# LITERARY COMPETITION. THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS OF-FERED IN PRIZES

By the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., of Brockville, Ont.

THE ABOVE AMOUNT WILL BE DIVIDED AMONG THE WRITERS OF THE BEST F VE ORIGINAL STORIES . THE COMPE-TITION OPEN TO ALL BONA FIDE RESI-DENTS OF CANADA

With a view to assisting in the devel-opment of literary to 1-nt in Canada, The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., of Brock vil e, Oat., will award prizes amounting to \$300 amorg the writers of the best five short original stories submitted in the competition, as follows :-

For the story pronounced the best \$100 will be given.

For the second best \$75.

For the third best \$60.

For the fourth best \$40.

For the fifth best \$25.

The competition is open to residents of the Dominion of Canada, who have never won a pr ze in a story competition, and is subject to the following rules :-Each story to contain not more than

three thousand words. The writer of the story shall affix a pen nime, initias or motto to his or her manuscript, and shall send with the manuscript a seal d envelope bearing on the outside the pen name, initials or motto attached to the story, and containing inside it the full name and address of the writer thereof.

We impose no limitations whatever as to the nature of topic written upon, and the scene of the story need not necessarily be laid in Canada, although competi-tors must be residents of Canada, as above stated.

Stories entered in the competition must be written on one side of the paper only, and when possible shou'd be type written.

Manuscripts to be sent flat or folded-NOT ROLLED.

All stories for competition must reach the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., on or before the first day of July, 1895, and should be marked "For Literary Competition."

a competent committee who will decide which are the best five stories. These stories will then be published in pamphlet form, which pamphlets will be distributed throughout the Dominion, and each will contain a voting paper up in which readers will be invited to express the highest number of votes will be awarded the first prize. The one obtaining the second highest number will be awarded second prize, and so on until the five prizes are awarded.

The voting will close on the first day of December, 1895, and the committee will then publish the names of the successful competitors and the order of merit.

Ussuccessful manuscripts will be returned when stamps are sent for postage.

The five stories selected are to become the absolute property of the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., with their copyright in perpetuity.

The decision of the committee and the counting of votes to be absolute and nnal, and all persons entering the com petition agree, by doing so, to accep: the decisions of the committee and the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. as final on all points whatsoever. Correspondence in regard to un-succesful MSS. declined, even when stamped envelopes are sent; any stamps so sent (for any other purpose than the return of the MS. at the time of first sending) will be put in the poor box. The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., will take all precautions to safe-guard MS. entrusted to their care, but in no case do they assume any responsibility for fire, accident or loss of unsuccessful MS. Authors are thereby advised to keep copies. The stories must be original. Any one sending copied matter will be liable to punishment for fraud, and a prize of \$25 is offered to the first person who points out the fact that any story passed by t e committee is otherwise than original, in the unlikely event of such an oversight occurring. All stories entered in the competition Williams must be addressed to the Dr. Williams Medicine C+, Brockville, Ont. and marked or the e velope "For Literary Competition"

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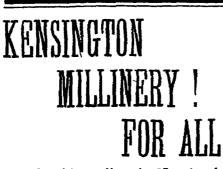
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