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Archbishop Elder has addressed a letter to the clergy and laity, giving reasons for not inaugurating active measures for liquidation of the indebtedness of the late Archbishop Purcell. He says it would be an act of injustice and oppression on his part to declare the debt a diocesan one. He will, however, do all in his power towards collecting subscriptions for the discharge of the obligation.

The English Presbyterians are accustomed to put forth an annual address to the children of the denomination on New Year's day. The address for next New Year's is to be drawn up by Rev. John Edmond, Highbury, London, who has long held the first place among the London clergy as a preacher to children. The beautiful custom is very popular, and the next annual address is looked forward to with unusual interest.

## ÆSTHETIC GARTERS.

In the halcyon days of our mothers a simple band of blue or red cotton elastic, void of all decoration, excepting the neat hand-sewed seam that completed the circle which embraced the leg, was thought sufficient for the most exacting, but since the æsthetic wave has swept over the land, causing poppies and lilies to blossom on copper kettles and tin caddies and panels of sunflowers and hollyhocks to spring up before washstands, defunct wardrobes and all the eyes-sores usually relegated to cellars and garrets, the rubber garter has also been touched up with the pencil of beauty and grace and to-day will stand comparison with many of the novelties designed for love tokens. Their use is permissible to either sex, and the daintiest garters that design can create and skill fancy are found alike in dry goods stores, jewellery house, and with firms carrying gents' first-class furnishing goods. Cotton elastic is a thing of the past, and the cheapest garter that refined taste will permit is composed of silk rubber neatly fastened with a silk crow-foot or a couple of feather stitches. This rubber can be had in all the high colors, and beside being pretty and trim has the added charm of durability, for it is impossible to wear a good silk garter out in a year.

If, however, the cotton is most convenient, the band is covered with a hem of soft silk gathered very full and embellished with a large bow or roset of the same material. This little garter can be bought for \$1.50, the actual cost being fifty cents, and the rest of the sum is charged for style.

There is a gentle element, and man may breath it with a calm, unruffled soul, and drink its living waters till his heart is pure, and this is human happiness.—N. P. Willis.

No grace is more necessary to the Christian worker than fidelity; the humble grace that marches on in sunshine and storm when no banners are waving, and there is no music to cheer the weary feet.—S. J. Nicholls.

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## 'LADIES' JOURNAL.

### BIBLE COMPETITION.

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The Leading Rewards are Lot 50x150 at Toronto Junction, Pianos, Organs, Sewing Machines, Gold and Silver Watches, Silver Tea Sets, &c.

The proprietor of the *Ladies' Journal* now announces a magnificent list of rewards for correct answers to Bible questions. It is surprising how little is known of the Bible. The questions are not so difficult this time as last, and there should be a hearty response. It was announced in the June issue of the *Ladies' Journal* that the competition which closed last month would be the last for the present, but it has been decided to try one more.

All money must be sent by post office or express. No information will be given to any one more than is stated here. So send on answers and don't waste time writing. Do not send postage stamps unless six cents is added for the discount. Remit by postoffice order, script or small coin.

### THE BIBLE QUESTIONS.

1st.—Is DIAMOND referred to in the Bible? If so, state first reference.  
2nd.—Is EMERALD made mention of in the Bible? If so state first reference.  
3rd.—Is SAPPHIRE spoken of in the Bible? If so, state first reference.

These all refer to the precious stones. Now, any one having a knowledge of the Scriptures ought to be able promptly to answer these questions with a little study, and so secure one of those rewards. Bear in mind every one competing must send FIFTY CENTS with their answers, for which the *Ladies' Journal* will be sent one year to any address. If you answer each of the questions correctly and your answers are in time you are sure to secure one of these costly rewards.

### THE FIRST REWARDS.

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- 14 to 20.—Seven fine heavy Black Silk Dresses..... 720 00
- 21 to 27.—Seventeen Solid quadruple plate Ice Pitchers..... 420 00
- 28 to 33.—Twenty-two Ladies' fine coin Silver Hunting-case Watches..... 550 00
- 34 to 31.—Twenty three beautiful heavy Silver-plate Cruets..... 315 00
- 32 to 311.—One hundred and thirty volume Chambers' Cyclopaedia..... 325 00

2 to 473.—Two hundred and sixty-eight solid Rolled Gold Brooches, beautiful patterns..... 630 00  
480 to 522.—Fifty-three Triple Silver-plate But or Knives..... 52 00  
The lot at West Toronto above described will be given to the person sending the middle correct answer of the whole competition from first to last, and the five hundred and thirty-one rewards following the middle one will be presented to the five hundred and thirty-one persons sending the next correct answers following the middle one. So you can compete any time and be almost sure to get something in addition to the *Ladies' Journal*, which is great value for the half dollar subscription. Then follow the

### CONSOLATION REWARDS

- 1.—One gentleman's solid gold stem-winding and stem-setting genuine Elgin Watch..... \$100
- 2.—One fine quadruple plate Silver Tea Set, 6 pieces..... 100 00
- 3.—One ladies' solid gold stem-winding and stem-setting genuine Elgin Watch..... 95 00
- 4 to 7.—Four fine, heavy Black Silk Dress Patterns..... 240 00
- 8 to 19.—Twelve quadruple plate Ice Pitchers (finely chased)..... 300 00
- 20 to 31.—Twelve Genuine Coin Silver Hunting-case Ladies' Watches..... 300 00
- 32 to 50.—Nineteen Fine Black Cashmere Dress Patterns..... 390 00
- 51 to 89.—Nineteen fine quadruple Silver Plate Cake Baskets..... 328 00
- 90 to 100.—Thirty-one beautiful bound volumes Hood's Poems..... 28 00
- 101 to 157.—Fifty-seven fine rolled gold Brooches..... 171 00

The list of consolation rewards will be given to the last one hundred and fifty-seven persons who send correct answers to the Bible questions given above. But bear in mind, your letter must bear the postmark where mailed of the 11th September, the closing day of the competition. Fifteen days will be allowed after closing day for letters, from distant points to reach the *Ladies' Journal* office. But you can, of course, send in any time between now and the 11th of September, and your letter will take its place at the publication office in the order it arrives there. All letters are carefully numbered as they arrive, and there can be no mistake. If your answers are correct, and they reach there in time, you will surely get some reward in addition to the *Ladies' Journal*, which alone is big value for the half dollar. If you don't get anything but the *Journal* you will be well pleased with your investment, as it consists of 20 pages of fashions, illustrated, short and serial stories, poetry, newest music, household hints, etc., etc.; in fact, just the paper, to suit every lady.

By subscribing in a club with your neighbors you will secure some considerable advantages—that is, there must be least thirty of a club, and all who send correct answers to the Bible questions may have their choice of a handsome ring, heavily gold-plated ladies' gold brooch, which retails at about one dollar and a half, or a triple-plated butter knife. Either of these you may wish will be sent postage paid. You will thus secure to a certainty one or other of those two presents, and in addition will have as good an opportunity of gaining some one of the other large rewards in lists given above just as well as though you had sent in singly. This is simply an inducement to get up clubs. We are sure our readers could not do better than to try their skill in hunting up these questions and competing for these rewards. Everything will be carried out exactly as promised.

Prizes in last competition went all over Canada and to many parts of the United States.  
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