

"TRUTH" PREVAILS!

NO. 14.

BIBLE COMPETITION.

About two years ago the publisher of TRUTH, Toronto, resolved to make a great effort to extend the circulation and influence of his journal to the fullest possible extent, and hit on the expedient of offering a large number of splendid premiums for correct answers to Bible questions. As the effort met with fair encouragement he has ever since continued, from time to time, similar offers, determined to carry out every promise to the very letter, and promptly pay every prize offered. As his publication is a permanent institution, an old-established and widely-circulated journal, and he has staked his all in its success, he is fully alive to the fact that the scheme must be carried out fairly and honorably, without favor or partiality to any one.

This has been done in the past, and it will be done in the future. Within the last two years the publisher of TRUTH has, among other rewards, given out about \$3,000 in cash, 25 pianos, 25 organs, 500 gold watches, 500 tea sets, 500 silver watches, besides many other valuable articles too numerous to enumerate here.

No other publisher in America, if in the world, has ever paid out anything approaching this in the same manner, and few others have ever so extensively advertised.

The result is that full confidence has now been established in the honorableness of the scheme, and the reliability of the publisher. TRUTH now circulates in every Province in the Dominion of Canada and in nearly every State of the American Union, besides having a large circulation across the Atlantic.

Among former competitors are the leading citizens of the country—the most respected ministers, public officers, professional men, ladies of every station, and people of nearly all classes. Large lists of those successful in former competitions, have appeared and are still appearing each week in TRUTH. Any of those names may be referred to in regard to what has been done.

A GOOD GUARANTEE.

Reader, you need not have any misgivings about this offer. The publisher has been in business for nine years as a publisher, and has always honorably met every engagement and fulfilled all his promises. Though money has been actually lost on this scheme, in order to carry it out squarely, yet the publisher is not dissatisfied with the result, as his journal has been splendidly established, and his own business reputation well built up. A good guarantee for the future now lies in the fact that he cannot now afford to do otherwise than honorably carry out his promises, as to fail at all would forfeit the result of the efforts of nearly a whole business life time.

The following Bible Questions are propounded:

THE BIBLE QUESTIONS.

1. Give first reference to the word MARRIAGE in the Bible.
2. Give first reference to the word DIVORCE in the Bible.

Correct answers to these questions must be sent in not later than first day of July, 1885, (inclusive) accompanied by one dollar for four months' subscription to TRUTH.

THE REWARDS.

In order to give every one, living anywhere, a fair chance to obtain one of these rewards, they have been distributed equally over the whole time of the competition, in four sets as follows:

FIRST SERIES.—All correct answers from one to six hundred.

SECOND SERIES.—Correct answers from six hundred to the middle answer.

THIRD SERIES.—From middle answer of the whole lot.

FOURTH SERIES.—Consolation awards of the last two hundred received.

WHAT IS NOW OFFERED.

The first reward in each of above series will be \$100 in gold.

The second reward in each series will be \$50 in gold.

The third reward in each series will be a genuine solid gold watch, positively from the very best makers.

The fourth reward in each series will be a fine, ten-stop cabinet organ, (worth about \$250.)

For all other correct answers in first series a beautifully bound volume of Shakespeare's complete works, or one of the great poets.

For all other correct answers in Second Series a beautiful German oleograph picture.

For all other correct answers in Third and Fourth Series a volume of fiction, averaging about 200 pages each.

HOW AWARDS ARE MADE.

In every instance when an answer is received it is at once numbered in the order it came in, booked and filed, and at the close the correct answers are carefully selected and rewards are given, no matter to whom or to where they go. There is positively no deviation from this rule. All may be assured of this. The Prime Minister or the President must take his chances equally with the school boy, or the Miss of ten years.

HOW TO SEND.

Don't lose a day about looking up the questions and sending them in, although your chance is equally good anytime between now and 1st July. Send in each case a money order for one dollar, or registered letter with the money enclosed, and the answer written out clear and plainly, with your full name and correct address. Bear in mind every one must send a dollar, for which TRUTH will be sent for four months. Present subscribers competing will have their term extended, or the magazine will be sent to any other desired address.

WHAT YOU ARE SURE OF.

A valuable reward will be given to every one correctly answering the Bible questions. Besides this you are sure to get TRUTH for four months for the dollar sent and that alone is well worth the money. Hundreds of letters are being sent by present readers assuring the publisher that they would not be without TRUTH for many times the subscription price. TRUTH is a Weekly Magazine of current literature, containing 28 large and well-printed pages each week, of such original and select matter as will suit every taste, and not in the slightest degree objectionable to any, but of a high moral tone. Address, plainly, S. FRANK WILSON, 33 & 35 Adelaide St. West, Toronto, Canada.

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A GOLD WATCH.

A Gentleman's Solid Gold Stem-Winding and Stem-Setting Genuine Elgin Watch, Given away Every Week by "Truth" for the Best Short Story, Original or Selected.

Read This Remarkable Offer:

The publisher of Truth, ever on the alert to secure the best that can be obtained, regardless of cost, is giving every week one gentleman's Solid Gold Stem-winding and Stem-setting Genuine Elgin Watch, valued at about \$90, to the person sending the best selected or original short story which, in the judgment of the editor, is thought suitable for publication in Truth.

Only two conditions are attached to this offer.

1st. The story need not necessarily be the work of the sender, but may be selected from any newspaper, magazine, book or pamphlet wherever found, and may be either written or printed matter, so long as it is legible.

2nd. The sender must become a subscriber for Truth for at least six months, and must, therefore, send one dollar along with the story, together with name and address clearly given. Present subscribers competing will have their term extended an additional half year for the dollar sent.

If two persons happen to send in the same story the first one received at Truth office will have the preference.

The offer is now open and stories are being published each week for which a watch is given. Look up something good and send it in.

Address, EDITOR'S PRIZE STORY, TRUTH office, Toronto, Canada.

N.B. Make all postoffice and other cheques, drafts, etc., payable to S. FRANK WILSON, the publisher.

\$20.00 IN GOLD GIVEN EVERY WEEK.

The publisher of TRUTH, that well-known, popular and widely-circulated 28-page weekly magazine, is giving away TWENTY DOLLARS IN GOLD every week to the person sending him the best joke, short sketch, item, or bit of advice, suitable for publication in his TID-BIT PAGE.

It is his aim to make TRUTH the most interesting and entertaining magazine published in the world, and is certainly not afraid to spend money liberally to secure that end.

Two conditions only are attached to the offer:

1. All persons competing must send ONE TID-BIT only (the one among their collection they think is the best.)

2. Everyone competing must become subscribers to TRUTH for at least three months, for which a half dollar must be enclosed along with the TID-BIT.

The article, or Tid-Bit, need not necessarily be the work of the sender, but may be selected from any pamphlet, book, newspaper, magazine or other periodical, wherever found, and should be pasted or otherwise attached to a sheet of paper on which is written the name and post-office address of the sender. If two or more persons happen to send in the same article, the first one received will have the preference if it is considered by the editor as worthy of the prize offered.

The offer is open now and until further notice, and the prize TID-BITS will be published every week on TID-BIT Page in TRUTH.

The name of the sender and address in full will also be published immediately following the article, so that all can see that there is no fraud in the matter.

Address, EDITOR PRIZE TID-BITS, TRUTH Office, Canada.

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River St., Buckland, Mass., May 13, 1882.

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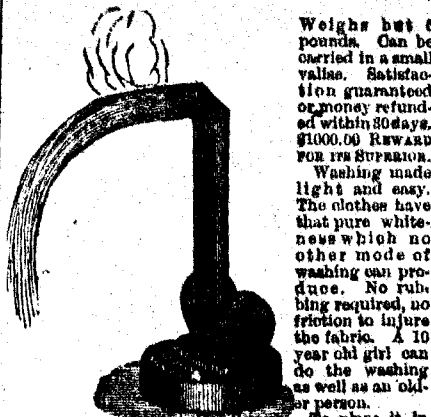
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