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## **"CHURCH TIMES" COMPETITIONS**

### **RESULTS OF "ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS."**

*Competition set on June 29:—*

*The following authentic answers to correspondents have been printed in the "Church Times" (under different initials) in recent issues.*

- A. B. C. *The best recipe is deer suet pounded with spirits of wine.*
- D. E. *The approval of the PCC is necessary for this practice, which we do not recommend.*
- F. G. H. *He can, but he must obtain the consent of those who appointed him.*
- J. K. *In the event suggested, the legal owner of the churchyard, i.e., the incumbent or rector, would be liable.*
- L. M. *They seem to have been used in Anglo-Saxon times, and lasted into the early part of nineteenth century.*

*Competitors are asked to submit the queries which they think might have elicited any three of the above answers.*

THE competition brought a number of ingenious and amusing entries; but competitors produced a uniformly flent trio.

The First Prize goes to the Rev. J. C. Wansey, The Rectory, Woodford, E.18, who sent these three excellent queries:—

- D. E. *"I have in mind the redistribution of the collection after each service, amongst the members of the congregation. Is there anything to prevent my going ahead with the scheme?"*
- F. G. H. *"Is it correct for a vergar to toss his verge in procession?"*
- L. M. *"Can you tell me anything of the history of (untasselled) nightcaps as worn by the clergy?"*

The Second Prize is awarded to Miss Angela Hibbert, Ardlin, Duchal-road, Kilmarnock, B.