

HE SAID SO.

Lilly Ashford had known Mattie Carson ever since they were school children. Afterward at the seminary they became dear friends and vowed eternal friendship, wrote valentines to each other on the 14th of February, exchanged gifts at Christmas time, and vowed that nothing could ever cloud their mutual confidence in each other.

It was nearly four o'clock when a shower came up, which sent people flying to the shelter of their wagons and carriages and to the great tent in the center of the woods. Just as the first drops fell, little Dolly Grey, Lilly's favorite scholar, came running to her with the cry: "Oh, Miss Lilly, I've lost my blue beads in the grass!"

bit of road thick with trees, dark even on a bright night. Here Mattie touched the captain's arm. "Captain," she said, "let me get down here softly, and I can get to my own room by the kitchen stairs and dodge grandpa's scolding. Good night. Good night, Lilly."



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We have started this competition partly to revive an interest in a useful study, and partly to increase the interest of the young folks in Progress. The questions will be given every week, and the publisher of Progress will give One Dollar for the first correct answer that reaches Progress office.

The list of correct answers to History Questions, No. 17, is a long one, although there were a large number of boys and girls who failed to answer all the questions correctly. The prize winner is Miss Agnes Blizard, 30 Orange street. Correct answers were received from: Miss Agnes Blizard, 30 Orange street; "Jack," 14 Elliott row; Sadie Lawson, 57 Princess street; Maud L. Kavanah, City road; Evelyn Clark, city; Edna Powers, 59 Acadia street; Lulu McAvity, 192 King street east; Edith Hall, 54 Orange street; Jessie I. Lawson, Duke street, West End; Carrie Wigmore, 14 Harding street; Lillian A. Quinn, Wright street; Ella McDonald, Factory street; Gertrude B. Tufts, Queen square; Maud Kavanah, 156 City road; Frank Combs, 113 Queen street; Clara Dibble, Broad street; Willie Taylor, 49 St. David street; Lillian Dwyer, Moncton, N. B.; G. A. H., Kingston, Kent Co.; Frank Mullin, North End; F. McArthur, 79 Princess street; Grace Winslow, Fredericton, N. B.; "Louise," city; "Ecoliere," Fredericton, N. B.; Miss Annie M. Bain, city.

Answers to History Questions, No. 17. 1. Sketch the character of Champlain? Ans.—Champlain was single-minded, courageous, resolute, but kind and courteous, in the zeal of the missionary tempered the fire of the warrior, and he had been justly called "The Father of Canada."

HISTORY QUESTION COMPETITION No. 19. 1. What was the chief event of Henry II. reign? Ans.—The first treaty of Paris was made on 12th February, 1173; the second, 3rd September, 1173.

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