

ROYAL QUILT COMPETITION.

To make our popular magazine especially interesting to every lady interested in fancy work, the Publishers of **THE QUEEN** will make a **ROYAL QUILT**, to contain forty-eight silk blocks, one foot square, and to the lady sending them the most handsomely worked block for this **ROYAL QUILT** will be given (and delivered free anywhere in Canada or the United States) a Handsome Pony, Cart and Harness, value \$350.00; and to each of the forty-seven ladies sending the next handsomest block, (all of which are to be used in the **ROYAL QUILT**) will be given the choice of a Handsome Solid Gold Watch, or an Elegant Silver Tea Service, value \$40.00.

INSTRUCTIONS.

No more than one block can be entered in this Competition by the same person. The blocks are to be twelve inches square, to be made entirely by handwork of silk, either of one piece or patch work, and can be embroidered or painted according to the taste of the maker, and is to be forwarded to **THE CANADIAN QUEEN'S** "Royal Quilt Competition," 58 Bay Street, Toronto, Canada, accompanied by the name and address of sender, together with \$1.00 for one year's subscription to **THE QUEEN**, before April 10th, 1891.

THE ROYAL QUILT.

As the blocks are received, the name of sender will be entered in list of competitors and numbered, and the same number will be placed upon a tag which will be affixed to the block, so that the committee selected by the Publishers of **THE QUEEN** will decide according to the merit of each block, (without knowing the names of competitors) and will award the prizes to numbers representing them on the blocks, MAKING THE COMMITTEE ENTIRELY FREE FROM PARTIALITY OR PREJUDICE FROM INDIVIDUAL ACQUAINTANCES. The committee will select from the blocks received, the forty-eight handsomest ones, for which they will award the prizes as above described. These blocks will be quilted at the expense of the Publishers of **THE QUEEN**, and the **ROYAL QUILT** will be sold at public auction, (which will be announced through the daily press) and the proceeds thereof will be given to the Hospital for Sick Children of Toronto. From the remaining blocks will be made different quilts, one of which will be sent to Montreal, Halifax, St. John, Hamilton, Winnipeg, Ottawa, London, Victoria and Vancouver. The same will be sold at public sale at each of these places and the proceeds therefrom will be given to some local charitable institution located at such places.

ESPECIALLY FOR LADIES.

THE QUEEN, while containing literary matter interesting to every member of a cultivated family, is specially devoted to every subject of interest to ladies. Besides other features, it contains the latest English fashions, imported designs for fancy work and "Our Cooking School," in which Department prizes are offered each month to those of **THE QUEEN'S** readers who are experienced in culinary matters, for the best hints, suggestions and information, which would be valuable to our younger and more inexperienced lady readers.

If you have never seen a copy of **THE QUEEN**, send four 3c. stamps for a late number containing **FULL PARTICULARS** of **ALL THE QUEEN'S** Competitions, and letters from persons who have received over \$10,000 in prizes during the past year. We intend distributing prizes to the value of \$25,000 during 1891.

Everyone desiring to enter the **ROYAL QUILT COMPETITION** should begin work on their block at once and forward as early as possible. This competition is entirely separate and distinct from any other contest offered by **THE QUEEN**, and all communications concerning it must be addressed to **THE CANADIAN QUEEN "ROYAL QUILT COMPETITION," 58 BAY ST., TORONTO, CANADA.**

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LETTERS OF THANKS.

ST. MARTINS, N.B., DEC. 15th, 1890.

SIR,—The very neat and pretty Tea Set arrived in safety this evening. I am very much pleased with it and think the pieces all very handsome. My hearty thanks and best wishes for your prosperity are hereby sent to you in return.

Yours sincerely,

J. A. MCINTYRE.

DUNCAN AVE., ELGIN, ILL., NOV. 11th, 1890.

DEAR SIR,—I received the prize awarded me last evening, and think it is useful and pretty. Please accept my best thanks.

Yours, JENNIE GILLETTE.

TORONTO, CAN., DEC. 2nd, 1890.

GENTLEMEN,—Many thanks for Tea Set. It really surprised me—far above my expectations. As to **THE QUEEN**, it is full value for the money.

Yours truly, J. M. CROWLY, Gen. Mgr., Toronto Business College.