

RULES FOR CANADIAN W. C. T. U.

ELOCUTIONARY MEDAL CONTESTS

1. These shall consist of:—

No. 1. Junior—Contestants 9 years of age and younger.

No. 2. Junior—Contestants, holders of Junior No. 1 Medal and others 9 to 12 years of age.

Intermediate—Contestants, holders of Junior No. 2 Medal and others 13 to 15 years of age.

No. 1. Senior—Contestants, holders of Intermediate Medal and others 15 years and older.

No. 2. Senior—Contestants, holders of No. 1 Senior Medal, viz., silver medalists.

No. 3. Senior—Contestants, holders of No. 2 Senior Medal, viz., gold medalists.

No. 4. Senior—Contestants, holders of No. 3 Senior Medal, viz., grand gold medalists.

Inter-county or inter-district contests may be any one of the above, as determined by the superintendents concerned.

2. Contesting class shall consist of not fewer than five nor more than eight persons, as nearly equal in age and ability as possible.

3. When a contest class falls below the minimum number, the contest may be postponed or an entertainment held, with no medal awarded.

4. A speaker may contest any number of times, but once the holder of a medal, then not again for that medal.

5. Double contests may be conducted as one programme.

6. No contestant shall be trained individually by a teacher of elocution.

7. Reading shall be taken from the authorized Canadian W.C.T.U. Reciters. Other selections may be used with the permission of a County Superintendent. Copies of such permitted selection should, with the contest report, be forwarded to the Provincial Superintendent to be used if it is deemed wise in the compiling of new reciters.

8. Selections shall not be abridged, but spoken in their entirety, unless permission has been granted by the County Superintendent.

9. The selection given by the winner of any medal may not be repeated by that contestant in a subsequent contest. Defeated contestants may, as a competing class or as members of other classes, repeat the selections rendered in previous defeat, either in the same or another locality, preferably another.

10. Printed forms shall be given to three able, distinguished judges, who shall mark each contestant accordingly to award the medal. These judges' papers may be given to a referee committee, who shall make the award.

11. For deviation from these rules appeals should be made to

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(Canadian M. C. Superintendent),
Jordan, Ont.

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