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A FLOWER OF LIGHT

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OUR NEW STORY
COMPETITION.

SUBJECT: {" THE G. O. P. SUPPLE-
MENT FOR MAY."

Examiners: MISS SARAH DOUDNEY AND
THE EDITOR.

We are, so far, much pleased with the care and interest taken in making Miniature Stories from our Supplements, and each month we expect to find greater merit in the work and to be conscious of more and more of this interest.

Miss Sarah Doudney and the Editor hope to have great numbers of essays on "A Flower of Light," which is a story in the writer's best method, and which will afford ample material for writing charming one-foolscap-page "Stories in Miniature." In fact, what to leave out will be the chief difficulty in writing the essays.

On deciding with the writer which Miniature Stories are best, the Editor will forward TWO GUINEAS to the very best one, ONE GUINEA to the second best, and HALF-A-GUINEA to No. 3.

In addition to this a card bearing the signatures of the Author and Editor will be sent to the Prize Winners, and also to all receiving Honourable Mention.

Each essay must be signed by the writer, followed by her full address; but a *nom-de-plume* may be added by those who do not wish their real names to be printed. Post to the Editor of "THE GIRL'S OWN PAPER," 56, Paternoster Row, London. The last day for receiving the papers is May 20. Papers cannot in any case be returned to the writers.

OUR NEW PUZZLE POEM

ADVICE TO SOLVERS

Do not be afraid
to send in your
solutions.

BECAUSE

It is not likely that
there will be any
perfect ones.

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And -gtert S THE N. cun
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O n eri a -w proud
My l -er ngh t just laughs aloud
It is B h x 2 en l that it led ts
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But the summer is in the N. cun
We must hastily take down old winters debts

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** PRIZES to the amount of six guineas (one of which will be reserved for competitors living abroad) are offered for the best solutions of the above Puzzle Poem. The following conditions must be observed:—

1. Solutions to be written on one side of the paper only.
2. Each paper to be headed with the name and address of the competitor.
3. Attention must be paid to spelling, punctuation, and neatness.
4. Send by post to Editor, GIRL'S OWN PAPER, 56, Paternoster Row, London. "Puzzle Poem" to be written on the top left-hand corner of the envelope.
5. The last day for receiving solutions from Great Britain and Ireland will be June 16, 1898; from Abroad, August 18, 1898.

The competition is open to all without any restrictions as to sex or age. No competitor will be awarded more than one First Prize during the year (November 1897 to October 1898), but the winner of a Second Prize may still compete for a first. Not more than one First and one Second Prize will be sent to any one address during the year.

A CONSOLATION PRIZE of one guinea will be awarded to the competitor, not a prize-winner, who shall receive the highest number of marks during the year for Mention. Very Highly Commended to count 10 marks; Highly Commended to count 7 marks; Honourable Mention to count 5 marks.

This will be an encouragement to all who take an interest in the puzzles and who cannot quite find their way into the front rank of solvers.