

VERE FOSTER'S NATIONAL COMPETITION

IN WRITING AND DRAWING.

TENTH SEASON, 1879-80.

This competition closes on the 30th April, 1880, and is open to pupils of Public or Private Schools throughout the United Kingdom not over 18 years of age on January 1st, 1880.

Writing.—For the most faithful imitation of the headlines in Copy-book No. 7, each word, with exception of capitals and the small letter *x*, to be written continuously through without lifting the pen—one prize of £3, five prizes of £2, twenty-five prizes of £1, fifty prizes of 10s., and two hundred prizes of 5s. each. Total prizes, 281; amount, £112. It will not be sufficient to copy the headlines once only, but every ruled line should be written on.

In order to acquire freedom of hand in the style of Copy-book No. 7, it is necessary that Pupils, of whatever age, should first be well grounded in the principles illustrated in the elementary books Nos. 1, 2, and 3.

Plain and Ornamental Lettering.—For the most faithful copies of the headlines in Copy-book No. 10—one prize of £5, ten prizes of £1, and twenty prizes of 10s. each. Total prizes, 31; amount, £25. It will be sufficient to copy each headline in No. 10 once only.

As conditions of the distribution at least 2000 competitors in Copy-book No. 7, and 100 in No. 10, are expected. Should the number exceed 2000, additional prizes will be given.

Drawing.—For the most faithful imitations of the examples in any of the books: A, B, C, D, E, G, I, J, K, M, O, Q, or T (geometry being omitted), the copies to be