

A. SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

SUBJECT:— "The improvement of communication between the different parts of the British Empire; its political and social effect."

CONDITIONS (Secondary Schools) A Silver Challenge Cup, value £10, 10s., presented by the Right Hon. the Earl of Meath K. P., to be held by the school, and a personal prize of £5. 5s., given by the League of the Empire, is offered for competition inter-all Secondary Schools of the Empire, for an Empire Day Essay not exceeding 2,000 words. Age limit, 14 to 20.

B. PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

SUBJECT:—"The influence of the different climates of the Empire upon domestic and social life."

CONDITIONS (Primary Schools) A Silver Challenge Cup, value £10. 10s., presented by the Right Hon. the Earl of Meath K. P., and a personal prize of £3. 3s., given by the League of the Empire, is offered for competition, inter-all Elementary Schools of the Empire, for an Empire Day Essay not exceeding 1,000 words. Age limit, under 14 years old.

All essays must first be judged in the Schools, and afterwards by the Education Authorities kindly co-operating with the League, or by Branches of the League in the different Countries of the Empire. Only those essays sent in through authorized channels will be eligible for the final judging arranged for by the Federal Council of the League in London. The Essays which are entered for the final judging in London must reach the Central Office by the 1st March, next.

The names of the winning Schools will each year be engraved upon the Cups, which are replicas of the Warwick Vase. The Cups and Prizes will be dispatched in time to reach the winning Schools on Empire Day the 24th May.

Further particulars may be obtained from:—

The League of the Empire,
Caxton Hall, Westminster, S. W.

In Nova Scotia the best essays from each school should be sent to the Inspector before the 1st day of February, a few of the best to be transmitted by him to the Education office by the 7th of February. The best of these will be forwarded to London a week later.