Question Corner.—No. 2.

BIBLE QUESTIONS.

1. Who was Rebekah's nurse?
2. What prophet waited for a good man, to ask a blessing before they partook of food?
3. Where is a "snowy day" mentioned in the Bible?
4. What king had 88 children?
5. There were five orphan girls mentioned in the Bible who appealed to a judge to have certain property secured to them that would otherwise pass out of the immediate family, and as a result, a new law was made securing to them their rights. *a.* What was the law called? *b.* Give the name of the judge. *c.* The names of the five orphan girls.

SCRIPTURE ENIGMA.

Who broke domestic peace, and met
A childless woman's tears, and yet
Provoked her sore to make her fret?
In what epistle is it said,
"You hath He quickened from the dead,"
Christ is "our peace," and Christ "the head"?
Give now the name of Nabal's wife
Whose wisdom stayed an angry strife,
And saved her churlish husband's life?
Where dwelt a Christian church that knew
St. Paul; he bade them thus adieu,
"The God of peace shall be with you"?
Who started forth in peace to meet,
And with a sweet forgiveness greet,
One who had dared to lie and cheat?

Initial letters tell what Jesus gave
To those who loved Him well,
Before He passed, within the gloomy grave
Three days to dwell.
And when, at evening, through unopened door,
Entered those silent feet,
That blissful, re-assuring word once more
His lips repeat.

A NEW PRIZE COMPETITION.

REWARDS FOR BIBLE STUDY—THREE PRIZES FOR THE THREE BEST SETS OF ANSWERS.

We have much pleasure in placing before our readers the particulars referred to in our last issue.

To the person sending in the best set of answers to the Bible Questions, published fortnightly in the *Messenger* from now until next Christmas, we will give the choice of the following prizes:—

1. A HANDSOME BIBLE, limp morocco covers, with references, concordance and twelve maps, worth $1.50.
2. THE LAND AND THE BOOK, by Dr. Thompson, a handsome gilt edged edition with maps and scores of illustrations; a book that every Bible student in the country would do well to own.

For the second best set of answers will be given the choice of:—

1. A HANDSOME TEACHER'S BIBLE, a smaller edition than the above, but containing similar references, concordance and maps, limp covers, worth $3.00.
2. A NEW EDITION OF CRUDEN'S CONCORDANCE containing 757 pages, 2,270 columns, and 250,000 references. A much more complete concordance than any found bound with the Bible.

For the third best set of answers:—

A BIBLE with limp leather covers, containing references, index and twelve maps.

WHO MAY COMPETE.

This competition is thrown open to all the readers of the *Northern Messenger* under eighteen years of age. Go to work as soon as each number of the *Messenger* comes in and send your answers to us as soon as you can find them, giving full name and age and address that we may file them correctly.

Write on one side of the paper only and number the answers as the questions are numbered. If you cannot answer a question, put the number down and leave a blank after it.

Address all your letters, "Bible Questions, *Northern Messenger*," care John Dougall & Son, Montreal.

THE BEGINNING AND THE END.

THE BEGINNING:

A schoolboy, ten years old, one lovely June day, with the roses in full bloom over the porch, and the laborers in the wheat fields—had been sent by his Uncle John to pay a bill at the country store, and there was seventy-five cents left, and Uncle John did not ask him for it.

At noon this boy had stood under the beautiful blue sky, and a great temptation came. He said to himself, "Shall I give it back, or shall I wait till he asks for it? If he never asks, that is his lookout. If he does, why, I can get it again." He never gave back the money.

THE ENDING:

Ten years went by; he was a clerk in a bank. A package of bills lay in the drawer, and had not been put in the safe. He saw them, wrapped them up in his coat, and carried them home. He is now in a prison cell; but he set his feet that way when a boy, years before, when he sold his honesty for seventy-five cents.

That night he sat disgraced, and an open criminal. Uncle John was long ago dead. The old home was desolate, the mother broken-hearted. The prisoner knew what brought him there.—*School Journal.*

"IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS."

(I Thess. v. 18.)

BY THE LATE ARCHBISHOP TRENCH.

Some murmur when their sky is clear,
And wholly bright to view,
If one small speck of dark appear
In their great heaven of blue:
And some with thankful love are filled
If but one streak of light,
One ray of God's good mercy gild
The darkness of their night.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS FROM PRIZE EARNERS.

We publish a few of the letters from earners of premiums.

"I received the books all right and am much pleased with them; they are handsome."

"I received the Bible sent all right, for which receive my best thanks; I am very much pleased with it."

"It is with pleasure I acknowledge the nice prize you sent me. I intend to still work for your most excellent paper."

"I received my book last night. Thanks very much. It is much nicer than I expected."

"I received my prize, 'Sliced Animals,' to-day, and I am very much pleased with it."

"Received your prize book and was very much surprised as I never expected the like. Many thanks for your kindness."

"It is with pleasure that my brother and I write to let you know that our prizes came safe to hand. We like them very well."

I received the premiums for the *Northern Messenger* and was surprised and pleased to get them so soon."

It will be seen from the few letters taken from a large number that our prizes are appreciated.

We have a large number of renewals to receipt yet, and we hope every boy and girl who is anxious to earn a handsome prize will begin work at once and do good by circulating the *Messenger*, besides benefiting by the work.

We will send a package of sample copies, blank lists and envelopes free on application. Address

JOHN DOUGALL & SON,
Witness Office,
Montreal.

THE CHANGES.

We are pleased to find so many opinions of approval regarding the change in appearance of the *Messenger* with new type and finer paper. We intend to continue improving as the circulation will permit in making it the best little paper published for old and young.

"BEHOLD ME STANDING AT THE DOOR."

The hymn we give in this number was one of the most popular at the great meetings held recently in Montreal by Mr. Moody. It was particularly effective when sung by one of the ladies of the choir as a solo.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS IN THE UNITED STATES.

Our subscribers throughout the United States who cannot procure the international Post Office orders at their post-office can get, instead, a Post Office order, payable at Rouse's Point, N. Y., which will prevent much inconvenience both to ourselves and to subscribers.

SUPERINTENDENTS AND SECRETARIES.

Many superintendents and secretaries of Sabbath schools in renewing for 1888 for their clubs are increasing the number and compliment us on the very great improvement in the appearance of the *Messenger*, and the reduction in the cost for clubs. Many of them say, "We cannot get along without the *Messenger* in our Sabbath school;" others say, "Our school must have the *Messenger*," and numerous other testimonies are received.

We would call the special attention of such to the handsome prizes offered in connection with the Bible Questions in another column. This is a competition in which every Sabbath school scholar throughout the country may profitably engage.

To any superintendent or secretary desiring to extend the circulation, we will send a package free on application.

NEW CLUB RATES.

The following are the NEW CLUB RATES for the MESSENGER, which are considerably reduced:

1 copy	$ 0 30
10 copies to one address	2 25
20 " " "	4 40
50 " " "	10 50
100 " " "	20 00

Sample package supplied free on application

JOHN DOUGALL & SON,
Publishers, Montreal.

MONTREAL DAILY WITNESS, $3.00 a year, post-paid. MONTREAL WEEKLY WITNESS, $1.00 a year, post-paid. JOHN DOUGALL & SON, Publishers, Montreal, Que.

A Good Reputation.—Brown's Bronchial TROCHES have been before the public many years, and are everywhere acknowledged to be the best remedy for all throat troubles.

Mrs. S. H. Elliott, Ridgefield, Conn., says: "*I have never been without them for the last thirty years. Would as soon think of living without breath.*"

They quickly relieve Coughs, Sore Throat, and Bronchial Affections. Price, 25 cents. For sale everywhere, and only in boxes.

THAT TERRIBLE BABY KILLER,

Cholera Infantum, may by that fine auxiliary of Nature and preventive of infantile diseases, Lactated Food, be forestalled and shorn of danger. This Food is predigested, always palatable and furnishes 150 meals for an infant for $1.00.

YOUR NAME neatly printed on 25 NEW FLORAL HIDDEN NAME CARDS, and 32p. Book of Agent's Samples sent post-paid for 20 cents. RAY CARD CO., Clintonville, Conn

EPPS'S
GRATEFUL—COMFORTING.
COCOA

Over 6,000,000 PEOPLE USE
FERRY'S SEEDS
D. M. FERRY & CO.
are admitted to be the Largest Seedsmen in the world.
D. M. FERRY & CO'S
Illustrated, Descriptive and Priced
SEED ANNUAL
For 1888
will be mailed FREE TO ALL applicants, and to last season's customers without ordering it.
Invaluable to all.
Every person using Garden, Field or Flower SEEDS should send for it. Address
D. M. FERRY & CO., Windsor, Ont.

7½ Cords of Beech have been Sawed by one man in nine hours. Hundreds have sawed 5 and 6 cords daily. "*Exactly*" what every Farmer and Wood Chopper wants. *First order* from your vicinity secures the *Agency*. No Duty to pay, we manufacture in Canada. Write for Illustrated Catalogue sent *FREE* to all. Address FOLDING SAWING MACHINE CO., 303 to 311 S. Canal St., Chicago, Ill.

NORTHERN MESSENGER PREMIUM LIST

VALUABLE BOOKS AND USEFUL PRIZES.

The *Messenger* premium list for 1887-88 is an entirely new one and has been selected with great care.

Read the following list of prizes offered for the *Northern Messenger* and see how anyone with very little effort can become the owner of a nice prize.

READ CAREFULLY.

To any subscriber sending us ONE NEW NAME along with their own subscription, at 30 cents each we will send a copy of "MARCUS WARD'S ROYAL ILLUMINATED NURSERY RHYMES" with music.

Another inducement for the little ones to work is in the second prize offered. Every boy or girl who sends us TWO NEW SUBSCRIBERS and ONE RENEWAL, will receive a beautiful little story book strongly bound in cloth.

To the person sending us FIVE NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS or SEVEN RENEWALS at 30 cents each we will give their choice of any one of eight beautiful prizes, as follows:—

1. UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.
2. BUFFON'S NATURAL HISTORY.
3. FAST IN THE ICE.—The thrilling story of Arctic adventure, by R. M. Ballantyne.
4. WONDERS OF THE MINE.—By W. H. G. Kingston.
5. ILLUSTRATED NATIONAL PRONOUNCING DICTIONARY.
6. AS TIME GLIDES ON.
7. A SILVER-PLATED SUGAR SHELL.
8. A SILVER-PLATED BUTTER KNIFE.

FOR TEN NEW SUBSCRIBERS, or FIFTEEN RENEWALS at 30c each our workers will have their choice of the following:—

1. A KNIGHT OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY."—By the Rev. E. P. Roe.
2. OPENING A CHESTNUT BURR.
3. THE HOME AT GREYLOCK.
4. BEN HUR, by General Lew Wallace.
5. THE PEEP OF DAY.
6. MRS SOLOMON SMITH LOOKING ON.—By "Pansy;
7. THE POCKET MEASURE.—By "Pansy;"
8. THREE PEOPLE.—By "Pansy;"
9. SLICED ANIMALS.—A large box of brilliantly colored pictures of all sorts of animals on strong pasteboard.
10. A SILVER PLATED SUGAR SHELL AND BUTTER KNIFE.

FOR FIFTEEN NEW SUBSCRIBERS OR TWENTY RENEWALS AT 30c each:—

1. TOM BROWN AT RUGBY.—By Thomas Hughes.
2. DRAYTON HALL.—By the author of "Little Katy and Jolly Jim."
3. THE LAMPLIGHTER.—By Maria S. Cummins.
4. THE REVISED BIBLE.—A neat, stiff, cloth-covered edition, with red edge.

TWENTY NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE *Northern Messenger* OR THIRTY RENEWALS AT 30c each entitles the sender to any one of the following premiums:—

1. A LARGE PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM fitted for both cabinet photos and cards.
2. A LADY'S BLACK HAND SATCHEL, medium size.
3. A WRITING PAD containing inkbottle, pens, pencil, knife, boxes for pens and stamps, pockets for note paper and envelopes.
4. A NICKEL PLATED CLOCK.—Durable, a good timekeeper.
5. TENNYSON'S POEMS.—A handsome, red line edition, gilt edged.
6. LONGFELLOW'S POEMS.—Beautiful edition, red lined and gilt edged.
7. SHAKESPEARE'S PLAYS in same style as 5 and 6.

When working for prizes mark each letter IN COMPETITION so that it will be placed to your credit.

Sample copies and blank forms supplied on application by post card.

Remittances should be made by registered letter or money order and each name with P. O. address and Province should be written very plainly so as to avoid any mistake.

In selecting the prize be careful to mention correctly the one earned.

Address all communications

JOHN DOUGALL, & SON.,
Witness Office,
Montreal.

90 LOVELY SCRAP PICTURES.—Agents' Canvassing Outfit Cards and Novelties, with private terms. Also, 25 large Rich Embossed Motto and Verse Chromos Your name on each for only 10c silver.
Address EUREKA CARD CO. Bolton, Que.

THE NORTHERN MESSENGER is printed and published every fortnight at Nos. 321 and 323 St. James street, Montreal, by John Dougall & Son, composed of John Redpath Dougall, of Montreal, and James Duncan Dougall, of New York.