WE ARE BORN AGAIN "BY THE WORD OF GOD." I Pet. 1. 23.

A LONG ROAD.

The road of BY-AND-BYE, leads to the Town of MS⁻⁻ NEVER.

POSTAGE STAMPS.

OSTAGE Stamps have been issued all over the world, and it is estimated that there are now more than 6,000 different kinds. Upon them are to be found the effigies of five emperors, eighteen kings, three queens, one grand duke, six princes, one princess and a great number of presidents.

Some of the stamps bear coats of arms and other emblems, as crowns, the papal keys and tiara, anchors, eagles, lions, horses, stars, serpents, beavers, seals, railway trains, horsemen. messengers, etc. The collection preserved in the museum of the Berlin Post Office included, on July 1, 1879, 4,498 specimens of different postage stamps. Of these 2,462 were from Europe, 444 from Asia, 251 from Africa, 1,143 from America, and 201 from Australia.

BOYS LECTURE COURSE.

The Fourth Lecture of the Course, will (D.V.) be delivered on FRIDAY, April 20th. at Eight o'clock, P.M. by

MR. J. J. GARTSHORE.

Subject, -- "Some things I saw during a visit to England."

PRIZES AWARDED.

ASTER J. D. SPENCE. has been awarded the prize offered in the March number.

The answer, which is to be found in the 7th chapter of the Book of Ezra, at the 21st verse, is as follows —

"And I, even I Artaxerxes the king, do make a decree to all the treasurers which are beyond the river, that whatsoever Ezra the priest, the scribe of the law of the God of heaven shall require of you, it be done speedily."

The peculiarity of the verse lies in the fact that with exception of the letter J, it contains the whole alphabet.

A BIBLE ENIGMA.

AM composed of 104 letters, distributed over the Alphabet in the following proportions,—

A-11; C-5; D-2; E-7; F-5; G-1; H-8; I-10; J-1; L-4; M-3; N-6; O-8; P-1; R-4; S-9; T-11; V-1; W-3; Y-2.

To write me as I appear in the Bible, you will require to use 4 Capital letters, I period (.) 2 comma's (,) and I semicolon. (;)

Where am I to be found? By whom was I written? To whom was I addressed?

A handsomely illustrated volume is offered as a prize for the first correct answer received. The prize is the gift of Mr. R. Kilgour. Competitors must observe the rules published in our last number. Answers must be sent in not later than Monday, May 7th.⁴

BLESSED ARE THEY THAT HEAR THE WORD OF GOD. Lu. 11 28.

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