



# THE QUEEN'S



# Grand Holiday Prize Competition

## FOR 1891.

At the urgent request of a large number of our subscribers, to offer one more Word Contest, we have decided to give a Grand Holiday Prize Competition to close the year, which has been to THE QUEEN, without doubt, the most successful one ever experienced by any Canadian publication, and in offering this Competition, with its large number of Valuable Prizes, we desire it to be a testimonial of our gratitude and appreciation to the public for their liberal support in the successful establishment of a national family magazine in Canada.

**One Thousand Dollars in Cash** will be paid to the person sending the Largest List of English words (containing not less than four letters) constructed from letters contained in the three words "**Queen Souvenir Spoon.**"

**Five Hundred Dollars in Cash** will be paid to the person sending the second largest list.

A few of the additional prizes to be awarded in order of merit: China Dinner Sets, Ladies' Gold Watches, French Music Boxes, Silk Dress Patterns, French Mantel Clocks, Portiere Curtains, Elegant Toilet Cases, Card Receivers, Manicure Sets, Imported Fans, Opera Glasses, etc., etc.

As this list contains over one hundred additional prizes, valued from \$10 to \$100, no competitor who will take the trouble to prepare an ordinary good list, will fail to receive a valuable prize. This will surpass any other Competition ever given by this publication. **Any one who does not take part will miss a golden opportunity of securing a good prize.**

5. Words will be allowed in singular or plural, but not in both numbers, and in one tense only.

6. Prefixes and suffixes by themselves will not be counted as complete words; but complete words admissible under these rules which contain prefixes and suffixes are not barred.

7. The intention being that purely English words only are to be used, all foreign words are barred.

8. The main part only of the latest edition of Webster's and Worcester's dictionaries will be the governing authority.

9. Each list must contain name of person sending same, (signed Mrs. Miss or Mr.) with full Post Office address and number of words contained therein, and be accompanied by \$1. for a year's subscription to THE QUEEN.

If two or more tie on the largest list, the list which bears the earliest post-mark will take the first prize, and the others will receive prizes following in order of merit.

The object of offering these liberal prizes is to introduce our popular magazine into **new** homes, and this contest is therefore open to **new** subscribers only. Present subscribers can avail themselves of it by enclosing One Dollar, with list and the address of some friend to whom THE QUEEN can be sent for one year, or they can renew their own subscription for one year, to commence at the expiration of the time now paid for.

Prizes awarded to subscribers residing in the United States will be shipped from our American agency free of duty.



**RULES.** 1. The lists are to contain English and Anglicized words only.

2. No letter can be used in the construction of any word more times than it appears in the three words, "**Queen Souvenir Spoon.**"

3. Words having more than one meaning, but spelled the same, can be used but once.

4. Name of places and persons are barred.

**EVERY COMPETITOR ENCLOSING 30 CTS. ADDITIONAL WILL RECEIVE FREE, BY MAIL, POST-PAID, ONE OF THE QUEEN'S ELEGANT SOUVENIR SPOONS OF CANADA.**

All Lists for Competition must be **Mailed** on or before Dec. 15th. Prizes will be forwarded to Competitors so that they will reach them in time for Christmas. Address: THE QUEEN'S "**Grand Holiday Competition,**" 58 Bay Street, Toronto.

