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J. PERCIVAL BELL, Hamilton, writes:—"Although I did not get a prize in the competition I did receive a splendid prize in TRUTH itself. I did not before deem it possible for any one to turn out such a gem for the amount of the subscription.

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