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## Annual Holiday Bible Competition.

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The Greatest List of Prizes ever offered by any publisher in the world. Free Trip to Europe, Pianos, Gold Watches, Silk Dresses, Rings, Ladies' Fine Boots, Slippers, etc., THE REWARDS ARRANGED IN FIFTEEN DIVISIONS INSTEAD OF THREE AS HERETOFORE.

According to the usual custom for years past, the proprietor of TRUTH now offers the Annual Bible Competition. The prizes named below are all of the best material and workmanship. The Silverware is the best full Quadruple Plate direct from those reliable manufacturers. The Toronto Silver Plate Co. The Pianos are from the best makers in Canada and the States. The Gold Watches are all first class, warranted goods, the movements being either Waltham or Elgin. The Swiss Gold Watches are of the best manufacture. The Sewing Machines are the latest improved, and have always given great satisfaction to our friends. The Silks and Cambrics are imported direct, and of a quality unsurpassed at the value placed upon them. The Ladies' Boots and Slippers, as well as the Gentlemen's Slippers, are made by the firm of J. D. King & Co., which is a sufficient guarantee of their excellence. The Guns and Rifles are from the Chas. Stark Co., who import and handle only reliable goods. The Gold Thimbles are of the best English manufacture in twelve carat gold. The Silver Thimbles are also of the best quality. The Free Trip to Europe will be first class by the Allan Line from Montreal, any time within six months after close of this competition on Jan. 31st, '91. The other prizes named in the list are of the best class, and can be depended on to be as represented. Nothing will be offered but thoroughly first class goods in every respect. This can positively be relied on.

Here are the questions, both of which must be answered correctly to secure any prize. Where in the Bible are the following words first found, 1. COLD. 2. FROST. Send ONE DOLLAR with your answers and TRUTH will be mailed you for four months. You can complete any number of times, sending One Dollar each time and TRUTH will be sent for four months to any address post free. Three dollars is the annual subscription price, you therefore pay nothing extra for the privilege of competing for these prizes, and every subscriber acknowledges that TRUTH is extra good value for the money.

The distribution has been so arranged that if your answers are correct, no matter at what time, between now and the 31st January next, inclusive, you send in, you will be in a better position than ever before to secure one of these rewards, although the best prizes, as will be seen, go to those whose answers are received first.

## FIRST REWARDS.

- First, One Very Fine Toned and Well Finished Square Piano, by Stock & Co., \$500  
Second, One First-Class Safety Bicycle, Ball Bearings, a superior machine, \$120  
Next Six Each an Extra Quadruple Silver Plate, Double Walled Ice Pitcher, \$15. \$90  
Next Twelve Each, a Pair Ladies' Fine Dongola Kid, Hand Sewed, Turned Solid Boots, any size, \$6. \$72  
Next Twenty-Four, Each a Child's Extra Quadruple Silver Plated Set, Knife, Fork and Spoon, in Fine Satin Lined Case, \$3. \$72  
Next Twenty-Five, Each a Well Bound Vol. 1889 Chambers' Journal, \$1.50. \$37.50

## SECOND REWARDS.

- First Two, a Morocco Bound, 119 Plates, Gilt, Volume of 182 pages, of Birds of North America, the finest work of the kind yet published, sold at \$75. \$150  
Next Three, Fine Family Sewing Machine, with all latest improvements, solid walnut case, hand polished, retailed at \$70. \$210  
Next Three, Each a Fine Double Barreled English Breach Loading Shot Gun, top action, pistol grip, rebounding locks, solid walnut stock, twist barrels, \$30. \$90  
Next Six, Each a Lady's Fine Gold Watch, hunting case, beautifully engraved, Waltham Movement, stem winding, pinion set, full jewelled, \$50. \$300  
Next Fifteen, Each an Elegant Breakfast Cruet, extra quadruple plate, hand painted bottles, very neat, \$4. \$60

## THIRD REWARDS.

- First Six, an Extra Quadruple Silver Tea Service, (4 pieces), satin finish, a beautiful set, \$40. \$240  
Next Three, Each a Colts New Lightning Magazine Rifle, sixteen shots, a magnificent firearm, \$25. \$75  
Next Twelve, Each a Ladies' Fine White Evening Shawl, very pretty and serviceable, \$3. \$36  
Next Four, Each a Fine China Dinner Service, (100 pieces), an extra choice design, \$35. \$140  
Next Thirteen, Each a Pair of Excellent Steel Scissors, \$2. \$26  
Next Twenty-five, Each a Lady's handsome Sterling Silver Locket, \$2. \$50  
First Five, each a Gentlemen's Hunting Case Gold Watch, extra heavy cases, beautifully engraved, non-magnetic, Waltham Movement, full jewelled, pinion set, stem winder, \$50. \$250  
Next Twenty-five, Each a well bound Volume Chambers' Journal, a most excellent work, \$1.50. \$37.50  
Next Thirty, Each a Handsome Quadruple Plate, fine glass, Butter Dish, \$3. \$90  
Next Twenty-four, Each a Fine Solid Gold Stiffened Thimble, (any size), \$5. \$105

## FIFTH REWARDS.

- First One, a First Cabin Ticket to England and Return, via Allan Line. \$150  
Next Twelve, Each a Pair Gentlemen's Slippers, hand painted, turned soles, \$3. \$36  
Next Five, each a beautifully chased full Quadruple Plate, Satin Finish, Waltham or Elgin, \$10. \$50  
Next Twenty-four, each a very fine solid nickel straight line lever Gents Watch. This watch is well constructed and an exact time piece, and no way to be compared with cheap nickel watches, \$6. \$144  
Next one, a French music box, plays ten airs, Harp, Harmonica and Piccolo.

Do prompt! don't delay! It is best always to be as early as possible in sending in your answers. Be sure they are right, for no corrections can be made after your answers are mailed—unless you send the correct answers and another dollar and have your subscription extended and the paper sent to your friend. From among this great list you can hardly fail to get something good, if you send in QUICKLY.

These competitions have long been going on for the past eight years, and their fairness and reliability have never been questioned. Fully sixty thousand people have voluntarily testified to this, and to the value of the articles received. Over 175,000 persons have obtained prizes in previous competitions. A few names of winners of prizes in recent competitions: Mrs. H. H. Nelles, London South, Ont.; Rosa Brighton, Berlin, Ont.; E. Worth, 56 Markham St., Toronto, Ont.; Ella Laneey, Petrolia, Ont.; Geo. Bell, 11 East Ave. South, Hamilton, Ont.; Chas. R. Hext, Brantford, Ont.; Miss Lizzie O'Reilly, 149 James St. South, Hamilton, Ont.; Mrs. W. Metcalfe, Hawkstone; Olivia Littlehales, Sussex, Yale, N. B., as well as scores of others in all parts of Canada.

Full lists of the Prize Winners will be published in TRUTH immediately at the close of the competition, (there will be no waiting) with street and number in cities where given, and post office addresses for town, village and country, so all may see just where the prizes go. The distribution of the prizes will be in the hands of disinterested parties, and the prizes given strictly in the order the letters arrive at TRUTH office. Fifteen days after 31st January will be allowed for letters to reach us from distant points. Address, S. FRANK WILSON, Truth, 79 to 81 Adelaide Street W., Toronto, Canada.

## B Box-Toed Parient.

Down where the redbreast culls her mate,  
Down where the moonbeams kiss the fern,  
Two lovers stand by the garden gate;  
Her hand in his and his in her's.  
And they were happy and blithe and gay,  
Mooning and spooning the hours away.  
The bulrush bobs in the bustling breeze,  
The crickets chirp and moans roam,

The ring-doves roost in the rustling trees,  
And the moon looks down thro' the ghastly gloom,  
On a fair young face upturned to his,  
It is blushing red—he is tak'ing "biz."

Adown the smooth, flower-bordered walk,  
A box-toed parient creeps apace;  
He drinks in awhile the whispered talk,  
Then plants his foot in the lavender base,

Of proud young Romeo's Sunday rear,  
And drives his spine clear thro' his hair.

Mistress: "So I hear you're engaged to be married, Sarah?"—Maid: "Well, yes, actually, mum. But I have had the refusal of an offer from a master carpenter and I think, please, mum, I ought to accept."

How to cure Indigestion.—Chas. Acute, Tutti Frutti Gum, 9 to 11.



FIG. 94.—No. 4741.—MISSES' DRESS. PRICE 25 CENTS.

Quantity of Material (42-inch plaid silk) for 10 years, 3½ yards; 11 years, 3½ yards; 12 years, 4 yards; 13 years, 4½ yards; 14 years, 5 yards; 15 years, 5½ yards.

Quantity of Material (21-inch plain silk) for 10, 11 years, 2 yards; 12, 13 years, 2½ yards; 14, 15 years, 2½ yards.

For the medium size, ¾ of 18-inch velvet, and 2 yards of ribbon velvet will be required.

FIG. 94.—Pattern No. 4741, price 25 cents, affords a stylish frock for soft goods like cashmere, etc., with a trimming of velvet, buttons, and a glimpse of surah or China silk, or white fabrics like nainsook which is used for all kinds of dresses of silk or woolen materials. The skirt is full as they must be in order to be graceful, and gathered to the edge of the waist, with a border trimming of rows of different widths of velvet ribbon above the hem. The waist is round in the back, and slightly pointed in front in the quaint Elizabethan style. The neck is cut round with folds on each side to the point, instead of which there are pieces of velvet, appearing as if held by buttons, which also taper to the point. The centre is taken up with a V-shaped plastron of silk, matching the guimpe, which is shirred in several rows to form an erect ruffle. The sleeves are merely short, full puffs, banded with velvet ribbon. The guimpe forms a yoke gathered in several rows around the neck to form an erect ruffle, which should be doubled—not hemmed. The sleeves are of the full shirt shape, shirred at the wrists to match the neck.

## aman's Estimates of Women.

A woman writer in the Chicago Herald says: "Women are either the noblest creation of God or the meanest. A good woman is little less than an angel, a bad woman is considerably more than a devil. And by bad women I do not mean women who drink, or who steal, or frequent brothels. The chief weapon of a bad woman is her tongue. With a lie she can do more deadly work than the fellow in the bible did with the jaw-bone of an ass. Untruth is the fundamental strata of all evil in a bad woman's nature, and with it she is more to be dreaded than many men with revolvers. There is absolutely no protection from a lie. The courts cannot protect from its venom, and to kill a defamer and a falsifier is not yet adjudged as legalized murder."