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## SOMETHING MORE.

FOR SOME TIME we have had in this Paper the standing offer above made to send "THE CANADA CITIZEN" to any address for SIX WEEKS for TEN CENTS

THE Response to this proposal has been VERY LARGE. In the Month of March we booked a great many of these trial subscribers, many friends kindly sending us in good lists. In view of this fact we have decided to CONTINUE THE OFFER for a time, also to offer some SUBSTANTIAL REWARDS for competition among these kind friends, and further, to present SOME TANGIBLE TOKEN of our appreciation to every one of them who will continue this generous assistance.

WE HAVE accordingly prepared the accompanying PREMIUM LIST and will send, to anyone getting us up a List of Ten Cent Subscribers with the Money for the same, any premium offered in the List for the number of Subscriptions sent.

Any person who gets up a list, may select any combination of premiums that could be secured by the number of his list.

For Example. A Person sending in a list of twenty names may take any premium offered for ten names, or any two premiums offered for ten names, or any two premiums offered for a list of thirty names may select any premium offered for thirty, or any premium offered for twenty and any premium offered for ten, or any three premiums offered for ten each.

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THIS MONEY WILL BE DIVIDED INTO EIGHT PREMIUMS

ONE FIRST PRIZE OF \$50.00

To be given to the person sending in the largest list of trial subscriptions.

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To the TWO Persons whose lists are next in size, and

FIVE THRD PRIZES OF \$10.00 EACH

To the FIVE Persons whose lists come next in size to those winning the Second Prizes.

IT is not too much to expect at least twenty thousand new subscribers on this plan, but we will not wait for them all. The premiums named in the list will be sent as soon as the subscriptions are received, and the CASH GIFTS will be awarded as soon as TEN THOUSAND new names have come in; and will be awarded amongst those who have sent the largest list up to the time when the number reaches TEN THOUSAND.

REMEMBER, these Cash Gifts are in addition to the Premiums selected from the Premium List by the parties who send the largest list of names.

ANY gentleman or lady, any friend of the cause, any member of a temperance society, any girl or boy, can easily, in a very short time, secure a good list of Ten-Cent Trial Subscribers among his or her acquaintances.

YOU may thus POSITIVELY SECURE any premium on the list for which you choose to work, at the same time materially aiding the temperance cause, and becoming a competitor for the GRAND CASH PREMIUMS which are also offered for competition.

### READ CAREFULLY THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS:-

1. IF you propose to get up a list, please send us immediately, on a post card, your name and address. We will enter it in our books, and will send you FREE special men papers and other documents to assist you in your canvass.
2. SEND us all the money you have secured, every week with the names. We will credit you with them as they are received, and will either send premiums earned, at once, or wait till your canvass is finished, as you may direct.
3. This offer does not apply to any subscriptions secured by agents, and upon which we pay commission. Persons paid by us

for canvassing may not compete in such paid for work.

4. NO name is to be more than once on any list. The names must be of new subscribers, but persons who have sent us trial subscriptions EXCEPT the announcement of this offer, may send such names again as part of a new list if they wish to do so.

5. THERE must not be any transferring of names after they are sent in. A Letter, or a Union, any Society may appoint a canvasser, who may have all the help or she can get, but when a name is entered on our books as that of a competitor, the subscriptions sent by that person cannot be counted as for any one else.

N.B. If you cannot take any action in this matter yourself, please hand this paper to some friend who will be likely to undertake the getting up of a list.

## READ THE PREMIUM LIST

Carefully. Study it thoroughly. You will find something in it you would like to have. Send us your name and address, and start a canvass.

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