

Canadian Photographic Association.
CONVENTION AT TORONTO FIRST WEEK
OF FAIR (SEPTEMBER).

WE are glad to be in a position this month to lay before our readers particulars of the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Photographers' Association of Canada. The principal business transacted was the arranging of the many prizes to be competed for at the coming convention, which takes place in Toronto during the early part of September, and we are safe in saying that never before in the history of the Association has such a list of prizes been offered to the photographers of Canada.

The firm and steadfast friend of the Association, Mr. G. Knowlton, of the Stanley Dry Plate Co., has come forward, with his usual generosity, and donates \$150; next comes Messrs. Anderson, Robinson & Co., of "Eagle" and "Star" dry plate fame, who contribute \$130; Mr. Hopkins, \$100; Messrs. Mulholland & Sharpe, \$50; Photographic Association of Canada, \$25; and, last but not least, THE CANADIAN PHOTOGRAPHIC JOURNAL \$20, in all \$475.

We have taken pattern from our American friends, and for the first time in the history of the Association a competition will take place on the illustration of Tennyson's poem "Dora." The idea of illustrating in photography different poems has been fairly successful in the United States. We have every reason to believe that the experiment in Canada will be equally, if not more, successful. We trust it may, and that it will be only the beginning of greater things. It will give the photographers an opportunity of displaying their artistic feeling, as well as their knowledge of the mechanical and scientific branches

of their business. We expect to see a great number of our photographers compete for these special prizes, and we trust we will not be disappointed.

Below we give the details of the prizes offered and the conditions governing the same. Kindly keep the matter before you, and be prepared in September to compete in some of the branches.

PRIZES

DONATED BY

STANLEY DRY PLATE CO., MONTREAL
PER GEO. KNOWLTON

1. For Cities, Cup \$50.00
2. " Magazine Camera 30.00
1. For Towns, Cash 25.00
2. " Cash 20.00

ON STANLEY PLATES

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MR. HOPKINS

FORMERLY BRADFISCH & HOPKINS

1. Photos printed on Omega Paper \$35.00
2. " " " 25.00
3. " " " 20.00

ON ANY PLATE

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ANDERSON, ROBINSON & CO.
OF THE EAGLE AND STAR DRY PLATES

1. Trophy (open to all) \$100.00
2. Places under 10,000, Cash 20.00
3. " " " 10.00

ON EAGLE OR STAR PLATES, CANADIAN MAKES

Exhibits in each case to be not less than 24 Cabinets, and not less than 10 other sizes 8 x 10 or larger.

MR. HOPKINS

1. Views on Omega Paper \$15.00
 2. " " " 20.00
- Each exhibit six Cabinets or smaller than 8 x 10; six 8 x 10 or larger.

STANLEY DRY PLATE CO.

1. Retouching, six Cabinet busts and six full or $\frac{3}{4}$ figures, any plate. \$15.00
2. Printing, twelve Cabinets (variety) any plate. 10.00