

Correspondence

Dear Boys and Girls,—You will be interested to know the results of the Scripture Competition which closed on July 15. The best two sets of answers were received from Roy MacHardy and S. H. Manson, both aged thirteen. They were very neatly written and well arranged. The two next best were very tidy too, but each had seven fewer references. The senders of these two were Edith J. Hunter, aged sixteen, whose answer was one of the first to come in, and Ida McNair, aged fourteen, who has arranged her paper very systematically.

In all our competitions we like to have the answers written in ink, and on only one side of the paper. And you must not mind if there are sometimes little catches in the way the questions are put, for instance, in this competition the word 'bird' did not occur in the Psalms mentioned. In such a case it would be correct to say that the word does not occur, or to give an equivalent, as in the case 'Fowls of the air.'

A NEW COMPETITION.

Here is a list of quotations from a new version of the New Testament. How many of you can find the verses which they represent in your own Bibles? The texts are in the Epistle of St. James:

- (1) Even a farmer has to wait for the crop so precious to him.
- (2) Every perfect endowment is from above.
- (3) In his case faith and actions went together.
- (4) Put that teaching into practice and do not merely listen to it.
- (5) Such a man's religious observances are valueless.
- (6) God is opposed to the haughty.
- (7) To keep oneself from the contamination of the world.
- (8) Think how tiny a spark will set the largest fire ablaze.

Here are the names of the first of the Tinies who got the right answers:—Helena Isabel Mackenzie, 8 years; Frederick Wallace, Wesley Grey, 8 years; Margaret McLean, 11 years; Violet Jane McClenaghan, Leonard Faulkner, Gwendolyn Elder, Greta Hortense Read, Mary F. B., Mary C. Mackenzie, Annie E. Ramage, Annie Isabel McLachlan, Lizzie Henderson, Frank Macdonald.

The names of the other successful Tinies will be given later. Please don't forget to write your age in sending in answers. (Editor of the Correspondence.)

(We print S. H. Manson's paper and Roy MacHardy's as equally good.—Ed.)

(By S. H. Manson.)

- Money—Psalm xv., 5: Putteth not out money to usury.
- Gold—Psalm xix., 10: More to be desired than gold; yea, than much fine gold.
- Words—Psalm xix., 14: Let the words of my mouth be acceptable.
- Psalm xix., 4: Their words to the end of the world.
- Backbiteth—Psalm xv., 3: He that backbiteth not with his tongue.
- Reproach—Psalm xv., 3: Not a reproach against neighbor.
- Speech—Psalm xix., 2: Day unto day uttereth speech. Psalm xix., 3: There is no speech where voice is not.
- Oil—Psalm xxiii., 5: Thou anointest my head with oil.
- Honey—Psalm xix., 10: Judgment sweeter than honey.
- Table—Psalm xxiii., 5: Thou preparest a table before me.
- Cup—Psalm xxiii., 5: My cup runneth over.
- Earth—Psalm viii., 1: Excellent in all the earth. Psalm xix., 4: Their line through all the earth. Psalm lxvii., 2: Way known upon earth. Psalm lxvii., 4: Govern nations upon earth. Psalm lxvii., 6: Earth yield her increase. Psalm lxvii.,

- 7: Ends of earth shall fear him. Psalm cxxi., 2: Lord made heaven and earth.
- Waters—Psalm xxiii., 2: Leadeth me beside waters.
- Rivers of water—Psalm i., 3: Tree planted by rivers of water.
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- Valley—Psalm xxiii., 4: The valley of the shadow of death.
- Hills—Psalm cxxi., 1: Lift up mine eyes unto the hills.
- Firmament—Psalm xix., 1: Firmament sheweth his handiwork.
- Sun—Psalm xix., 4: Tabernacle for sun. Psalm cxxi., 6: The sun shall not smite thee.
- Leaf—Psalm i., 3: His leaf shall not wither.
- Moon—Psalm viii., 3: Thou hast ordained the moon. Psalm cxxi., 6: The moon shall not smite thee.
- Stars—Psalm viii., 3: Thou hast ordained the stars.
- Head—Psalm xxiii., 5: Thou anointest my head with oil.
- Foot—Psalm cxxi., 3: Will not suffer thy foot to be moved.
- Hand—Psalm cxxi., 5: The Lord is shade on thy right hand.
- Eyes—Psalm xix., 8: Commandment enlighten eyes. Psalm xv., 4: In whose eyes vile persons is contemned. Psalm cxxi., 1: Will lift up mine eyes to the hills.
- Soul—Psalm xix., 7: Law perfect, converting soul. Psalm xxiii., 3: He restoreth my soul. Psalm cxxi., 7: He shall preserve thy soul.
- Heart—Psalm xv., 2: Speaketh the truth in his heart. Psalm xix., 14: The meditation of my heart. Psalm xix., 8: Statutes of Lord are right, rejoicing the heart.
- Mouth—Psalm viii., 2: Out of mouth of babes. Psalm xix., 14: Let the words of my mouth.
- Face—Psalm lxvii., 1: Cause his face to shine.
- Bird—
- Fish—Psalm viii., 8: Put the fish under his feet.
- Sheep—Psalm viii., 7: Thou hast given him all sheep.
- Oxen—Psalm viii., 7: Thou hast given him all oxen.
- Nations—Psalm lxvii., 2: Thy saving health among all nations. Psalm lxvii., 4: Let nations be glad.
- People—Psalm lxvii., 3: Let the people praise thee. Psalm lxvii., 4: Thou shalt judge people. Psalm lxvii., 5: Let the people praise thee.
- Reward—Psalm xix., 11: There is a great reward. Psalm xv., 5: Nor taketh reward against innocent.
- Delight—Psalm i., 2: His delight is in the law of the Lord.
- Staff—Psalm xxiii., 4: Thy staff comforts me.
- Health—Psalm lxvii., 2: Thy saving health may be known.
- Increase—Psalm lxvii., 6: Earth yield her increase.
- Shade—Psalm cxxi., 5: The Lord is thy shade upon right.
- Heat—Psalm xix., 6: There is nothing hid from the heat.

Fergus.

Dear Editor,—Mother and I hunted up all the words in the Psalms you mentioned. I think it is a nice way to spend Sunday afternoon. I guess lots of the boys and girls will be getting their mothers to help them to-day. I like the xxiii. Psalm best. My little sister who is dead used to say it every night after her prayer. I think it would be nice to give us a Bible puzzle every week. Hunting for them makes us study our Bibles more. What do the rest of the boys and girls think?

ROY MACHARDY (13).

- Earth—Psalm viii., 1-9: God's glory magnified by his works and his love to man. Psalm xix., 4: Heaven, earth and creatures show God's glory. Psalm lxvii., 2: Prayer that God's way may be known on earth. Psalm viii., 1; xix., 4; lxvii., 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9; cxxi., 2: Help cometh from God.
- Waters—Psalm xxiii., 2: The Lord leadeth us beside still waters.

- Rivers of water—Psalm i., 3: Happiness of God's people compared to all that is delightful.
- Tree—Psalm i., 3: Happiness of God's people.
- Valley—Psalm xxiii., 4: God will lead us through the valley of death.
- Hills—Psalm cxxi., 15-1: Look up and trust God. The upright shall dwell in God's holy hill.
- Firmament—Psalm xix., 1: Shows God's glory.
- Sun—Psalm xix., 4; cxxi., 6: Shows God's glory. Shall not smite God's people.
- Leaf—Psalm i., 3: Happiness of God's people.
- Moon—Psalm viii., 3; cxxi., 6: God's glory shown by his works. Safety of God's people.
- Stars—Psalm viii., 3: God's glory shown by his works.
- Foot—Psalm xxiii., 5: God's goodness.
- Hand—Psalm viii., 6; cxxi., 5: God's love to man. Safety of God's people.
- Eyes—Psalm xix., 8; cxxi., 1: The law of the Lord enlightens. Trust in God.
- Soul, Psalm xxiii., 3; cxxi., 7: God's grace. God protects those who trust him.
- Heart—Psalm xix., 8-14; xv., 2: God's law (8) rejoices the heart. Prayer (14) for grace.
- Mouth—Psalm viii., 2; xix., 14: God's glory shown.
- Face—Psalm lxvii., 1.
- Bird or Fowl—Psalm viii., 8: God's love to man giving him dominion over.
- Fish—Psalm viii., 8: God's love to man giving him dominion over.
- Sheep—Psalm viii., 7: God's love to man giving him dominion over.
- Oxen—Psalm viii., 7: God's love to man giving him dominion over.
- People—Psalm lxvii., 3, 4, 5: Joy of the people. Prayer for enlargement of God's kingdom.
- Nations—Psalm lxvii., 2-4: Prayer for enlargement of God's kingdom.
- Reward—Psalm xv., 5; xix., 11: Honesty. Great reward to those who keep God's commandments.
- Delight—Psalm i., 2: Happiness of the godly.
- Staff—Psalm xxiii., 4: God's word our comfort in death.
- Health—Psalm lxvii., 2: God is able to save all nations.
- Increase—Psalm lxvii., 6: The earth shall yield increase to God's people.
- Shade—Psalm cxxi., 5: Those who trust in God are safe.
- Heat—Psalm xix., 6: Showing God's glory.
- Money—Psalm xv., 5: A good man will put his money to good use.
- Gold—Psalm xix., 10: The law of the Lord is more desirable than gold.
- Words—Psalm xix., 14: Prayer for grace.
- Backbiting—xv., 3: A good man will not backbite his neighbor.
- Reproach—Psalm xv., 3: A good man will not reproach his neighbor.
- Speech—Psalm xix., 2, 3: Everything showing God's glory.
- Oil—Psalm xxiii., 5: Confidence in God's goodness.
- Honey—Psalm xix., 10: God's law is sweeter than honey.
- Table—Psalm xxiii., 5: Confidence in God's goodness.
- Cup—Psalm xxiii., 5: God's goodness to us is like a cup running over.

Dodger's Cove, B.C.

Dear Editor,—I am an Indian boy; I live at Dodger's Cove, on the west coast of Vancouver Island. I go to school, and am learning to read and write. My teacher takes the 'Messenger,' and asked me to write you a letter. There are twenty-seven children of school age in our village. I went out last month with my father and six other men in a canoe to catch a whale. There were three other canoes with us. One of the spearmen threw a harpoon into a large whale, but the harpoon pulled out and we lost him. We have a long rope fastened to the harpoon, and it is quick work when the whale is struck.

MOSES S.