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WE should like every one to subscribe and complete in the Word Hunt. In it we offer you a chance to win many times the subscription price, by taking a little trouble in making up a list. If you are not already a subscriber, don't forget to enclose 4 3ct stamps with your lists and get the ECHO one year.

WE wish every advertiser who receives a copy of this paper to give us a trial advertisement. With our large circulation it cannot fail to pay.

EVERY advertiser should send his card to be inserted in the "Dealers' Directory." We hope all Coin Stamp, & Curiosity dealers will send us an advt. Our paper goes to a great many collectors each month, and advertisers should also remember that the "Echo" is the *only* paper published in the Dominion of Canada that contains a department devoted to stamps and coins.

WE have not received sufficient encouragement to warrant us in opening a puzzle department in this number. The 50ct. prize offer in the January number for the best batch of 5 puzzles is awarded to "Tom A. Hawk," Lawrenceville, Ohio. We want every puzzler to send us their subscription and a few puzzles for our department which we shall open as soon as we possibly can.

EDITORS desirous of suspending their papers would do well to write to us; as we wish to increase our circulation as rapidly as possible, we will fulfil their subscription lists at very low rates.

OUR WORD HUNT.

This month we give you the word UMBRAGEOUS, to work upon, and to the persons sending the largest lists of words formed from it. we will give 1st, 30 Books, worth one dollar, 2nd, Magazine of American History, price 50cts., 3rd, "Tom Jones" by Henry Fielding, 4th, "An Ocean Free Lance" by W. Clark Russell, 5th, 100 Foreign Stamps. To the next 5, a portrait of Mrs. Langtry.

CONDITIONS.

All lists must be arranged in alphabetical order and be numbered. No proper names, abbreviations, contractions, prefixes, suffixes, or obsolete words are to be used. No letter to be used twice in the formation of a word. Competitors must be Subscribers to the ECHO; subscriptions may be sent in with the lists, however. All lists must be in by April 30th.

Names of prize-winners will appear in the May number.

Our January competition was not as lively as we would like it to be. The prizes were awarded as follows:—

- 1st. Robt. C. Miller, Montreal. Que. 131 wds
- 2nd. D. Judson, 7 Clinton St. N. Y. 129 words
- 3rd E. J. Garri-on, Lineville Ala. 126 words
- 4th Sherman Grim, Wind Bridge Pa 126 words
- 5th. Chas. A. Kizer Lawrenceville O 120 words
- 6th Geo. E. Hersh, York, Pa. 116 words
- 7th. L. J. Griffiths, Danby Vt. 112 words
- 8th. Medora L. Bisnop, Paradise, N.S. 110 "
- 9th. W. V. Belknap, Newark, N.J. 108 words
- 10th. T. J. Stanton 39 Madison St. N.Y. 126 "

We hope to received a great number of lists in this competition.

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