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### NUMBER 13.

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The persons named below have answered the questions correctly and are entitled to the rewards named:—

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(Continued.)

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The lack of ordinary courtesy amongst prize winners in the TRUTH competitions is most remarkable, though we have on more than one occasion requested, as politely as we knew how, those parties who won prizes to kindly acknowledge their receipt. Our very reasonable request has been complied with in an astonishingly small number of cases, as will be seen by turning to our published list of acknowledgments. One of our stipulations in these competitions was that the receipt of prizes should be acknowledged by the recipients, and those entering these competitions tacitly bind themselves to comply with our request, but nine-tenths of the prize-winners appear to be gifted with most peculiar and feebly tenacious memories, as, though they never forget to send for their prizes, all recollection of what is expected of them in the way of acknowledgment thereof appears to fade from their mnemonic tablets. Common courtesy, at least, requires that when an individual receives a present, he or she should say "Thank you" for it. A great many of our prize-winners don't do as much.

#### Who Wants to Swap?

Attention is called to the "Exchange Department" of this journal, which must prove a most valuable medium for those having articles they wish to exchange in which to make known their wishes. Large numbers of our subscribers and others have already availed themselves of this department as a means of announcing their wants, and it is evidently a very popular one. Subscribers have the privilege of making use of the Exchange Department free, whilst of others the small fee of twenty-five cents is required for inserting each announcement.

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HAVE A PURPOSE.—Carlyle once asked an Edinburgh student what he was studying for. The youth replied that he had not quite made up his mind. There was a sudden flash of the old Scotchman's eye, a sudden pulling down of the shaggy eyebrows, and the stern face grew sterner as he said: "The man without a purpose is like a ship without a rudder—a wail, a nothing, a no-man. Have a purpose in life, if it is only to kill and divide and sell oxen well, but have a purpose, and, having it, throw such strength of mind and muscle into your work as God has given you."

## Music and Drama.

Laurence Barrott closed a most successful engagement at the Grand on Saturday evening last. We have already noticed his extraordinary performance of *Lanciotto* in *Francesca de Rimini*. Richelieu is one of Mr. Barrott's favorite characters, and in his hands the wily cardinal is always a strong and exceedingly realistic production.

Last week Mlaco's combination gave a meritorious performance every evening. There were several members of the combination who deserve special mention, and the troupe as a whole is far above the average. This week the Albert Aikon Company.

We have received a copy of a new opera, entitled, "Mikado; or, the Town of Titipu," by the gifted Gilbert & Sullivan. It is published by the Anglo-American Publishing Co., of Toronto. We shall next week notice this clever and interesting opera at greater length.

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