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If the Queen lives until September 23, 1896, she will have reigned longer than any other English sovereign. Since her accession to the throne she has seen nineteen changes of ministry.

Rev. Joseph Cook, the lecturer and literateur, has arrived in San Francisco, from the Orient on the steamship China, broken in health and almost an invalid from overwork, which has produced nervous prostration.

IN THE BEGINNING

Of a new year, when the winter season of close confinement is only half gone, many find that their health begins to break down, that the least exposure threatens sickness. It is then, as well as at all other times, and with people even in good health, that the following facts should be remembered, namely: that Hood's Sarsaparilla leads everything in the way of medicines; that it accomplishes the greatest cures in the world; has the largest sale in the world, and requires the largest building in the world devoted exclusively to the preparation of the proprietary medicine. Does not this conclusively prove, if you are sick, that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine for you to take?

It has been decided that the President's proclamation admitting Utah to the union of States shall be issued on Saturday, January 4th, and the State officers will be installed on the following Monday. Great preparations are being made in Utah to celebrate the occasion in a fitting manner. The forty-fifth State will be welcome.

IT'S A SECRET.

that many women owe their beauty to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The reason—beauty of form and face, as well as grace, radiate from the common centre—health. The best bodily condition results from good food, fresh air, and exercise, coupled with the judicious use of the "Prescription." In maidenhood, womanhood, and motherhood, it's a supporting tonic that's peculiarly adapted to her needs, regulating, strengthening, and curing, the derangements of the sex.

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Every letter of importance which W. E. Gladstone receives is placed on file in a large cellar under Hawarden Castle. Now it is stated the grand old man is editing for early publication a few of these in the shape of 200,000 epistles. They will make a huge volume, but only a small edition will be printed, and these will be gratuitously distributed among his friends.

The Ladies' Journal Bible Problem Plan

No. 30.

A Valuable Lot of Beautiful Prizes for Pains-Taking Persevering People. Something Interesting and Profitable to Employ Your Time in Winter Evenings.

The very cordial way in which the revival of our Bible problem plan was received, after such a long silence, encourage us, says the publishers of The Ladies' Journal, to offer another one. The large prizes and the smaller rewards were scattered pretty well over the whole country from British Columbia to Nova Scotia, and even into the States.

Here are the questions for this competition. Where are the following words first found in the Bible: 1st, Hour; 2nd, Day; 3rd, Week; 4th, Month; 5th, Year.

THE FIRST REWARDS.

- 1—A handsomely finished Upright Piano.
- 2—One beautiful Quadruple Silver Plated Tea Service.
- 3 to 12—Ten handsome individual Salt and Pepper Casters.
- 13 to 32—Twenty Testaments, beautifully bound in Morocco.
- 33 to 37—Five Sewing Machines, complete attachments.
- 38 to 57—Twenty pairs Silver Sugar Tongs.
- 58 to 77—Twenty Souvenir Spoons of Toronto. Silver Plated—(Gold Bowl)
- 78 to 83—Six handsome Quadruple Silver Plated Egg Casters, Gold-lined.
- 84 to 99—Sixteen prettily carved Silver Thumbles.
- 100—One complete set of Mayne Reid, 18 volumes, beautifully bound.
- 101 to 150—Forty-nine half dozen Silver Plated Forks.

The sender of the first correct answer to all five questions will get the Piano. The second the Silver Tea Set, and so on until all the first rewards are distributed.

Then follow the middle rewards, when the sender of the middle set of correct answers will be given the Piano, the second the Gold Watch and so on.

THE MIDDLE LIST.

- 1—A handsomely finished Upright Piano.
- 2—One Gents' handsome Hunting Case Gold Watch.
- 3 to 17—Fifteen Silver Tea Services, Quadruple Plate (Four pieces).
- 18 to 37—Twenty 1 1/2 doz. Forks, Silver Plated, (Superior quality).
- 38 to 42—Five dozen Desert Knives, extra finish, valued at \$7.00.
- 43 to 43—One hundred Testaments, handsomely finished, Morocco bound.
- 44 to 102—Twenty complete copies Chambers' Journal.
- 103 to 172—Ten dozen Desert Knives, Superior quality, valued at \$6.00.
- 173 to 184—Twelve 1 1/2 dozen Nickel Plated Tea Spoons, extra quality for common use.
- 185 to 191—Ten Ladies' pretty Gold Brooches, latest design.
- 192 to 200—Six Ladies' Open Face Gold Watches.

Then come the Last List or Consolation Prizes, when to the sender or the last correct set of answers received at the Journal office will be given the piano named in this list.

THE LAST LIST

- 1 to 25—Twenty 1 1/2 dozen Table Spoons, superior quality.
- 26 to 25—Five handsome Gold Lockets.
- 26 to 30—Five handsome Silver Thumbles.
- 31 to 35—Five Paris Individual Salt Casters.
- 36 to 60—Twenty five Testaments, Morocco bound.
- 61 to 65—Five dozen Nickel Plated Tea Spoons.
- 66 to 75—Ten complete Volumes Chambers' Journal.
- 76 to 100—Twenty-five handsome Souvenir Spoons of Toronto.
- 101 to 120—Ten Boys Nickel Watches.
- 121 to 120—Ten handsomely Bound Volumes, History of the Bible.
- 121 to 123—Three Sewing Machines, complete attachments.
- 124 to 127—Four dozen Dinner Knives, extra quality, valued at \$6.00.
- 128 to 160—Thirty three 1 1/2 dozen Silver Plated Forks.
- 161 to 199—Thirty-nine Testaments, Morocco bound.
- No. 200—A handsomely finished Upright Piano valued at four hundred dollars.

Everyone competing must send one dollar for a year's subscription to the Ladies' Journal (also six cents in stamps or coin for postage on spoon), which is well worth the investment apart from the prizes.

A HANDSOME GOLD ALUMINUM TEA SPOON, full size, will be sent free to everyone as soon as possible, after money is received whether their answers are correct or not. This spoon is made by an entirely new process and is of the same material all through and will consequently retain its color, which is the same as though made of gold. The spoon would retail at about one dollar.

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This set will be sent as quickly as possible (receiver to pay express charges) after money comes to hand. You will not require to wait till the close of the competition.

No charges will be exacted from prize winners except for the pianos when \$20 will be charged to help cover expenses.

The publishers of the Ladies' Journal have in their possession thousands of letters from delighted winners in former competitions.

Complete lists of the names and addresses of the successful competitors will be published in the Journal as quickly as possible after the close of the competition.

Competition will close on the 30th April next. Ten days after the date of closing will be allowed for letters to reach the Journal office from distant points, but the letter must be postmarked not later than 30th April.

Parties living at a distance from Toronto have an equal opportunity even if every answer received is correct, as the advertising in far away places is done first. Then there are the middle and last lists of rewards in which they stand equal to anyone. Address The Ladies' Journal, Toronto, Can.