

**THE LITERARY AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
OF QUEBEC**

**OFFERS PRIZES FOR THE MOST APPROVED  
ESSAY, DISQUISITION OR PAPER,**

**ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS :**

- 1.—On any department of Natural History, having relation to British North America.
- 2.—On the History of Canada, or any portion of it, its Antiquities, or the Language and Manners of the Aborigines.
- 3.—On Northern Antiquities in general, illustrative of the early History of North America.
- 4.—On the Fine Arts or any branch of them, and the cultivation thereof in this Country.
- 5.—On useful and ornamental Architecture, applicable to Public and Private Buildings in Canada, in respect to comfort and convenience, as well as to the improvement of taste.
- 6.—On any subject connected with the Useful Arts, more especially relating to the Resources and Capabilities of British North America.
- 7.—On the best system of Elementary Education applicable to Canada.
- 8.—On the importance and advantages of the study of the Greek Language in any liberal system of Education.

ALSO FOR :—

- 9.—The best Poem on any subject relative to British North America.
- 10.—The best Historical Oil-painting ; the subject relating to Canada.
- 11.—The best Landscape of Canadian scenery, in oil or in water colours.
- 12.—The best piece of Sculpture, Model, on Plaster Cast.

The prizes consist of the Society's " First Prize SILVER MEDALS." The Society reserves to itself the right of withholding Prizes, when, in its judgment, no production worthy of them are presented.

If more than one production under any particular head be deemed worthy of a prize, additional Prizes will be given.

The productions presented for competition must be original, that is, prepared expressly for the occasion.

All communications on the subject should be addressed to the Council Secretary, and the productions transmitted to him, free of expense, before the second Wednesday in May next.

Every Production must have a Motto attached or prefixed, and must be accompanied by a sealed note bearing as a superscription the title of the production and motto, and having the author's name and place of residence written within.

The Prizes will be adjudged, and the Medals, which are already prepared, distributed, immediately after the Society's monthly meeting in June next.

**H. D. THIELCKE,**  
*Council Secretary.*

Quebec, 28th November, 1852.