

PRIZE TRACT.

FIFTY DOLLARS

Will be awarded to the writer of

THE BEST ESSAY

On the following subject :

In the present position of the Temperance Question, what is the duty of the Christian Church in relation to it, and in what manner can that duty be most effectively discharged ?

[The Committee appointed by the Grand Division to award the prize offered by that body for the best Essay in accordance with the previous advertisement, take this opportunity to explain that the prize was not withheld on account of lack of ability on the part of the several essayists, but simply because in their judgement, the object desired was not made sufficiently clear in the advertisement, and was consequently misapprehended by the various competitors.]

CONDITIONS.

The Competition to be confined to the Province of Nova Scotia.

The manuscript offered for competition must not exceed, in each case, 20 to 24 pages of ordinary foolscap; the writing to be clear and intelligible, and on one side only of the paper. Each manuscript also must be properly paged, so that it may be all ready for publication in case the Examiners should give it the preference.

Each writer competing will attach a mark or sign to the manuscript, and a corresponding mark or sign must be placed on the outside of an envelope enclosing the writer's name.

Parties intending to compete must have their manuscript in the hands of the Grand Scribe on or before the 30th of August.

The manuscripts will be examined and the prize awarded by a Committee appointed at the last annual meeting of the Grand Division, S. of T.

The Essay which gains the Prize, will, of course, become the property of the Grand Division. The other Essays will be returned to the writers, if they wish it, upon application to the Grand Scribe.

The Essay to which the Prize may be awarded will be published in the form of a Tract of 12 to 16 pages.

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