

**"WHO WROTE THIS POEM"
CONTEST**

**Award in the June competition
THE WINNING CARD.**

William Wilfred Campbell, author of 'England,' was born at Berlin, Ont., 1861, and educated at Toronto University and at Cambridge, Mass. He was ordained for the Church of England ministry in 1885 and began his duties in a New England parish. Three years later he returned to Canada and became rector of St. Stephen's, New Brunswick. In 1891 he retired from the church and removing to Ottawa he secured a position in the civil service. His first poems appeared in a village paper; later he became a contributor to the "Atlantic Monthly," and "Century," and "Harper's Magazine." In Ottawa he established a warm friendship with Lampman, whose untimely death he mourned in the poem "Bereavement of the Fields." His poems on the lake region have earned for him the title of "Law-eate of the Lakes." His first volume was "Lake Lyrics and Other Poems," (1893). Other works are "The Dread Voyage" (1893), "Mordred and Hildebrand" (1895), "Canada" (1907), "A Beautiful Rebel" (1909). His poem, "The Mother," which appeared in Harper's Magazine in April, 1891, is said to have received more notice than any other single poem that ever appeared in the American Press. He especially excels in his power to give utterance to the emotions and passions.

ELLA DOUPE,
Kirkton, Ont.

The Canadian National Exhibition

Some Interesting Facts

The formal opening will take place on Monday, August 30th.

This is the Exhibition's thirty-seventh year.

The amount given in prizes at the first exhibition was \$17,000. This year it is to be over \$60,000.

The Exhibition Grounds comprise 264 acres and extend for 1½ miles along the lake front.

The grounds are owned by the city of Toronto, but the exhibition is carried on by a Board of 25 Directors, eight of whom represent the city.

Except at Fair time, these spacious grounds are used as a public park, and are greatly enjoyed by the citizens.

The permanent buildings cost over \$2,500,000. An additional expenditure of half a million is planned.

The grand stand is 725 feet long, built of brick, steel and concrete; has a seating capacity of 16,800 people, and cost \$262,000.

It is estimated that there will be 60,000 globes used in the lighting scheme of the Fair.

Everything that Canadians make, mine or grow is exhibited in the many classes of exhibits each year.

It is estimated that there are 10,000 residents of the Exhibition City during the two weeks of the Fair.

There are 232 sections for the Horse Classes—the most complete in the world. There are over 280 classes of cattle exhibited at the Fair.

There are 10 sheep classes, divided into 140 sections, and 5 swine classes, divided into 70 sections, at this great Exhibition.

An even hundred classes of chickens are provided for, with an almost endless number of sections for the various breeds and varieties.

Over 160 distinct breeds of pigeons are bred in Canada; 163 are included in the prize list.

Think of it! 63 varieties of canaries are to be exhibited this year; while rabbits will include 31 different breeds, and cavies upwards of 24.

Last year Canada imported over 11,000,000 dozens of eggs. To stimulate Canadian hens to lay more and better eggs, the Exhibition is for the first time offering prizes for egg exhibits.

Twenty-one sections are provided for field grain, 5 for grain in the sheaves, and a similar number for grain in the sacks.

There are 23 classes for field vegetables, and no less than 79 for garden varieties.

The Ontario Government had to give a guarantee to the War Office before the captured German guns would be loaned

for exhibition. The Association is also under heavy bonds for the return of the precious trophies.

One of the German shells among the war trophies wrecked an English home, killing five people.

The German guns coming to the Exhibition will be carefully guarded all the way across and every moment they are on exhibition during the Big Fair.

A model of a submarine and of a torpedo, such as sank the *Lusitania*, will be one of the features of the war exhibition.

The Government of every Province in the Dominion is represented; every district has its own special exhibit.

It is estimated that 175,000 people from the United States visit the Fair each year. This year, because of the difficulties of foreign travel, it is expected that an unusually large number will cross the border to visit the Exhibition.

In 1913, fully a million people visited the Fair; last year the weather prevented so large an attendance. This year it is hoped to break the record. Of course you will be there!

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WILLIAM BRIGGS

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