

## Scripture Alphabet

Whatever helps the Juniors to obtain a working knowledge of the Bible, even in an elementary sense, is good. At the Trinity (Fletcher) Junior League, where Miss Bell has a promising band of about thirty bright girls and boys, an original exercise was given. The prize paper which we give herewith will explain. It is the work of Sadie Rice, and very creditable indeed. The pastor, Mr. Baines, examined the papers and made the awards. We congratulate Sadie on her success.

A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger.—Proverbs 15: 1.

Better is a dry morsel, and quietness therewith, than an house full of sacrifices with strife.—Prov. 17: 1.

Commit thy works unto the Lord, and thy thoughts shall be established.—Proverbs 16: 3.

Devise not evil against thy neighbor seeing he dwelleth securely by thee.—Proverbs 3: 29.

Evil pursueth sinners: but to the righteous good shall be repaid.—Proverbs 13: 21.

Folly is set in great dignity, and the rich sit in low places.—Ecclesiastes 10: 6. Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be yet wiser: teach a just man, and he will increase in learning.—Proverbs 9: 9.

Honour thy father and thy mother that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.—Exodus 20: 12.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.—St. John 1: 1.

Judge not, that ye be not judged.—Matthew 7: 1.

Keep thee far from a false matter; and the innocent and righteous slay thou not: for I will not justify the wicked.—Exodus 23: 7.

Lead me, O Lord, in thy righteousness, because of mine enemies; make thy way straight before my face.—5-8 of Psalms.

My defence is of God, which saveth the upright in heart.—Psalms 7-10. Nevertheless God, that comforteth those that are cast down, comforted us by the coming of Titus.—2 Corinthians 7: 6.

Open rebuke is better than secret love.—Proverbs 27: 5.

Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall.—Proverbs 16: 18.

Quench not the Spirit.—1 Thessalonians 5: 19.

Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous: for praise is comely for the upright.—Psalm 33: 1.

Surely I would speak to the Almighty, and I desire to reason with God.—Job 13: 3.

The Lord is my light and my salvation: whom shall I fear? the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?—Psalm 27: 1.

Unto thee will I cry, O Lord my rock: be not silent to me: lest, if thou be silent to me, I become like them that go down into the pit.—Psalm 28: 1.

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life.—John 6: 47.

Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.—Matthew 26: 41.

Ye shall seek me, and shall not find me: and where I am, thither ye cannot come.—John 7: 34.

Zebulum shall dwell at the haven of the sea; and he shall be for an haven of ships; and his border shall be unto Zidon.—Genesis 49: 13.

## You Should Know

### How the Candlefish Burns.

The Indians of the Pacific Coast of British Columbia use a curious candle. It is a little fish called the "eulachon," or "candlefish." It is not more than an inch in length, and looks like a smelt. It is richer in fatty material than any other fish, and so makes a good substitute for a candle. The Indians dry it, when it will burn with a bright flame. Sometimes they simply light it at the tail, and sometimes they run a wick through the body.—The King's Own.

### How the First Steel Pen was Made.

Joseph Gillott, an English jeweller, invented the steel pen. One day accidentally splitting the end of one of his fine steel jewel-making tools, he threw it peevishly on the floor. An hour later it

crawl on the shore and rocks, both being unable to swim.

### Why Popcorn Pops.

Can you tell why popcorn pops? If you can give no satisfactory explanation perhaps the following will interest you.

A grain of popcorn is a receptacle filled with tightly-packed starch grains. Its interior is divided into a large number of cells, each of which may be regarded as a tiny box, with walls strong enough to resist considerable pressure from within. When heat is applied the moisture present in each little box is converted into steam, which finally escapes by explosion.

In order to secure a satisfactory popping there is required a very high heat, which causes most of the cells to explode simultaneously. The grain of corn then turns literally inside out, and is transformed into a relatively large mass of snow-white starch, beautiful to the eye.

Though gaining so largely in bulk by popping the grain of corn loses considerably in weight. It has been found that one hundred average grains of unpopped corn weigh thirteen grams, whereas the same number of grains after popping weigh only eleven grams. The difference is the weight of the evaporated water originally contained in the corn grains.

If the popcorn is old and dry it will not pop well. At best, a few cells near the centre of the grains will burst and the result is not satisfactory. At the base of the kernels, where the latter are attached to the cob, the cells appear to be the driest, and it is noticed that these cells are seldom ruptured in the popping. It may be that this is why popcorn is always preserved on the cob and never "shucked" for market.

At the annual Christmas examination at Elm House School, Surbiton, one of the questions set was: Should women have votes for Parliament? Give your reasons for and against.

One boy replied: No, because if they did they would want to get into Parliament, and then they would pass a lot of silly laws such as that a man was not to smoke before his wife, or that wives were to have Wednesdays and Thursdays off, and then the men would have to stay at home and mind the children.

A logical answer to the question, Why does a kettle sing? was furnished by a boy who wrote: Because if it did not you could not tell when the kettle was boiling.

Asked to explain the initials C. O. D., the replies received included "Collector of debts," and "cod-liver oil drink."

Another enterprising youth described a sleeping partner as "a man who goes to sleep when playing bridge."

Asked how he would mend a puncture in a bicycle tire, a boy's answer was to the point: I would get a box of stuff that you do it with, and stick it on.



OUR PRIZE-WINNING MAP.

This is a reduced copy of the map of Palestine, drawn by Morley B. Newsom (age 13), Summerside, P. E. I. Some very nice maps were sent in, but the other competitors will all agree when they see this that it deserves the prize. If you think you can beat it, try your hand and send us your drawing.

was necessary for him to write a letter. Where was his quill pen? He searched high and low, but couldn't find it. Looking, finally on the floor, he discovered the broken tool. He tried to write with this and succeeded. Then he began making steel pens.

### About Fish That Can't Swim.

More than one species of fish is met with that cannot swim, the most singular of which, perhaps, is the maltha, a Brazilian fish, whose organs of locomotion only enable it to crawl or walk or hop, after the manner of a toad, to which animal this fish to some extent bears a resemblance, and it is provided with a long, upturned snout. Other examples of non-swimming fishes include the sea-horse, another most peculiarly shaped inhabitant of the sea, and the star-fish, of which there are many specimens, which walk or

"We cannot play truant from the school of Experience."