

WHO, WHAT AND WHERE.

QUESTIONS FOR JANUARY.

DOMESTIC AFFAIRS.

(All from standard novels.)

1. What supper was a disappointment because the host thought the asparagus not quite boiled enough?
2. Who had an exquisite art of making her cleanliness more uncomfortable and unacceptable than dirt itself?
3. Who thought that to wear the same curled front on Sundays and weekdays "would be to introduce a most dream-like and unpleasant confusion between the sacred and the secular?"
4. What family were confused at being caught playing "Hunt the Slipper," by two great acquaintances from town?
5. Where was an assault repelled by a dish of scalding hot kalebrose?

QUESTIONS FOR DECEMBER.

(All from one author.)

1. Where does the winter thorn blossom at Christmas?
2. What story was read aloud by the author at Francis Allen's on Christmas Eve?
3. To whom did the merry bells of Yule bring "sorrow touched with joy?"
4. Who were "sick for the hollies and the yews of home" at Christmas time?
5. What happened on "that day when the great light of heaven burned at his lowest in the rolling year?"

ANSWERS.

(All from Tennyson.)

1. At Glastonbury, where the winter thorn blossoms at Christmas, mindful of our Lord — *The Holy Grail*.
2. Morte 'D'Arthur. — *The Epic*.
3. To Tennyson, on the Christmas after Arthur Hallam's death. — *In Memoriam*, 28.
4. Walter Vivian and his friends. — *Prologue to the Princess*.
5. The last battle of King Arthur. — *The Passing of Arthur*.

The questions on Tennyson brought the best answers that have yet been received. Eight papers came in, and seven answered all the questions correctly.

Marks allowed, 10.

M. L. L. Club, Jill, D. H., Alert, Dick, Anon, Waterloo, 10; Limbo, 8.

ESSAY COMPETITION.

In our last number we recorded the name of a New Brunswick girl who won distinction in a League of the Empire essay competition. We hope that her success will stimulate others to try for the prizes offered by the Canadian Branch of the League.

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The League of the Empire offers two prizes of books, value \$15 and \$10, for the two best poems on,

THE BATTLE OF ST. JULIEN OR SOME OTHER INCIDENT THEREIN, written by a boy or girl of any secondary school, private or public, in Canada.

CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE AWARD WILL BE MADE.

1. Poem not to exceed eighty lines.
2. To be received by the Hon. Secretary of the League of the Empire, Mrs. H. S. Strathy, 71 Queen's Park, Toronto, not later than May 1st, 1916.
3. Not more than two contributions will be accepted from any one school,—the two best contributions to be selected by the principal of the school.
4. The writer will sign an assumed name at the end of the poem, and will send his or her name, address and school, in a separate envelope together with the assumed name, to the Hon. Secretary.
5. The judges of the poems will be: Principal Hutton, University College, Toronto; Professor Pelham Edgar, Victoria College, Toronto; Professor Malcolm Wallace, University College, Toronto.
6. The award will be announced by June 1st, 1916.

It is understood that the candidates will receive no personal assistance in writing their poems.

BIBLE READINGS FOR OPENING EXERCISES.

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| 1. Genesis 21:9-20. | 11. Genesis 24:1-14. |
| 2. Genesis 21:22-34. | 12. Genesis 24:15-31. |
| 3. Genesis 22:1-19. | 13. Genesis 24:32-52. |
| 4. Genesis 23: | 14. Genesis 24:53-67. |
| 5. Psalm 33. | 15. Psalm 90. |
| 6. St. Matthew 7:1-12. | 16. St. Matthew 8:14-27. |
| 7. St. Matthew 7:13-20. | 17. St. Matthew 9:1-8. |
| 8. St. Matthew 7:21-29. | 18. St. Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26. |
| 9. St. Matthew 8:1-13. | 19. St. Matthew 9:27-38. |
| 10. Psalm 37, 1-17. | 20. Psalm 96. |

I think your paper is getting better every year. I could not do without it.—J. A. M., Dec. 23.