

A Free Education,

(FIRST CHOICE)

Consisting of a Three Year's Course in any Canadian or American Seminary or College, including all expenses, tuition and board, to be paid by the publishers of THE QUEEN, (not to exceed \$750.00.)

One Year Abroad.

(SECOND CHOICE)

This prize consists of *One Entire Year's Travel in Europe*, all Expenses to be paid by the publishers of THE QUEEN, (not to exceed \$750.00.)

A Handsome Pair of Shetland Ponies, Carriage and Harness.

(THIRD CHOICE)

One of the Finest Matched Pair of Ponies in Canada, (value \$350.00), Gold Mounted Harness (value \$100.) and Finely Upholstered Ladies' Phaeton, (value \$250.00), making altogether, one of the most stylish and elegant "turnouts," imaginable, and value complete, \$700.00.

THE PRIZES.

To the person sending us the largest list of English Words of not less than four letters constructed from letters contained in the three words, "DOMINION OF CANADA," will be given their choice by the publishers of THE CANADIAN QUEEN, of either "A FREE EDUCATION," the "ONE YEAR ABROAD," or the "PAIR OF SHETLAND PONIES, CARRIAGE AND HARNESS." The Publishers of THE QUEEN have made a special deposit of \$750.00. in THE DOMINION BANK OF CANADA, to be used for the purpose of carrying out this offer. A Committee consisting of Teachers from each of the Universities and Public Schools of Toronto will be invited to be present and assist the Judges in the final award.

ADDITIONAL PRIZES TO BE AWARDED IN ORDER OF MERIT.—China Dinner Sets, Ladies Gold Watches, French Music Boxes, Silk Dress Patterns, French Mantle Clocks, Portiere Curtains, Elegant Toilet Cases, Manicure Cases, Odor Cases, Ladies' Solid Gold Jewelry, Imported Fans, Elegant Japanese Novelties for Household Decoration and many other useful, handsome and valuable articles.

SPECIAL PRIZES.—Each week during this contest, a Gentleman's First-class Gold (Filled Case) Watch of handsome design and best American movement (value \$60.00) will be given to the gentleman from whom the largest list is received during that week. A choice of either a Fine Richly Engraved Ladies' Gold Watch, (value \$40.00) or an Elegant Silver Tea Service, (value \$40.00) will be given each week to the lady from whom the largest list is received during that week. A stem winding, stem setting, Coin Silver Watch, (value \$12.00) will be given each week to *both* girl and boy under sixteen years of age from whom the largest list is received during that week. The names of those winning a Special Weekly Prize will be announced in THE QUEEN from month to month during the contest. The winning of a Special Weekly Prize by anyone will not bar them or their list from competing for the First Grand Prizes. Those under sixteen years of age should state so on their list.

The Publishers of THE QUEEN have had manufactured at a large expense, an elegant and useful Souvenir, of this, *their last "Word Contest,"* one of which will be sent free to each person entering the Competition.

RULES.

1. Lists are to contain English and Anglicised words *only*, of not less than four letters each.
2. No letter can be used in the construction of any word more times than it appears in "**Dominion of Canada.**"
3. Words having more than one meaning but spelled the same can be used but once.
4. Names of places and persons are barred.
5. Words will be allowed either in singular or plural but not in both numbers and in one tense only.
6. Prefixes and suffixes are not allowed by themselves, but can be used in the construction of a complete word.
7. The main part only of Worcester's or Webster's Dictionaries may be used as the governing authority.

Each list must contain Name of person sending same (sign Mrs. Miss or Mr.) with full Post Office Address and number of words contained therein, and be accompanied by \$1.00 for a year's subscription to "THE QUEEN," together with 12c. in

either Canadian or United States postage (1, 2 or 3c.) in addition to the \$1.00 to cover expense of forwarding of THE QUEEN'S Souvenir. Stamps will be accepted only for the 12 cents.

The subscription price must accompany list of words. *Do not send in separate enclosure.*

If two or more tie on the largest list, the one *which bears the earliest postmark* will take the First Grand Prize.

The *complete list* of words intended for the Competition must be forwarded *at one time*. If any alterations or additions to the list are made after it has been sent, it will be necessary to enclose \$1.00 additional for another year's subscription to THE QUEEN, to be forwarded to any address desired, together with such alterations or additions. On account of the extra work involved in these Competitions, it is impossible for the publishers of THE QUEEN to enter into any personal correspondence concerning the Competition or Rules thereof.

The object of offering these liberal prizes is to introduce our popular Magazine into *new* homes. We prefer that only *new* subscribers shall enter the Competition, but as this is the *last* "Word Contest" that we shall ever give, old subscribers will be allowed to avail themselves of it, by enclosing \$1.00 with their list for a year's subscription to THE QUEEN to be sent to the address of some friend.

Prizes awarded to Subscribers residing in the United States will be shipped from our American agency free of custom's duties.

THE QUEEN has become famous by its liberal manner of conducting its Educational and Literary Competitions. Through these competitions it has rapidly sprung into prominence, and on account of its many superior qualities as a Magazine, is to-day the acknowledged popular family publication of Canada. Its circulation is growing so rapidly, that the entire attention of its staff of Editors will be required in behalf of the publication itself, and the Publishers take this opportunity of announcing to the public that THIS WILL POSITIVELY BE THEIR LAST "Word Contest."

Their entire efforts in the future will be put forth to making THE QUEEN the handsomest, best and most interesting Magazine on the Continent. In fact this Magazine in the future must stand on its merits, and hold the popular position it has attained without favors or prizes.

The Contest Closes April 10th.

Prizes Awarded April 20th.