette, Minnesota; 19, Isaac M. Naughton, Hopewell, Picton Co., N. S.; 20, to 25, S. Open Face Crystal Watch, 20, M. Travel, Ontario, Ont.; 21, Jennie F. Fisher, Orangeville, Ont.; 22, Wm. T. Ross, Box 396, Lindsay, Ont.; 23, Fanny S. Mencke, Monticello, Ont.; 24, Mark R. Rowe, Bath, Ont.; 25, Florence Wiskett, 60 Oak St., Toronto, Ont.; 26, 29, F. ur Aluminum Gold Hunter's Case Watch, 26, Mrs. Joseph Dunn, St. Remy, P. Q.; 27, Margaret Smith, Concord, St. Wm. 1884; 28, R. H. Robertson, Portage, La. Prairie, Man.; 29, A. J. MacCaish, St. Peters, Cape Breton, N. S.

Consolation Rewards.

1st Prize—One Cabin-Set Organ. Maggie Jackson, M. ranghure, Man.; 2, 1 Gentleman's Sol Gold Elgin Watch, Hugh Munro, Elmerslie, Paisley, Scotland; 3, 1 Fine Egg Hunting Case, C. C. McLean, Ingonish, N. S.; 4, 1 English Slot Gun, A. W. McLean, Springfield, Man.; 5, 1 Sewing Machine, John McLean, Marsh Bay, Rev. N. S.; 6, 11 S. x Hunting Case, Nickel Watches, 6, Robert Zwickler, Jr., C. P. N. rib, Victoria Co., N. S.; 7, Colin McLean, Ingonish, Cape