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"Ladies' Journal" Bible Competition, No. 9.

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During the year ending with September last, the proprietor of the LADIES' JOURNAL has given a very large and valuable lot of rewards to his subscribers, aggregating an immense amount of money. We are sure that the Pianos, Organs, Gold and Silver Watches, Silver Tea Sets, Books, etc., etc., have given great satisfaction. A good deal of excitement has been caused by the advent of some of these costly prizes into the towns and villages of Canada and the United States. They have been sent to all parts almost of the two countries, quite a number even going to England and other distant places. Full lists of the winners are always published in the LADIES' JOURNAL immediately at the close of each competition, names are given in full, together with the street and number, where possible, so inquiry can readily be made by those who are doubtful. There can be, therefore, *no fraud*. We can positively testify to the fairness of the matter ourselves, and we know everything is carried out exactly as promised. For the benefit of those of our readers who desire to compete, we give the plan in detail.

To the fifteen hundred persons who correctly answer the following Bible questions will be given, without extra charge, except for freight and packing of goods, beyond the regular half-dollar yearly subscription, the beautiful and costly rewards named below. We will give the Bible questions that require to be answered first:—

THE BIBLE QUESTIONS.

1. Where are HORSES first mentioned in the Bible?
2. Where are CATTLE first mentioned in the Bible?

They are not very difficult, but require a little study to look them up. So don't delay; the sooner you answer them the better. Here you have the list of the first rewards. Number one in this list will be given to the sender of *the first correct answer* to these two Bible questions. Number two to the sender of *second correct* answer, and so on till all this series of first rewards are given out.

THE FIRST REWARDS.

1. Six Hundred Dollars in Gold Coin....$ 600
2. One Grand Square Piano, by a celebrated maker.... 600
3 and 4—Two Grand Square Pianos.... 1,000
5 and 6—Two fine Toned, 10 Stop Cabinet Organs by a celebrated firm.... 500
7, 8 and 9—Two Fine Quadruple Plate Silver Tea Services—six pieces and One Five o'clock Tea Service.... 300
10 to 15—Six Gentlemen's Solid Gold Stem-winding and Stem-setting Genuine Elgin Watches.... 600
16 to 20—Five Ladies' Solid Gold stem-winding and stem-setting Genuine Elgin Watches.... 450
21 to 30—Ten renowned Williams' Singer Sewing Machines.... 600
31 to 40—Ten Gentlemen's Solid Hunting-case or Opened faced, Coin silver Watches.... 500
41 to 50—Ten Solid Quadruple Silver Plate Cake Baskets, elegant designs.... 200
51 to 100—Fifty Dozen Sets of Heavy Silver Plated Tea Spoons.... 400
101 to 310—One Hundred and Thirty Elegantly Bound Volumes of Tennyson's Poems.... 390
311 to 500—One Hundred and Ninety well bound volumes of World's Cyclopedia, a library in itself.... 570

Then follows a series of *middle rewards* which will be given in this way: At the close of the competition all the answers received will be counted by three disinterested persons, when to the sender of the middle correct answer (of the whole list) will be given number one of these *middle rewards*. To the next correct answer following the middle one will be given number two, the next correct one number three, and so on till all these middle rewards as enumerated below are given away. Here is the list of

MIDDLE REWARDS.

1. Seven hundred and fifty dollars in gold coin....$ 750
2, 3 and 4—Three magnificent Grand Square Pianos, by a celebrated maker.... 1,650
5, 6 and 7.—Three fine-toned Cabinet Organs, by a celebrated maker.... 750
8, 9, 10 and 11.—Four Ladies' Solid Gold stem winding and stem setting Watches.... 400
12 to 17.—Six elegant quadruple plate Hot Water or Tea Urns.... 300
18 to 30.—Thirteen elegant, Heavy Black Silk Dress Patterns.... 520
31 to 50.—Twenty elegant Black Cashmere Dress Patterns.... 240
51 to 60.—Ten pairs fine Lace Curtains.... 100
61 to 90.—Thirty Quadruple Plate Cruet Stands.... 300
90 to 257.—One hundred and sixty-seven Elegant Rolled Gold Brooches.... 500
258 to 600.—Three hundred and forty-three beautifully bound volumes, Shakespeare's poems.... 1,829

After these follow the Consolation Rewards, when, to the sender of the very last *correct answer* received *in this competition* will be given *number one* of these Consolation Rewards named below. To the next to the last correct one will be given number two, and so on till all these are given away.

THE CONSOLATION REWARDS.

1—Five Hundred Dollars in Gold Coin..$ 500
2, 3 and 4.—Three Fine Grand Square Pianos.... 1,500
5, 6 and 7—Three elegant Cabinet Organs, by a celebrated maker.... 750
8 to 10.—Three Fine Quadruple Plate Tea Services.... 300
11 to 18.—Eight Ladies' Solid Gold Hunting-case genuine stem-winding and stem-setting genuine Elgin Watches 800
19 to 29.—Eleven Heavy Black Silk Dress Patterns.... 550
30 to 99.—Forty-one Fine Black Cashmere Dress Patterns.... 442
81 to 150.—Sixty dozen sets silver-plated Tea Spoons.... 360
151 to 250.—One hundred and forty elegant rolled gold brooches.... 560
251 to 360.—One hundred and ten fine silver-plated butter knives or sugar spoons.... 110

This altogether forms one of the most attractive and reasonable plans we have ever seen. The aim of the proprietor of the *Ladies' Journal* is evidently to increase his circulation. In fact, he owns as much, but adds that he also hopes to encourage the study of the Bible, but frankly states that this part of the plan is not his sole aim, and goes on to explain that he has lost so much money by dishonest agents, and has spent so much in valuable premiums to encourage them to send large lists, that hereafter he has decided to give all these things *direct* to subscribers, for answering these Bible questions. Aside from the rewards offered you are sure to be pleased with your half dollar investment, as the *Ladies' Journal* consists of twenty pages of the choicest reading matter, and contains the sum and substance of many of the high-priced fashion papers and magazines published in the States, and all for the low price of half a dollar, or one year's subscription. It also contains two pages of the newest music, short and serial stories, household hints, fashion articles by the best authorities, finely illustrated. In short, it is about the best monthly publication we know of anywhere for fifty cents, and it is as good as many at a dollar. Be sure to remember that everyone competing must send with their answers fifty cents by post-office order, scrip, or small coin. They, therefore, pay *nothing extra* for the privilege of competing for these costly rewards, as fifty cents is the regular yearly subscription price to the *Journal*. The competition remains open only till *fifteenth February* next, and as long as the letter is post marked where mailed either *on the day of closing*, (15th *February*), *or any time between now and then*, it will be in time and eligible to compete. You answer this promptly *now*, and you may doubtless secure one of the *first rewards*. If you answer *at a late* between now and fifteenth of February, you may secure one of the middle rewards, and even if you answer on the last day (15th Feb.) and you live a good distance from Toronto, fifteen days being allowed after date of closing for letters to reach the office from distant points, you are almost certain to secure one of the consolation rewards. At all events we most heartily recommend it, and trust many of our readers will avail themselves of this excellent opportunity of securing at once an excellent publication and a possibility of a piano, organ, gold watch, silver tea set, or some other of the many rewards offered. The address is *Editor* of the *Ladies' Journal*, Toronto, Canada. Don't delay attending to this, but do *it now*, and you will not regret it, you may depend.

FROM O'ER THE SEA.

OUTSPOKEN DECLARATIONS OF IRISH NATIONALISTS — THE EARTHQUAKE IN SPAIN—A GERMAN AFFRONT TO THE VATICAN — PRINCESS BEATRICE BETROTHED—FRENCH SUCCESSES IN TONQUIN—ALARMING REPORT DENIED—THE POOR CROFTERS.

DUBLIN, Dec. 30.—A conference of nationalists of Dublin county, the mayor presiding, was held here to-day. The principle of paying Irish members of parliament was approved. Mr. Clancy, editor of the *Irish Nation*, was nominated to represent Dublin county in the House of Commons. In his address Clancy said any other nation persecuted as Ireland is would expel the English and substitute an Irish government. He declared that the Orange tory reign in Ireland was over. Mr. Healy, M.P., in an address at Glasgow yesterday denounced Mr. Campbell Bannerman, chief secretary for Ireland, who, he said, knew no more about Ireland than he (Healy) knew about Scotland. "How would Scotchmen," *he asked*, "like me to rule Scotland, through scoundrels, robbers and men guilty of unspeakable offences?" Mr. Healy said he would rather accompany Joe Brady to the gallows than slink into the prisoners' dock with Cornwall and French. He condemned O'Donovan Rossa's policy as criminal and stupid, but said he understood it because Rossa had been reared among the Irish people and knew their ways.

Mr. Biggar, M.P., speaking last night at Bolton, advised Irishmen to disown the whigs. He said that Earl Spencer had hanged a number of men whom he knew to be innocent. Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Bannerman knew Earl Spencer was a scoundrel. Members of the Irish National league were entitled to the thanks of Irishmen for exposing the rascality of the Irish executive.

MADRID, Dec. 30.—At Granada to-day a *Te Deum* was sung and prayers offered for a cessation of the earthquakes. At Priego in the Provinces of Cordova the shocks came while the theatre was crowded with people. A terrible panic followed: many persons jumped from the galleries and windows upon the crowd below. Two were killed outright and forty seriously injured. At Malaga patients in the hospital were so terrified that they forgot their maladies and fled to the open air. The convicts in the prison refused to enter their cells and remained all night in the court yard. Albama and Santa Cruz were completely destroyed. Soldiers are clearing up the ruins in search of corpses, which are found in large numbers, many of them horribly disfigured. The number killed is still unknown. There is no doubt that the report which fixed the the number at 900 is not an exaggeration. There is much distress among the survivors. At Albunelas two hundred persons received serious injuries and 100 bodies have been recovered from the ruined houses. At Scallarraya fifty perished. The walls of all the churches in Malaga were cracked. Several houses in Canillas were destroyed and many persons killed. Five persons were killed and several injured at Motis. Sixteen houses were destroyed at Lanjaron and numerous houses demolished and lives lost at other villages. Fifty corpses have been found at Ventas de Tain, Aranza

MADRID, Dec. 30.—In the senate to-day the minister of foreign affairs stated that he was doing his best to develop commercial relations with England. The essential conditions of the protocol of last December had been renewed. A heated and acrimonious debate took place in both chambers yesterday over a motion by the opposition calling for an investigation with a view to discover the person or persons who sold the document containing the text of the treaty between Spain and the United States to the New York *Times*. The debate took a wide range, and charges of malfeasance in office were made. It was finally announced that the government had furnished a copy to the *Times*, considering that the document was public property. This announcement caused a profound sensation, and brought the debate to a sudden termination.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The *Times* this morning has a ten column review of the events of 1884. Referring to America, it says the absorbing topic of the year was the election of the president. The session of Congress ending March was rendered abortive, both parties desiring to avoid a direct issue on the question of free trade which was momentarily shelved. The Democrats preferred to play a waiting game, hoping to regain control of the executive and the hope was filled. The project of a treaty with Nicaragua giving the United States control of the proposed canal has found little favor and will hardly be ratified by the present congress. The *Times* rejoices at the revival of industrial activity in the south as shown by the New Orleans exhibition.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—Official Tonquin advices report that the French forces advanced from Tuyen Quan and defeated the Chinese, inflicting severe losses. The French loss was trifling. Admiral Courbet reports that the French men-of-war have for the past several days been fighting the Chinese pirates in Hong Hai bay, and that 500 of the latter were killed. The government denies a report of the sinking of the transport Bienhoa by Chinese cruisers, which created great excitement here yesterday. The Bienhoa is reported to have arrived safely at Saigon.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A portion of the roof of the theatre at Cholet, a town in France, collapsed during a performance last night. There were one thousand persons in the audience. The lights were extinguished, and screams and groans filled the air. About one hundred and fifty persons were wounded, some it is feared fatally. The theatre was a temporary structure which had been strained by recent storms.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—A Berlin despatch says the king of the Belgians will be proclaimed Suzerain of the Congo free state. If the Belgien constitution precludes this, the Count of Flanders will be proclaimed in his stead.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Princess Beatrice, the youngest daughter of Queen Victoria, has, it is reported, been betrothed to Prince Henry Maurice of Battenburg. The Princess Beatrice was born April 14th, 1857, and is therefore in her 28th year.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A Stornoway, Scotland, despatch says eight crofters committed for trial to-day were released on bail and escorted around the town by crowds of people, accompanied by a band and a number of pipers. The boatmen refuse to ferry process servers. A sheriff's officer and assistant were knocked down and seriously injured by 200 crofters at Glendale.

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—The Prussian minister to the Papal court, acting under orders from Bismarck, who wished to mark his sense of the hostile Catholic influence in the Reichstag, refrained from paying the usual Christmas visit to the Vatican.

MINOR CABLEGRAMS.

Arrangements have been made for a private interview between Bismarck and Ferry at San Remo.

Seven persons were killed and ten severely injured by a land slip which occurred yesterday morning in a quarry in Carnarvon, Wales.

A telegram from Genoa states that Prince Bismarck has taken lodgings at San Remo, a small town on the Mediterranean, near that city.

It is thought that the appointment of Baron Ring to succeed the Marquis de Noailles as French ambassador to Turkey, indicates diplomatic hostilities at Constantinople against England.

LETTER FROM GEN. GORDON—REPORTS FROM THE MAHDI'S CAMP—FURTHER DETAILS OF THE EARTHQUAKE IN SPAIN—TERRIBLE CONDITION OF THE SUFFERERS — AGRICULTURAL PROTECTION DEMANDED IN GERMANY—BISMARCK'S FEELING TO GLADSTONE—AUSTRALIAN PROTEST AGAINST GERMAN AND FRENCH ANNEXATIONS—NEW ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN.

CAIRO, Jan. 1.—Gen. Wolseley has received a small piece of paper with General Gordon's genuine seal on the back, dated December 15, saying that Khartoum is all right. A despatch has been received from the Mudir, stating that an Arab from the Mahdi's camp has reached Dongola. He affirms that the Mahdi's followers are gathered in force twelve hours' march south of Omderman. They have repeatedly attacked Omderman, but have been repulsed with heavy loss and compelled to retreat. General Gordon, upon learning that Bedouin Arabs came to the wells during the night, sent armed boats to guard the wells and prevent access thereto, thereby causing great suffering among the rebels, many of whom died from small-pox and dysentery. The Mahdi therefore withdrew his army to Jabbara, two days from Omderman. Several tribes subsequently deserted. The Mahdi then told the principal chiefs that he intended to march against the Mudir of Dongola; the chiefs professed readiness to follow if the Mahdi would charm off the bullets of the enemy by leading instead of following his troops. Next day the Mahdi told the chiefs he had seen in a dream that the Mudir was a saint, against whom it was useless to fight. These statements cause great alarm. Gen. Gordon's note was rolled up to the size of a pen and sewed in the seam of the messenger's garment. Gordon estimates the Mahdi's force from 2,000 to 8,000. Gordon spends the nights in ceaseless watch, visiting the outposts to see that every sentry is on the alert. He has two palaces, with guns mounted on each. He always examines the guns at daybreak to assure himself that they are properly primed and ready for action, then lies down and sleeps the greater part of the day. Gordon is described as cheerful. Five boats of the Black Watch contingent have arrived at Korti. At Cairo there is great rejoicing over the good tidings.

MADRID, Jan. 1.—It is probable that the King will visit Andalusia to personally inquire into the condition of the earthquake sufferers. Government delegates are visiting the scenes of distress to afford relief. They find the roads knee-deep in mud. Terrible gales have passed over the half-ruined villages. The delegates caused the bodies of those killed to be interred. Allumentas presented an appalling sight. Half of the town is completely destroyed. The convent and town hall are razed to the ground. The inhabitants are gathered outside the town where they are shivering around fires. Women and children are huddled together in carts and wagons. Sixty wounded persons are in a temporary ambulance. A hundred and ninety-two corpses have been taken from the ruins and active efforts are being made to recover others. The mayor and several wealthy residents are among the victims. The mayor's wife remained buried waste deep in the ruins for eighteen hours. Many persons were rescued alive after being partly buried for twenty-six hours. Some were half crazed with fright. Piteous cries were heard in the ruins for twenty-four hours, but it was impossible to render assistance. Troops have since brought provisions to the needy. Similar tales are told of disasters in Albama. The inhabitants during the day wander about their ruined homes, risking their lives in an endeavor to save something from the wreck. They remain at night in improvised camps of carts, tents and sheds; all around the ruined town tower snow clad mountains. The shock at Granada last night was more severe than any since Thursday. The people were afraid to remain in the houses and occupied the streets all night, it being the tenth shock since Tuesday, the panic was greatly increased. Ten thousand persons left the city yesterday. Shocks continue to be felt at Jean, Malaga, Benamargosa and Bellez. Several severe shocks were experienced at Torrox on Wednesday and Thursday, destroying a number of buildings. The town is completely abandoned. Three hundred and fifty corpses have been discovered at Orenas, Delarcy, and two hundred and fifty persons there are suffering from injuries. National funds have been opened for immediate relief of sufferers to which government employees have been invited to subscribe a day's pay. The land tax has been remitted in the suffering districts. A committee has been formed in each town to distribute the fund. It is reported that a government loan of three million pesetas will be raised for the relief of the inhabitants in the afflicted districts.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—A German expedition to explore the African interior has returned to Ambriz, in Guinea. The natives refused to allow the party to proceed. Traders in the French colony of Gaboon, in Africa, complain that unless the heavy import duties are reduced, they will be obliged to close their establishments. It is stated that French houses suffer equally with the English, although the tariff on English goods is 60 per cent higher than that on French. The Cameroons country has been in an unsettled state since the annexation by Germany, and traders are anxiously waiting for a better government.

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—Bismarck to-day denied that he had any personal enmity towards Mr. Gladstone. He said he viewed with equanimity party struggles in England. He could have relied upon Lord Beaconsfield to keep England in accord with the rest of Europe, but whatever Gladstone's policy might be it was a matter of little concern to Germany.

VIENNA, Jan. 1.—The *Tagblatt* says the Khedive, encouraged by the advice of the German and Russian governments, has refused to comply with England's demand to convene the chamber of notables for the purpose of voting a reduction of the land tax and pronouncing in favour of the English financial proposals.

PARIS, Jan. 1.—A manifesto has been issued by the conservative members of the French senate reproaching the republican government for its systematic war on religion and for its extravagant expenditure and ruinous foreign adventures.

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—Bismarck has handed to the Bundesrath six petitions from agricultural associations for protection of farm produce, demanding that the duties on wool be increased fourfold and that the gold monetary standard be abolished.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 1.—The prime minister of the colony has sent a note to the government of Victoria recounting the assurances of the Imperial government that any settlement by any foreign power in New Guinea was improbable and would be regarded as an unfriendly act. "In consequence of these assurances," the Premier says, "the colonists confided in the government to protect their interests. It is only just to suppose that the German annexation was without the knowledge of the government. The colonists are indignant that while forbidden to act themselves the government should allow Germany to step in." The Premier and Governor have sent a telegram to Earl Derby urging him to telegraph authority to Australia to take the necessary steps to secure the islands remaining available, and conveying a vigorous protest on behalf of Victoria against the inaction of the Imperial government.

The government of Victoria has instructed its London agent to protest against the annexation of New Guinea by Germany. It says if the territory is not reclaimed, and the annexation of the New Hebrides by France is permitted, the estrangement of the colonies from the mother country will be increased.

MANCHESTER, Jan. 1.—Information has been received from London that a plot exists to destroy property here. Extra guards and patrols have been stationed at the public buildings and in the streets.

DUBLIN, Jan. 1.—Lord William Conyngham Plunkett, lord bishop of Meath, was today consecrated archbishop of Dublin.

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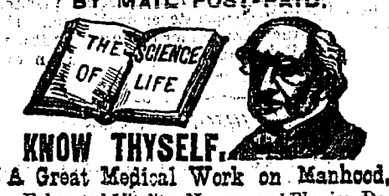

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