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In order to encourage the construction of improved farm dwelling houses, we hereby offer the sum of \$45.00, divided into three prizes (1st, \$20; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$10), for the best and most complete plans, with written descriptions sufficient to fully explain them, together with a good clear photograph or drawing of the exterior, from which an engraving can be made; the house to be such as would cost in the ordinary course say from \$1,500 to \$3,000, not to exceed the latter. The plans must show in detail how the cellar or basement and the several floors are laid out, including outside dimensions, also location and dimensions of all rooms, halls, closets, pantry, furnace (if one be included), system of ventilation, drainage, sanitary arrangements, statement of materials, cost, and other points that would be helpful to persons intending to build, or to rearrange present dwellings. In making our awards we will be governed by the value of the practical ideas presented in the plans and descriptions, rather than the mere artistic finish or penmanship. The main points to be considered are comfort, convenience, ventilation, sanitation, with as attractive an exterior as possible within the limits of cost suggested. The competition will be open for the months of July, August and September, and all plans, photographs or drawings, and manuscript describing same, must reach the FARMER'S ADVOCATE, London, Canada, on or before the 1st of October, 1899. The author's name and address should be written on the back of each sheet of manuscript, drawing or photo. Announcement will be made as soon as our awards are made, and so soon after as practicable we will publish in the ADVOCATE engravings of the prizewinning houses and plans, and the descriptive articles.



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