

"TRUTH" PREVAILS!

NO. 14.

BIBLE COMPETITION.

About two years ago we resolved to make a great effort to extend the circulation and influence of TRUTH to the fullest possible extent, and hit on the expedient of offering a large number of splendid premiums for correct answers to Bible questions. As the effort met with fair encouragement we have ever since continued, from time to time similar offers, determined to carry out every promise to the very letter, and promptly pay every prize offered. As our publication is a permanent institution, an old-established and widely-circulated journal, and we have taken our all in its success, we are fully alive to the fact that the scheme must be carried out fairly and honorably without favor or partiality to any one.

This has been done in the past, and it will be done in the future. Within the last two years we have among other rewards, given out about \$3,000 in cash, 25 pianos, 25 organs, 500 gold watches, 500 tea sets, 500 silver watches, besides many other valuable articles to numerous to enumerate here.

No other publisher in America, if in the world, has ever paid out anything approaching this in the same manner, and few others have ever so extensively advertised.

The result is that full confidence has now been established in the honorableness of the scheme, and the reliability of the publisher. TRUTH now circulates in every Province in the Dominion of Canada and in nearly every State of the American Union, besides having a large circulation across the Atlantic.

Among former competitors are the leading citizens of the country—the most respected ministers, public officers, professional men, ladies of every station, and people of nearly all classes. Large lists of those successful in former competitions, have appeared and are still appearing each week in TRUTH. Any of those names may be referred to in regard to what has been done.

A GOOD GUARANTEE.

Reader, you need not have any misgivings about this offer. We have been in business for nine years as a publisher, and we have always honorably met every engagement and fulfilled all our promises. Though money has been actually lost on this scheme, in order to carry it out squarely, yet we are not dissatisfied with the result, as our journal has been splendidly established, and our own business reputation well built up. A good guarantee for the future now lies in the fact that we cannot now afford to do otherwise than honorably carry out our promises, as to fail at all would forfeit the result of the efforts of nearly a whole business life time.

The following Bible Questions are propounded:

THE BIBLE QUESTIONS.

1. Give first reference to the word MARRIAGE in the Bible.
2. Give first reference to the word DIVORCE in the Bible.

Correct answers to these questions must be sent in not later than first day of July, 1885, (inclusive) accompanied by one dollar for four months' subscription to TRUTH.

THE REWARDS.

In order to give every one, living anywhere, a fair chance to obtain one of these rewards, they have been distributed equally over the whole time of the competition, in four sets as follows:

FIRST SERIES.—All correct answers from one to six hundred.

SECOND SERIES.—Correct answers from six hundred to the middle answer.

THIRD SERIES.—From middle answer of the whole lot.

FOURTH SERIES.—Consolation awards to the last two hundred received.

WHAT IS NOW OFFERED.

The first reward in each of above series will be \$100 in gold.

The second reward in each series will be \$50 in gold.

The third reward in each series will be a genuine solid gold watch, positively from the very best makers.

The fourth reward in each series will be a fine, ten-stop cabinet organ, (worth about \$250.)

For all other correct answers in first series a beautifully bound volume of Shakespeare's complete works, or one of the great poets.

For all other correct answers in Second Series a beautiful German oleograph picture.

For all other correct answers in Third and Fourth Series a volume of fiction, averaging about 200 pages each.

HOW AWARDS ARE MADE.

In every instance when an answer is received it is at once numbered in the order it came in, booked and filed, and at the close the correct answers are carefully selected and rewards are given, no matter to whom or to where they go. There is positively no deviation from this rule. All may be assured of this. The Prime Minister or the President must take his chances equally with the school boy, or the Miss of ten years.

HOW TO SEND.

Don't lose a day about looking up the questions and sending them in, although your chance is equally good anytime between now and 1st July. Send in each case a money order for one dollar, or registered letter with the money enclosed, and the answer written out clear and plainly, with your full name and correct address. Bear in mind every one must send a dollar, for which TRUTH will be sent for four months. Present subscribers competing will have their term extended, or the magazine will be sent to any other desired address.

WHAT YOU ARE SURE OF.

A valuable reward will be given to every one correctly answering the Bible questions. Besides this you are sure to get TRUTH for four months for the dollar sent and that alone is well worth the money. Hundreds of letters are being sent by present readers assuring the publisher that they would not be without TRUTH for many times the subscription price. TRUTH is a Weekly Magazine of current literature, containing 28 large and well-printed pages each week, of such original and select matter as will suit every taste, and not in the slightest degree objectionable to any, but of a high moral tone. Address, plainly, S. FRANK WILSON, 33 & 35 Adelaide St. West, Toronto, Canada.

PEARLS OF TRUTH.

Defer not charities till death. He who does so is rather liberal of another man's substance than his own.

Success is always invigorating, but to truly great minds never intoxicating. Only light fabrics are pulled up by a breath.

For He is ready to help them that fight trusting in His grace, who Himself provideth us occasion to fight, in order that we may overcome.

Never seem wiser or more learned than the people you are with. Wear your learning, like your watch, in a private pocket, and do not pull it out merely to show that you have one.

We cannot pray ourselves into a life of perfection; we cannot consecrate ourselves unto a life of perfection;—save as that praying and that consecration are supplemented by a life of persistent trying.

Our efficiency depends so much on our concentration, that nature usually, in the instances where a marked man is sent into the world, overloads him with bias, sacrificing the symmetry to his working power.

If we examine closely into what appears solely as the result of chance, we shall find in many instances that stern qualities, consciousness of situation, and hard plodding work account for the most of the successful results attained.

There is no power which can harm us if we do our duty, and do not harm ourselves. There is an everlasting superiority in virtue; all evil. No one but himself can hurt any man. He is his own worst enemy or friend; hence the watchfulness needed with regard to self.

Probably the most beautifully printed and illustrated juvenile magazine in the United States is Sunshine, published by the Sunshine Publishing Co., Philadelphia. It is issued four times a year at \$1. Besides the beautifully illuminated cover, and very artistic engravings, a hand some large picture accompanies each number. Its regular visits must add a good deal of sunshine to the heart of many a household pet.

Exchange Department.

Advertisements under this head are inserted at the rate of twenty-five cents for five lines. All actual subscribers to TRUTH may advertise one time, anything they may wish to exchange, free of charge. It is to be distinctly understood that the publisher reserves to himself the right of deciding whether an Exchange shall appear or not. He does not undertake any responsibility with regard to transactions, effected by means of this department of the paper, nor does he guarantee the responsibility of correspondents or the accuracy of the descriptions of articles offered for exchange. To avoid any misunderstanding or disappointment, therefore, he advises Exchangers to write for particulars to the address given before sending the articles called for.

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Two telegraph instruments with batteries, a horizontal steam-engine, a pair of Siskiey skates, a rubber stamp outfit, and some good books, for a photographic camera. JAMES S. HAMMETT, Winchester, Ky.

Foreign stamps (mostly from China and Russia), for stamps from New Brunswick, Fesjee Islands, Ionian Islands, Iceland, Guatemala, Borneo, Bolivia, Cape of Good Hope, and Newfoundland (the triangular of the last two especially desired). AMY O. JONES, Dover, Mass.

Some sand from the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, wampum or Indian money, lead ore, a small brass padlock and key, and Spanish Fairy Stories, and The Grilla Hunters, both nearly new, with good bindings, for a font of Old English type. Send proof GEORGE W. HAMLIN, Canandaigua, N. Y.

Incorrect Quotation.

Those who quote incorrectly may comfort themselves by thinking that they are in good company. There are, as every careful reader knows, numerous quotations in the New Testament from writers of the Hebrew scriptures in the old. They are made almost altogether from the Septuagint version, and not from the original Hebrew, and in a great many cases the quotations are not accurately given. In some cases the New Testament writers seem to have had the Greek translation before them; in others, possibly a version in the Aramaic tongue; but they often, doubtless, quoted from memory, and could not always recall the precise words. The same thing appears in the quotations which the early Christian fathers made from the gospels and other sacred writings. Absolute exactitude is not always to be found.

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