Get In On This.

CASH PRIZE COMPETITION.

The Canadian Hospital News has decided to conduct each week a competition, for which two cash prizes of 5s. and 2s. 6d., will be regularly offered.

These competitions will be so conducted as to give a chance to every kind of talent,—prizes for verse, parodies, cartoons, short

stories, anecdotes, puzzles, etc.

We believe that Granville Canadians will welcome this opportunity to supplement their pay-ration, and to turn their ideas to account through the medium of the hospital newspaper.

This Week's Competition.

A first prize of a crown, and a second prize of half-a-crown is offered for the two best original War Puzzles submitted.

Conditions:

I. The competition is open wholly and only to the patients and personnel of the G.C.S.H. and its annexes.

2. Each competitor may submit as many attempts as he pleases.

3. Entries to be deposited in the C.H.N. contribution box in Granville Hall, or left at the hospital post-office, for the News Editor not later than Friday, December 8th; and to bear the name, regimental number, and ward address of the sender.

4. Entries will be judged by the Associate Editors, and results

announced in an early issue.

Our War Puzzle.

By "intercepting" and "closing up" certain runs of letters in the following sentences the names may be extracted of important places in the geography of the war. Number one is indicated by way of example.

I He was witness once iN A MURder case,—A fortified Belgian

town

- 2. You say ten thousand? O! very well, sir.—A British port.
- 3. Are there any Presbyterians present?—A town on the Western front.

4. There are exactly seven, I certify.—An Italian city.

5. Do you think he's seen the real meaning?—A German state.

6. Don't tell a lie, George, this is serious.—A Belgian city.

- 7. I don't believe any man created is capable of that.—A river on the Western front.
- 8. How many servants has this colonel, anyway?—Another such river.
 - 9. This private certainly tries terribly hard. —An Adriatic port. 10. Yes, sir, that dollar is safely deposited.—A Greek town.
- II. I suppose he has made new resolves by now.—A British naval station.
 - 12. This is a souvenir I gave a good deal for.—A Russian port.

 Solutian to last week's puzzle:—Mesopotamia.