

Publisher's Department.

TRUTH, WEEKLY, 32 PAGES, issued every Saturday, 7 cents per single copy, \$3.00 per year. Advertising rates:—80 cents per line, single insertion; one month, \$1.00 per line; three months, \$2.50 per line; six months, \$4.00 per line; twelve months, \$7 per line.

TRUTH is sent to subscribers until an explicit order is received by the Publisher for its discontinuance, and all payment of arrears is made, as required by law.

PAYMENT FOR TRUTH, when sent by mail, should be made in Money Orders or Registered Letter. All postmasters are required to register letters whenever requested to do so.

DISCONTINUANCE.—Remember that the Publisher must be notified by letter when a subscriber wishes his paper stopped. All arrears must be paid.

ALWAYS GIVE THE NAME of the Post-Office to which your paper is sent. Your name cannot be found on our books unless this is done.

THE DATE AGAINST YOUR NAME on the address label shows to what time your subscription is paid.

WHEN COURTS have decided that all subscribers, newspapers are held responsible until arrears are paid and their papers are ordered to be discontinued.

LADIES' JOURNAL, monthly, 20 pages, issued about the 20th of each month, for following month, 50 cents per year, 5 cents per single copy. A limited number of advertisements will be taken at low rates.

THE AUXILIARY PUBLISHING CO., printing 100 Weekly Papers and Supplements for leading publishers in some of the largest as well as the smaller towns in Canada. Advertising space reserved in over 100 of these papers and supplements. Rates:—60 cents per single line; one month, \$1.88 per line; three months, \$5.25 per line; six months, \$9 per line; twelve months, \$16.00 per line. The largest and best advertising medium ever organized in Canada.

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S. FRANK WILSON, proprietor, 39 and 35 Adelaide St. West, Toronto, Ont.

THE AUXILIARY ADVERTISING AGENCY. Manufacturers, Wholesale Merchants and other large advertisers will advance their own interests by getting our estimates for any advertising whether for long or short dates.

Advertisements inserted in any paper published in Canada at publishers' lowest rates. As we pay "spot" cash for all orders sent to publishers, and the class of advertising we handle is all of the best, publishers much prefer dealing with our establishment to any other.

Publishers will kindly send their papers for tying regularly.

Do not advertise till you get our quotations.

S. FRANK WILSON,
Proprietor Auxiliary Advertising Agency,
35 & 39 Adelaide St. W. Toronto.

Elephant Fights in Burmah.

In the elephant fights at Theyatmo there were fifteen elephants on a side. A pair of them are never started alone at a fight. The fights are always arranged for the amusement of the nobles, and are great events. The battle is terrific, the elephants are given toddy, made out of the fermented juice of the palm, which they drink out of buckets. Jersey lightning is like water compared to the stuff. I drank some under the impression that it was a kind of cider. It smelled like cider. I took only one finger, and I never was so drunk in my life. I never would have felt the same amount of whiskey. It makes the elephants reel and tumble about like drunken men. They snort and trumpet and create a terrible racket. In the fight at Theyatmo the nabouts, or drivers, straddle their necks and urge them on. The beasts had been maddened by prodding and beating and rushed at each other like mad. There were some that wheeled round and ran away, but those that kept on made the earth shake when they came together. They ran right into each other. They locked tusks, and gored and lashed one another with their trunks. Tusks were run into elephant shoulders six or eight inches. The fights in India are the same, of course. In Burmah fights take place between elephants and tigers. King Thebaw has men fight tigers. The Burmese in power are cruel. One king used to make the people lie down for his pony to walk over. Col. George Arthington, Barnum's elephant trainer, said elephants were fond of whiskey or any kind of liquor. One would take four or five gallons at a dose.

The British Government officials are making experiments with a new locomotive torpedo steered by electricity from the shore.

\$43,535.00

A NEW PLAN.

FINE CITY RESIDENCE GIVEN AWAY

FOR ONE DOLLAR ONLY.

"TRUTH" BIBLE COMPETITION NO. 14.

About two years ago the publisher of TRUTH resolved to make a great effort to extend the circulation and influence of his paper 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 he has ever since continued, from time to time, similar offers, carrying out every promise to the very letter, and promptly paying every prize offered. As his publication is a permanent institution, an old-established and widely-circulated journal, and he has staked his all in its success, he is 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 he has, among other rewards, given out about \$3,000 in cash, 25 pianos, 25 organs, 500 gold watches, 500 silver tea sets, 500 silver watches, besides many other valuable articles too 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.

READ THIS CAREFULLY.

You can compete any number of times in this competition. Send one dollar now, don't delay, with answers to these questions, and you will stand a good chance among the SECOND and THIRD, and more particularly for the GREAT MIDDLE reward, the residence, as the advertisement has been out some time. Then send one dollar, say one month hence, and another in competition for the Consolation Rewards, and among the lot you are almost certain to strike something well worth having, perhaps even a prize for each dollar sent. Of course your answers to the Bible questions must be correct to secure any reward. Don't lose an hour now in sending off the first dollar. Read the full particulars. For each dollar sent your term of subscription will be extended four months.

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 these 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. Mr. Wilson has been in business for nine years as a publisher, and has honorably met every engagement and fulfilled all promises. Though money has been actually lost on this scheme, in order to carry it out squarely, yet he is not dissatisfied with the result, as TRUTH has been splendidly established and his own business reputation well built up. This will, however, positively be the last competition this year, and perhaps altogether, so don't lose the present opportunity of securing a valuable prize with TRUTH. A good guarantee for the future now lies in the fact that the publisher cannot now afford to do otherwise than honorably carry out his promises, as to fail at all would forfeit the result of the efforts of nearly a whole business life time.

THE BIBLE QUESTIONS.

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

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 seven sets as follows:—

- FIRST REWARDS**
- 1.—Two Hundred Dollars in Gold Coin.....\$200
 - 2, 3 and 4.—Three grand upright rosewood pianos, by Mason & Risch, Toronto.....1,500
 - 5, 6, 7 and 8.—Four fine ten-stop cabinet organs.....800
 - 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13.—Five elegant solid quadruple silver-plated tea services.....500
 - 14 to 18.—Six ladies' fine solid gold hunting-case watches.....540
 - 20 to 30.—Eleven solid coin silver hunting-case or open-face watches.....330
 - 31 to 70.—Forty-five nickel silver case watches, good movements.....400
 - 71.—One Hundred Dollars in Gold.....100
 - 72 to 200.—One hundred and twenty-nine solid gold rings, elegant designs.....780
 - 201 to 500.—Three hundred fine solid rolled gold brooches, newest designs.....900
 - 501.—Fifty Dollars in Gold.....50

- SECOND REWARDS**
- 1.—Two Hundred Dollars in Gold.....200
 - 2, 3 and 4.—Three magnificent grand square pianos.....1,650
 - 5, 6 and 7.—Three fine-toned 10-stop Cabinet Organs.....800
 - 8 to 15.—Eight gentlemen's solid gold watches.....780
 - 16 to 22.—Thirteen ladies' solid gold watches.....170
 - 23 to 40.—Twelve solid quadruple plate silver tea sets.....780
 - 41 to 70.—Thirty gentlemen's solid coin silver hunting case watches.....900
 - 71 to 99.—Twenty-nine solid gold gem rings.....600
 - 100.—Seventy-five Dollars in Gold.....75
 - 101 to 181.—Thirty-one solid quadruple plate cake baskets, new and elegant patterns.....825
 - 182 to 305.—One hundred and seventy-half-dozen sets of heavy solid silver-plated tea spoons.....850
 - 306 to 500.—Two hundred and four well-bound volumes of Chambers' Etymological Dictionary.....610
 - 501.—Two hundred and six fine butter knives.....306
 - 716.—One Hundred Dollars in Gold.....100

- THIRD REWARDS**
- 1, 2 and 3.—Three elegant rosewood square pianos.....1,530
 - 4, 5, 6 and 7.—Four gentlemen's solid gold watches.....400
 - 8, 9, 10 and 11.—Four ladies' solid gold, beautifully engraved watches.....400
 - 12 to 17.—Six solid quadruple silver plate tea services.....540
 - 18 to 22.—Eleven sets Chambers' encyclopedia (10 vols. to set).....500
 - 30 to 33.—Nine solid coin silver hunting case or open face watches.....300
 - 32.—Seventy-five Dollars in Gold.....75
 - 40 to 50.—Fifty one solid gold gem rings.....600
 - 51 to 121.—Thirty-one solid quadruple silver plate cake baskets, elegant designs.....450
 - 122 to 300.—Eighty-one half-dozen solid silver-plated tea spoons.....445
 - 301 to 400.—Two hundred volumes, well-bound, Chambers' Etymological Dictionary.....450
 - 401.—One Hundred and Fifty Dollars in Gold.....150

THE GREAT MIDDLE REWARD OF THE WHOLE COMPETITION.

"TRUTH" VILLA.

a fine, well-situated dwelling house, No. 12 Ross Street, in the City of Toronto. The house is a new one, semi-detached, one mantles, grates, bath-room, marble wash-stand, water closet and bath, and all modern conveniences. It now rents for \$22 per month, so you can judge of its value from the rental. The winner must consent to allow the name "TRUTH Villa" to remain on the house, as a memento of the enterprise of TRUTH.

- FOURTH REWARDS**
- 1.—Two Hundred Dollars in Gold Coin.....\$ 200
 - 2, 3 and 4.—Three fine upright pianos, by Mason & Risch, Toronto.....1,500
 - 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.....200
 - 10 to 18.—Six gentlemen's solid gold watches.....600
 - 19 to 20.—Five ladies' solid gold watches.....450
 - 31 to 29.—Nine renowned sewing machines.....600
 - 30.—Ten Dollars in Gold.....10
 - 31 to 40.—Ten gentlemen's solid hunting-case or open-faced, coin silver watches.....800

- 41 to 50.—Ten solid quadruple silver plate cake baskets, elegant designs.....200
- 51 to 100.—Fifty half-dozen sets of heavy silver-plated tea spoons.....400
- 101 to 210.—One hundred and thirty volumes of Chambers' Etymological Dictionary.....800
- 211 to 510.—Two hundred copies of a most fascinating novel, bound in paper.....80
- 511.—One Hundred Dollars in Gold.....10

- FIFTH REWARDS**
- 1.—One hundred dollars in Gold Coin.....\$ 100
 - 2, 3, 4 and 5.—Four fine upright pianos.....2,100
 - 10 to 20.—Ten gentlemen's fine solid gold watches.....1,000
 - 21 to 31.—Ten ladies' fine solid gold watches.....1,000
 - 32 to 50.—Eighteen solid quadruple silver-plated tea services.....1,440
 - 61 to 70.—Thirty double-barrel, twist, breech loading shot guns.....2,700
 - 71 to 110.—Forty sets (10 vols. to set) complete Chambers' Encyclopedia.....2,000
 - 111 to 182.—Twenty-two Gentlemen's solid coin silver hunting case or open face watches.....630
 - 133.—Twenty dollars in gold.....20
 - 134.—One Hundred Dollars in Gold.....100
 - 135 to 152.—Twenty-seven Solid Nickel watches.....540
 - 163 to 350.—One hundred and eighty-eight half-dozen sets of heavy silver-plated Tea spoons.....990
 - 351 to 600.—Three hundred and fifty volumes of a most fascinating novel, (bound in paper).....100

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 answer will be given number two, and so on till all these are given away.

- CONSOLATION REWARDS.**
- 1.—Two Hundred Dollars in Gold Coin .. \$ 200
 - 2, 3 and 4.—Three fine grand upright 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—five pieces.....300
 - 11 to 15.—Eight ladies' solid gold hunting-case watches.....300
 - 19 to 23.—Eleven heavy black silk dress dresses.....500
 - 30 to 33.—Forty-one fine black cashmere dress patterns.....44
 - 91 to 150.—Sixty half-dozen sets silver-plated tea spoons.....360
 - 151.—One Hundred Dollars in Gold.....100
 - 152 to 200.—One hundred and thirty-nine fine German Olographs.....500
 - 291 to 401.—One hundred and eleven volumes of a most fascinating novel, by a celebrated author.....50

METHOD OF MAKING AWARDS.

As fast as the answers come to hand they are carefully numbered in the order they are received, and at the close of the competition (Sept. 30th) the letters will be divided into SIX EQUAL QUANTITIES, and to the sender of the middle correct answer of the whole competition from first to last, including the consolation rewards, will be given the residence referred to above. Then to the sender of the first correct answers up to number 501 in the FIRST REWARDS, and up to number 716 in the SECOND REWARDS, and up to number 401 in the THIRD REWARDS, and up to 511 in the FOURTH REWARDS, and up to 600 in the FIFTH REWARDS, and up to 401 in the SIXTH and last, or CONSOLATION REWARDS, will be given the prizes as stated in each of the lists. Fifteen days only will be allowed after date of closing for answers in competition for consolation rewards to reach TRUTH Office from distant points.

Each person competing must become a subscriber to TRUTH for at least four months for which one dollar must be sent with their answers. As this is the regular subscription price, you therefore pay nothing extra for the privilege of competing for these costly rewards.

HOW TO SEND.

Don't lose a day about looking up these bible questions and sending them in, although your chance is equally good any time between now and 30th September next. Send in each case a money order for one dollar, or registered letter with the money enclosed, and the answer written out clearly and plainly, with your full name and correct address. Bear in mind, every one must send one 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.

The competition is advertised only in Canada, and Canadians therefore have a better opportunity than residents of other countries. The rewards, however, are so distributed over the whole term of the competition that anyone, living anywhere, may be successful.

TRUTH is a 24-page weekly magazine, well printed and carefully edited. A full size page of new music each week, two or three fascinating serial and one or two short stories, Poet's Page, Young Folks, Health, Temperance, and Ladies' Fashion Department, Illustrated. In the Contributors' pages may be found during the