

## LEAGUE OF THE EMPIRE PRIZES.

The following communication dated the 19th July, 1906, from Mrs. Ord Marshall, *Hon. Secretary*, of the League of the Empire, Caxton Hall, Westminster, London, S. W., England, was received about the end of July. The prizes for the best *designs* for the cover of the magazine for next year, amounting to ten guineas (\$57.06), were intimated in the April JOURNAL. The design has to be in London by the end of November, and must therefore be at the Education Office in Halifax about two weeks earlier.

The time limit for the Lord Meath Prizes is the *first* of February in London. As they may have to be read and selected in Halifax, they should be sent in during the first week of the new year—to the Superintendent of Education. Only one essay—the best one of its class to be sent from any school. The exact terms of the Prize Competitions are given below, after the letter.

SIR,—I have the honor to enclose a notice of the Empire Day Essay Prizes :

(a) Inter Secondary Schools of the Empire.

(b) Inter Primary Schools of the Empire. Also that of the Prize Designs for the cover of the League Magazines.

May we hope you will do us the honor to permit your Schools to compete for the Prizes and that you will forward to us for that purpose the best two essays in each class and such designs as you may elect to compete with those from the other parts of the Empire. ?

The list of prize winners for the previous competitions are :

## EMPIRE DAY ESSAYS.

(a) R. D. Furze, Eton College, England.

(b) Andrew Phillips, Milchester State School, Queensland.

## DESIGN FOR MAGAZINE.

Elsie Venner, Durban School of Art, Natal.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

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

## ESSAY COMPETITION FOR EMPIRE DAY, 1907.

Professor Bury, Litt. D., LL. D., D. Litt., Chairman of the History Section of the League, in kind response to the desire of the Committee, gives the subjects for the Essay Competition inter Secondary Schools of the Empire and inter-Primary Schools for Empire Day, 1907.

The following are the conditions and subjects :—

(A.) LORD MEATH EMPIRE DAY PRIZE (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.

Subject :—"The Conditions of Successful Colonization."

(B.) LORD MEATH EMPIRE DAY PRIZE (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-Elementary Schools of the Empire, for an Empire Day Essay *not exceeding 1,000 words*. Age limit, under 14 years.

Subject :—"The History of British India."

All 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.