

## SOLUTIONS OF BIBLE QUESTIONS FOR NOVEMBER.

- XLVIII. John V. John the Baptist, v. 32, 33.  
 (2.) His own works, v. 36.  
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- XLIX. (1.) The ark of the covenant. 2 Chron. VI., 11.  
 (2.) Urim and Thummin. Ezra II., 63. I., 7.
- L. David. II. Samuel XV., 30.  
 Solomon. I. Kings, XI., 7.  
 Christ. Luke XXII., 39.

## BIBLE QUESTIONS FOR DECEMBER.

## No. LI.—SCRIPTURE ENIGMA.

The mountain was my earliest home, where I in beauty grew,  
 Till severed from my parent stem, I served a purpose new.  
 My owner was of humble birth, his duties peaceful were,  
 And in the calling that he chose, I bore a humble share.  
 Though lifeless I most useful was, the live-long summer day,  
 Till other work was laid on me, then I was ta'en away.  
 No longer in the sunny fields did I in peace remain,  
 The city was my future home, where honour I did gain.  
 But that I might this honour win, I underwent a change,  
 From death to life at once I passed—a transformation strange.  
 When life was thus bestowed on me, my brothers I destroyed,  
 Nor was it strange I should do so, I was by God employed.  
 But when I'd proved I was alive, my life was from me ta'en,  
 And I was what I was before, as if I had been slain.  
 But when once more a lifeless thing, don't think my race was run,  
 For after that more lives I took, than I before had done.  
 And strange to tell, while death I caused, I thousands brought to life,  
 And once when joined with earnest prayer, I victory brought in strife.  
 A quarrel once I did decide concerning holy men,  
 By sending forth fresh signs of life. This closed my work ; Amen.

## No. LII.—SCRIPTURE SCENE.

She called the fugitive aside,  
 Who sought in vain a place to hide,  
 She joyfully his want supplied,  
 And kindly to him spoke ;  
 His weary limbs with care she dressed,  
 On viands choice refreshed her guest,  
 Then watched that he secure might rest.  
 He slept, but never woke.

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