

How to Keep Birds in Health and Song.

Mr. B. Cottam, of London, contributes the following rules regarding the care and attendance requisite for singing birds.

1. Give them a bath every morning with a regular supply of good seed and water.

2. The best and cheapest known food for all insectivorous birds is an artificial compound known as "Mocking Bird Food."

3. A little watercress, lettuce, or sweet apple may be given occasionally.

4. Clean out their cages thoroughly and give them clean river sand twice a week, sand being necessary for digestion as well as for cleanliness.

5. Hang your birds where they will have fresh air and plenty of sunshine, but not in a draft. Drafts lead to colds, and colds to most ailments to which birds are subject. "An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure."

6. Protect your birds from sudden and extreme atmospheric changes. From 65 to 70 degrees is a proper temperature for their health.

7. In sickness or in moulting give soft food, consisting of hard boiled eggs, maw seed and soda biscuit, in equal proportions with a sprinkling of cayenne, all mixed up finely together.

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THE QUESTIONS.

1.—Does the word grandmother occur in the Bible; if so, where.
2.—Is it recorded anywhere in the Bible that a prophet or prophets had anything to do with a college.
3.—Give the name of an Uncle of Aaron.

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Each competitor must, in every case, send fifty cents for one year's subscription to the *Ladies' Journal* with their answers. It may be of some advantage to you if you mention where you first saw this notice. The letters must all be post-marked where mailed not later than April 21st, the closing day of this competition. The correct address is Editor *Ladies' Journal*, Toronto, Canada. The names and post-office addresses (and street and number, when in the city), of those who are successful in obtaining these rewards, will be given in the May number of the *Journal*. Our readers may be assured that all the rewards, as given above, will be promptly and cheerfully handed over to the successful ones, as soon as possible after the close of the competition. We know the publisher of the *Ladies' Journal*, and we are certain he will do as stated above, or we would not give all this space to this long description of this plan. The *Ladies' Journal* is a 20 page Monthly Fashion and Domestic Magazine. Two full pages of newest music are given in each issue; large illustrations of the latest things in fashion circles; one or two serial stories and a short story; domestic and household hints; besides a large quantity of miscellaneous reading, particularly of interest ladies. In short, it is the cheapest publication, and the best for the money we know of. So if you don't succeed in obtaining a reward, you cannot fail to be pleased with your fifty cent investment.

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