

## PUPILS' SCHOOL CORRESPONDENCE.

Teachers who wish to have their pupils linked in correspondence with pupils in other parts of the Empire, can be put in the way of doing so by communicating with

MRS. ORD MARSHALL, Hon. Secretary "League of the Empire,"  
Caxton Hall, Victoria St., Westminster, S. W.,  
London, England.

The League of the Empire is the most convenient institution through which to get into touch with other schools for general school correspondence, nature study correspondence, etc., as intimated in previous JOURNALS.

The *Federal Magazine* which is the *Monthly Record of Work* of the League of the Empire, containing notices of all prizes offered to schools, etc., can be obtained through the same address, for the subscription price of *three* shillings per annum.

## A NELSON VICTORY SHIELD,

containing some of the copper from the old famous battleship "Victory," of Admiral Lord Nelson, to which Lord Strathcona contributed £1,000, to enable them to be offered to schools as prizes, can be obtained through *Mr. Edward W. Matthews, Secretary, Passmore Edwards Sailors' Palace, London E., England.* This institution was originated to aid the British (Canadian) and Foreign Sailors' Society. It is mentioned here because the smallest school can obtain this beautiful burnished Copper shield for no more than one dollar, which will be accepted as a contribution to the Society.

## LORD MEATH EMPIRE DAY CHALLENGE CUPS AND LEAGUE OF THE EMPIRE PRIZES.

## ESSAY COMPETITION FOR EMPIRE DAY, 1908.

The following are the subjects and conditions for the Essay competition inter-all-Secondary Schools and inter-all-Primary Schools of the Empire for Empire Day, 1908.

A. *Secondary Schools.*

Subject:—State and criticise the relation between Great Britain and any Country or Crown Colony with which you are acquainted.

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 18 years old.

B. *Primary Schools.*

Subject:—(a) Write a letter to a friend desiring to emigrate, and point out the advantages of any Country, State, Province or Crown Colony with which you are acquainted; (b) or to a friend living in any part other of the Empire, and point out the advantages of coming to settle in the United Kingdom.

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 inter-Elementary Schools of the Empire, for an Empire Day Essay not exceeding 1,000 words. Age limit, under 14 years old.

All the essays must first be judged in the schools, and afterwards by the authorities kindly co-operating with the League in the different countries of the Empire.

Only those Essays sent in through the 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 of February next, and Nova Scotian Essays must be sent to the Educational Office, Halifax, *not later than Jan. 1st, 1908.*

The names of the winning schools will each year be engraved upon Cups which are replicas of the Warwick Vase.

The Cups and Prizes will be dispatched in time to reach the winning schools before the 24th May, each year.