inspiration would instead spend their time presenting the Gospel to the lost in order that they might come to the knowledge of the Savior. They should study the actual teachings of the Word in order to see what they should mean for our life and in order to demonstrate what I believe to be a fact, that the actual teachings of the Word are in no way contrary to what has been definitely proven by any sort of scientific investigation.

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## KARL G. SABIERS'S NUMERICS

Dear Dr MacRae,

I wonder if you are familiar with the book *Astounding New Discoveries* by Karl G. Sabiers. It deals with Bible numerics somewhat after the order of the work of Ivan Panin. We have received several inquiries about the book, and some say they have been helped by it. I have a letter here from a woman who claims to have been helped out of her doubts about the Bible by reading the book. Mr Howard, Jr. would like very much if you could give a brief review of the book for *The Sunday School Times*.

Dear ...

When one finds that someone else is supporting something that is true and right, but doing it by means of absurd and erroneous reasonings, one's impulse is to say nothing by way of criticism, in the hope that the erroneous reasonings may lead some to the truth. A little reflection, however, will show that this is a wrong attitude. Allowing false arguments to be disseminated in support of the truth will lead intelligent people to think that the truth itself