

Prizes—

FOR AMATEUR WRITERS ONLY

AS the chief end and aim of OUR MONTHLY is to encourage and develop Canadian literature, it has been decided to allot a space of each issue to the publication of stories, poems, sketches, essays and what not, by amateur writers, that is by people, young or old of either sex, who have never before had anything of their own composition published in any magazine or journal in Canada or elsewhere.

Those who do not want to contribute as "Amateurs" can send in their contribution in the usual way, and the same will be accepted and paid for, or rejected if not suitable. The contributions of Amateurs, on the other hand, will be accepted and published, if suitable, in the department of Kutch-a-cheeje; and a cordial invitation is hereby extended to all young writers to send in their thunder.

For the best Canadian Story

\$5.00

**Will be paid
Every Month,
beginning with
June.**

Of Love or War, Travel or Adventure, City Life or Country Life, not exceeding 1500 words, **FIVE DOL-
LARS WILL BE GIVEN EACH MONTH.**

The writer must declare in so many words in an accompanying letter to the Editor, that he or she has never before had a Story published in any magazine or journal published in Canada or elsewhere.

All Stories received on or before the first day of the month preceding the month of publication will close the competition for that month. The envelope or package must have written in the lower left hand corner the letters **A. C.** (Amateur Competition).

For the best History of Canada,

\$10.00

In 500 words, from the earliest period to the present time, the sum of **\$10.00** (Ten Dollars), will be paid.

Same conditions as above; and MSS. to reach the office of publication by 1st of July next; envelope or outside wrapper to be marked "HISTORY OF CANADA," in lower left hand corner.

For the best Humorous Sketch

\$5.00

Upon any subject except Religion and Politics. Same conditions as above. All MSS. to be in by 15th July next. Outside wrapper to be marked **H. C.** (Humorous Competition).