

The word of the Lord endureth forever.—1 Peter i. 25.

Our Young People's Berean Circle.



WE have been much pleased that the interest manifested by our young readers in the study of God's Word. We have received answers to our Bible Exercises of last month from different parts of our own Dominion, but a still greater number from the United States. The prize has been awarded to Charles J. Horn, 297 Mary Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y., who was the youngest competitor, being only nine years of age. Many of the other replies were very creditable, notably so those of Miss Mildred O'Brien, of 333 Sherbourne St., Toronto.

We now offer another prize for the following Scripture study. Some time ago we read a letter from the (Protestant) Bishop of Athabasca in the North West of Canada. In that letter he writes of some of the Indian tribes in his Diocese, and says:—

"The Tukuth Indians have good memories and learn hymns and chapters from the Bible by heart. A very decrepid old woman among them, perhaps the oldest in the tribe, could repeat by heart before her death a list of 100 miracles from the Bible, as follow: 30 from the history of Moses, 10 by Elijah and 10 by Elisha, 30 by Christ, 20 by the Apostles."

To the boy or girl under sixteen years of age sending us the most complete list of scripture reference regarding these miracles we will give a **One Dollar Bagster Bible**. Answers must be received before April 20th. Should there be two answers of equal merit the prize will be given to the first received.

A Letter from Rev. H. M. Parsons.

BEREAN STUDY OF THE BIBLE.

THE effort just making for searching the Scriptures by the youth and young people, is most hopeful. To this end I am glad to see the encouragement given in "Our Young People's Mission Union"—to all boys and girls, who will carefully search the Word, for it will bring them into personal acquaintance with the Lord Himself, He by His Spirit uses His own words, to communicate His present will to us, just as our Spirits converse easily with one another through words. It was a commendation of young Timothy "that he knew the Scriptures," (2 Tim. 3: 15). And not only will you dear children and and youth, gain *salvation* from the Lord, but what is of great value and necessity to you, you will receive directions

concerning every thing you do, (read Rev. Ver. 2 Tim. 3: 16, 17). So if any one is to be furnished all the time, this searching of God's Word, is the best way, since thus you know directly from the Lord, what He means, and what He wants you to do. The Holy Spirit approves this method, (see Acts 17: 11, Rev. Ver.) may you each one, daily manifest your title to this Order of Heaven's Nobility.

H. M. Parsons.

The Broken Doll.



LITTLE girls, (and sometimes little boys also) like to own a doll as a play-thing. We have heard of dolls which have been in the same family for many years. The mother had played with it, and had laid it by for her children. Now, that meant that while she had derived pleasure from it, she had also been careful of it.

When a parent gives his child a doll he does so with the intention that it shall be joy to the child. If it is handled carefully, and played with wisely it will secure that which the parent desires. Now, our first picture represents a girl playing with her doll. But you notice it is rough play. She is handling it as it never was designed to be handled, and, as a result we have picture No. 2, in which joy is turned to sorrow. The thing which was nice to look at, is now ruined. And all this wreck, and those tears came through improper and careless use of the toy. Dear children, let us learn a higher lesson from these pictures. God wishes you to be happy in this world. Let us look for a minute at one or two gifts He has bestowed. Health! Oh, how much health has to do with pleasure and joy in this world. Now, remember it rests largely with you as to how long you are to enjoy this gift. You may be rough with it, and so shatter it, as to leave yourself nothing but sorrow and pain. Character! Oh, how many young people have ruined character by improper acts. Now, these are only two

