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By Mrs. Clara J. Denton.

Said Lucy : "Now meet me at eight ; Don't forget, and make us both leight.' Said Keight: "Yes, I'll come sure as feight."

Said Lucy : "'T is quite cold enough, I think, to be using my mough, The wind blows so cold on the blough."

But soon did this poor maiden sigh, She caught a bad cold in her igh, And she thought she surely must digh.

Now you who have laughed at my rhyme,

And think my poor spelling a chryme, Just learn how to spell while you've thyme.

-St. Nicholas.

## About the Garden Competition.

Just a word to those of you who have been busy all summer making a garden for our garden competition. Please send in your letters about your gardens (be sure to make these as interesting as you can), also the photos for illustration so that they may arrive at this office not later than October 15th; and don't forget to give your age as well as your address. Remember, too, that you must enclose a little certificate stating that you did all of the work-except, of course, the ploughing and harrowing-

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yourself. Address letters and photos to are still forty-three busy Beavers in the "The Beaver Circle," "The Farmer's Ad-field, quite enough to make an exciting vocate," London, Ont., and if photos competition, don't you think. Two of these, by the way, live in Nova Scotia, are sent separately, see that they are labelled with your name and the name one in Quebec, and the rest in Ontario. Now, good luck to you all ! You of your post office; if you forget to do this, we may have a dreadful can't all win the cash prizes, but you confusion. can all write good compositions and win

Two dropped out of the competition,

its even grain. Test it point by point, and you will see that

before."-We have still some of these books left, waiting to be carned by clever Beavers.

## Senior Beavers' Letter Box.

names of lots of flowers I did not know

Dear Puck and Beavers,-As this is my first letter to your Circle I will try and not make it too long. We take "The Farmer's Advocate," and I enjoy reading the letters very much. I live about half a mile from Berwick village, and go to school there. We had a long vacation this summer, and I had a fine time, as I had a nice tent to play in. I would like someone to correspond with me, as I am the only little girl in the house. My school teacher is J. S. Stark, and we all like him fine. I will close now, hoping this will escape the horrible w.-p. b. HELEN DILLABOUGH

Berwick, Ont. (Age 9, Class IV.).

Dear Puck and Beavers,-This is my first letter to your Circle, as we only started to take "The Farmer's Advocate'' last year. I have two pets, a little kitten and a little colt. The little colt's mother died when it was about a week old, and we feed it now ourselves. 1 call my kitten Rhoda, and my sister calls her's Ray. I went to school every a place on the Honor Roll, anyway, day until school stopped, and I passed Gertrude Lee and Catherine McCallum, can't you? I think we shall have to my examination to the Senior Fourth, the latter because of illness, but there award some book prizes in addition to and my little sister, eight years old,