

THE QUEEN'S PRIZE PROBLEMS.

will prove very interesting to our bright readers. Each month some interesting problem will be given with a liberal list of prizes to be awarded to those who answer it the most correctly. To secure the very best material for this department we will pay \$10 in gold each month to the person sending us the best and most suitable problem to be used for the following month. Any one sending a problem for this department will kindly address envelope enclosing same to "Problem Editor," care THE CANADIAN QUEEN, 72 Bay Street, Toronto, Canada.

For the year 1892 the publishers of THE CANADIAN QUEEN will introduce a new feature, which we think

PRIZE PROBLEM FOR APRIL.

daughter of Pharaoh's son? A Mason & Risch fine toned Upright Piano will be given by THE QUEEN to the first person answering the above-problem correctly; an elegant Gold Watch will be given for the second correct answer; a China Dinner Set will be given for the third correct answer; a first-class Sewing Machine will be given for the fourth correct answer; an elegant Silk Dress Pattern will be given for the fifth correct answer; a handsome Piano Lamp will be given for the sixth correct answer; an imported Music Box will be given for the seventh correct answer; an elegant Mantel Clock will be given for the eighth correct answer; a Ladies' Toilet Set in Plush Case will be given for the ninth correct answer; a complete Manicure Set in Plush Case will be given for the tenth correct answer; a Ladies' Silver Chatelaine Watch will be given for the eleventh correct answer; an elegant Five O'Clock Silver Tea Service of the best quadruple plate will be given for the twelfth correct answer, and many other valuable prizes, which are evenly distributed over entire time contest is open. No answer must bear postmark later than April 10th, 1892. The correct answer to this problem, with demonstration thereof and list of prize winners, will appear in April number of THE QUEEN, which will also contain a new prize problem.

MOSES' PRIZE PROBLEM.

If Moses was the son of Pharaoh's daughter, what relation would Moses be to the

"THE CANADIAN QUEEN" MILITARY SCHOTTISCHE.

Persons desiring to enter this competition must enclose either ten three-cent Canadian stamps or fifteen U. S. two cent stamps, for which they will receive the elegant new piece of copyrighted music (full 50 cent size) "The Canadian Queen" Military Schottische, by Mr. H. H. Godfrey, the well-known musical composer, together with April No. of THE QUEEN, containing a beautiful water (10) color illustration, "Easter Morning." Prize winners must agree to show their Prize to at least ten of their friends and explain how they secured the same, and are also to forward one new yearly subscription to THE QUEEN at \$1.00. The date of postmark at office where answers are mailed will be considered rather than the date on which they are received at our office. This gives persons residing at a distance an equal chance with those living nearer Toronto. The object of offering these monthly Prize Problems, which require a large financial outlay necessitated by the prizes given therein, is to largely increase the circulation of this popular magazine throughout both Canada and the United States during the year 1892. The conditions necessary to participate have been made so simple and inexpensive that every one with any inclination may join. Great care will be exercised in the office of THE QUEEN to see that they are each carried out in good faith and that no chance arises for any dissatisfaction. All Prizes will be distributed without partiality to persons or locality. Address THE CANADIAN QUEEN, Department "E," Toronto, Canada.

RESULT OF PRIZE PROBLEM CONTEST FOR MARCH, 1892.

PROBLEM:—Mr. A. and Mr. B. have to cut down a mighty tree. The time 'twill take for Mr. A. this mighty tree alone to slay, is sixty minutes—standard time. Beneath B's blow, the bulk sublime goes to the ground in half that time. The question now we ask of thee is, how long 'twill take to cut this tree if both begin—one on each side—and thus their labor do divide?

DEMONSTRATION: It takes A. twice as long to cut down the tree as it would B. Therefore B would cut two-thirds of the tree while A. was cutting one-third, and as it takes A. sixty minutes to cut down the entire tree, he would cut one-third in one-third the time, or twenty minutes. While A. was cutting one-third of the tree in twenty minutes, B. who can cut down the entire tree in thirty minutes would be cutting the other two-thirds in the twenty minutes. Twenty minutes is therefore the correct answer, as in this time A. would cut one-third of the tree and B. would cut two-thirds of the tree, completing the entire work between them in that time.

The first prize, consisting of a fine-toned Mason & Risch upright piano, was awarded to Edward W. Gardner, 78

Sullivan St., Toronto, Ont., whose acknowledgment of the piano will be published in the next issue of THE QUEEN. The piano is on exhibition in the window of Mason & Risch's piano salesrooms, King St. W., Toronto, and will be delivered to the winner at his pleasure. Other prizes in order of merit:—Gold Watch, Miss Emma Dorr, Newark, Wayne Co., N. Y.; China Dinner Set, S. H. Rogers, 111 Harrison St., Toronto, Ont.; Sewing Machine, Mrs. C. H. Curtis, No. 108 Cor. 3rd and Burr Sts., Kewanee, Ill.; Silk Dress Pattern, Allen M. Woodhouse, 110 Peter St., Toronto, Ont.; Piano Lamp, Mrs. C. R. Sayer, 350 Burwell St., London, Ont.; Music Box, J. T. Smith, 22 Beaconsfield Ave., Toronto, Ont.; Mantel Clock, Carrie Anderson, 45 Elgin St., Hamilton, Ont.; Ladies' Toilet Set in plush case, Miss Lottie Ambrose, Church Hospital, Halifax, N. S.; Complete Manicure Set in plush case, Wm. John Sykes, 176 Major St., Toronto, Ont.; Ladies' Silver Chatelaine Watch, Miss Mabel Hodges, Government Printing Bureau, Ottawa, Ont.; Five O'clock Tea Service, W. T. Barley, 16 Maple Ave., Point St. Charles, Montreal.

The letter, a fac-simile of which is published in this issue, from Mason & Risch, the leading piano manufacturers of