

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS

J. S. Serra - the offers of prizes for best poetry are intended for the benefit of subscribers only. Any one else sending will not be given a prize

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J. L. U., Brockville - Truth does not pretend to hold itself responsible for the opinions of its contributors. The writers express their sentiments over their own signatures and hold themselves responsible for them. Truth, as an independent journal, gives well known writers the opportunity of setting their own views before the public.

A SCRIBER, Southampton - (1.) The attraction is in the north; no matter how far south of the equator a vessel may be, the point of the compass needle will be toward the north, with variations of course, dependent upon circumstances, a description of which would occupy too much space here. (2.) There are various theories, one being that the electricity at the north pole attracts the needle.

R. S. H., Parbrook - We cannot now go over the entire list of competitors to answer your question distinctly. If you have not been successful it is because others were in to answer for you. Hundreds of others answered as promptly as possible, and the prizes were impartially awarded in rotation in which they are held. The Publisher has no objection in giving to one more than an offer. No relative or immediate personal friend has been awarded a prize in consequence of favoritism, or even at all.

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