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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; Gold Watches, and Silver Watches, 75c; other Watches, 50c; Silk Dresses, $1; other Dress Goods, 50c; Cake Baskets, 50c; Rings, 30c; Books, Spoons, Brooches, and other Small Prizes, 20c.

EPPS'S COCOA—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be built up until strong enough to withstand every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us, ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in packets by Grocers, labelled "JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London, Eng."

[illegible] represent traveller [illegible] city, about the [illegible] Hill."

"TRUTH" Bible Competition,

No. 16.

THE BIBLE QUESTIONS.

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

1st. PEN. | 2nd. INK.
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 answers number two, and so on till these rewards are distributed.

THE FIRST REWARDS.

1. One fine square rosewood Piano by a celebrated maker $400
2. One fine cabinet 13-stop Organ, by Bell & 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 18. 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 Cruden's concordance, weights and measures of Bible times, also the old and new version of the New Testament side by side; 2000 pages about the size of Truth's 140
24 to 26. Two Eclipse family Knitting Machines 120
27 to 31. Five fine Wanzer Sewing Machines ... 200
32. One fine English breech-loading double barrel Shot Gun 75
33 to 40. Eight extra quadruple Silver Plate Teapots 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 25
51 to 62. Twelve extra silver plate cruet stands 120
63 to 178. One hundred and eighteen fine extra silver plated Napkin Rings 590
180 to 225. Forty seven fine solid gold Gem Rings, size to fit winners 470

After this list the sender of the middle correct answer of the whole competition, from 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 3. One Cabinet Organ, 12 stops, by Bell & Co. 250
4 to 9. Four fine extra silver plated Tea Services, 4 pieces, newest design 200
10 to 15. Six ladies' fine Gold Watches, hunting case, handsomely engraved 420
16 to 18. Three vols Chambers' Encyclopædia, 10 vols. to set, well bound 120
19 to 21. Four English Breech loading Double Barrel Shot Guns 120
22 to 56. Thirty-five extra fine silver plated morocco cases, containing complete dessert set of half dozen extra silver plated knives, forks and tea spoons 525
57 to 90. Thirty-five beautiful extra silver plated butter coolers 150
91 to 155. Forty-six elegant silver plated pickle cruets 184
156 to 200. Forty-six fine silver plated Butter Knives or Sugar Shells 66

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 $300
2 to 4. Three ladies' fine gold hunting case Watches, extra good movement 180
5 to 7. Three extra silver Tea Services (4 pieces) 150
8 to 21. Fourteen fine extra heavy silver-plated Cake Baskets, (new design) 156
22 to 35. Fifteen extra silver-plated Cruets ... 120
36 to 51. Seventeen fine heavy silver plated Teapots, chaste design 170
52 to 151. One hundred extra fine rolled gold Brooches 200

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 extra 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, the 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 each 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, Cruden'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.

Those 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. RAYNER, 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. CRAZIEMAN, 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. S. WALKER, Galt.

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 Manuf. 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 its 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, &c. Wilson has too much at stake to depart in any instance from his offers, which are both numerous and liberal. T. SMITH, Pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Markham, Ont.

Jennie L. Smith, Cape Town, South Africa, acknowledges receipt of Solid Gold Watch.

MARKHAM, ONT., Mar. 8. 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 sent along with it. MASON JACKSON.

Geo. Tinker, Cape North, Nova Scotia, thankfully and delightedly acknowledges receipt of an elegant Gold Watch.

Kingston *Whig* says:—Among the winners of prizes in this locality under the Bible competitions are: J. Galloway, Jennie Galloway, E. Wilson, Mrs. W. Small, E. M. Wiley, Kingston; Stanley Grant, Collingby,; Viola Hunt, Birmingham; Jennie Price, Newburg.

J. Brydon, Okanagan Mission, British Columbia, sends thanks for beautiful Gold hunting case watch.

Elderslie, Paisley, Renfrewshire, Scotland:—I must apologize for not acknowledging the receipt of the beautiful Gold Watch which I won in the Consolation Rewards in competition No. 8.

John Heinzman, Oswego, New York, says: Dear Sir,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of a gold hunting-case Elgin watch for prize story No. 9 in TRUTH. I have shown it to a good number and they all pronounce it fine. "Stanley C." I wish TRUTH its best of success.

O. M. STARR, New Haven, Conn., JAMES GONSER, Lancaster, Pa., also wonderingly and delightedly acknowledge receipt of ladies' solid gold Elgin Watches; also, in the same strain, Mr. LYNN, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. Marshall, Lima, Ohio, acknowledges receipt of elegant Silver Tea Services. C. GROVER, Seattle, Washington Territory, L. ELLIOTT, Kansas City, and O. BONNEOT, 416 Clay St., San Francisco, Cal., received gentleman'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 carried 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, etc.—Mrs. A. L. Vanstone, Organ, 10 stops; M. Mosette James, Silver Tea Service. LADIES' GOLD WATCHES.—Mrs. Jas. Van Kent, W. J. Heard, Fred Bray, Amanda Bond, Thos. Sheridan. SILVER WATCHES.—Mrs. W. R. Bond, Mrs. Thos. Sheridan, Minnie Werry, Mrs. W. McKowan, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. J. H. James, Mrs. Wm. Jewell, Mrs. M. Deyman, W. W. Tamblyn, 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 VOLTAIC BELT CO., Marshall, Mich., offer to send their Celebrated VOLTAIC BELTS 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.

The Jersey waist is like truth. All attempts to crush it have failed.

A Heavy Burden.

Mr. George Russell, of Aurora, Ont., says he was a great sufferer from a running sore of the worst description, which baffled the best medical skill, and his life was a burden. He was cured by B. B. B., to his great joy and the surprise of his friends.

Hoop earrings are studded with jewels of divers kinds in rococoo style.

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

Black surah Norfolk jackets are trimmed with garnet galloon.

Cure For Sore Throat.

A prompt and efficient remedy for sore throat as well as croup, asthma, pain in the side, ear ache, deafness and many other common and painful complaints, is found in Hagyard's Yellow Oil.

Jersey of silk tricontine are worn with skirts of every sort of material.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

MRS. WINSLOW'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 diarrhœa. 25c. a bottle.

Pink is the favorite colour in bonnets and hat trimmings for young girls.

Off Work.

"I was off work for two years suffering from kidney disease, and could get no relief, until advised by a friend to try B. B. B. I was cured by two bottles and consider it a miraculous cure." The above is the substance of a communication from Wm. Tier, of St. Marys, Ont.

Crape cloth has dainty designs of ferns, mosses, sorrel and clover.

Pleasant as syrup; nothing equals it as a worm medicine; the name is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. The greatest worm destroyer of the age.

Stamped pongee silks for young persons have cashmere stripes.

A. Hayhoe, Merchant, Warkworth, writes: I have sold some hundreds of bottles of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and it is pronounced by the public "one of the best medicines they have ever used;" It has done wonders in healing and relieving pain, sore throats, &c., and is worthy of the greatest confidence.

Striped pongee is employed for trimming plain pongee dresses.

In Bad Humor.

"A year ago my head was covered with sores, and the eruption covered my face also, and spread even until the backs of my hands were sore. I became weak and ill. Finding no cure I tried Burdock Blood Bitters. Two bottles perfectly cured me." Statement of Miss Minnie Stevenson, Cocagne, N. B

Seal brown is a favorite colour in silk and thin woolen fabrics.

R. C. Bruce, druggist, Tara, says: I have no medicine on my shelves that sells faster or gives better satisfaction than Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and the sale is constantly increasing, the past year being the largest I have ever had. One of my customers was cured of catarrh by using three bottles. Another was raised out of bed, where he had been laid up for a long time with a lame back, by using two bottles. I have lots of customers, who would not be without it a night.