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With a view to assisting in the develop-
ment of literary talent in Canada, The Dr.
Williams' Medicine Co., of Brockville, Ont.,
will award prizes amounting to \$300 among
the writers of the best five short original
stories submitted in the competition as fol-
lows:

For the story pronounced the best \$100
will be given.

For the second best \$75.

For the third best \$60.

For the fourth best \$40.

For the fifth best \$25.

The competition is open to residents of the
Dominion of Canada, who have never won a
cash prize in a story competition, and is sub-
ject to the following rules:—

Each story to contain not more than three
thousand words

The writer of the story shall affix a pen
name, initials or motto to his or her man-
uscript and shall send with the manuscript a
sealed envelope bearing on the outside the
pen name, initials or motto attached to the
story, and containing inside it the full name
and address of the writer thereof.

We impose no limitations whatever as to
the nature of topic written upon, and the
scene of the story need not necessarily be laid
in Canada, although competitors must be resi-
dents of Canada, as above stated.

Stories entered in the competition must be
written on one side of the paper only, and
when possible should be typewritten.

Manuscripts to be sent flat or folded—NOT
ROLLED.

All stories for competition must reach the
Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.,
on or before the first day of July, 1895, and
should be marked "For Literary Competi-
tion."

Decision will be made as follows:—All
stories submitted will be referred to a com-
petent committee who will decide which are
the best five stories. These stories will then
be published in pamphlet form, which pamph-
lets will be distributed throughout the Domi-
nion, and each will contain a voting paper
upon which readers will be invited to express
their preference. The story obtaining the
highest number of votes will be awarded the
first prize. The one obtaining the second
highest number will be awarded second prize,
and so on until the five prizes are awarded.

The voting will close on the first day of
December, 1895, and the committee will then
publish the names of the successful competi-
tors and the order of merit.

Unsuccessful manuscripts will be returned
when stamps are sent for postage.

The five stories selected are to become the
absolute property of the Dr. Williams Medi-
cine Co., with their copyright in perpetuity.

The decision of the committee and the
counting of votes to be absolute and final, and
all persons entering the competition agree, by
doing so, to accept the decisions of the com-
mittee and the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. as
final on all points whatsoever.

Correspondence in regard to unsuccessful
MS. declined, even when stamped envelopes
are sent; any stamps so sent (for any other
purpose than the return of the MS. at the
time of first sending) will be put in the poor
box.

The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. will take
all precautions to safeguard MS. entrusted to
their care, but in no case do they assume any
responsibility for fire, accident or loss of un-
successful MS. Authors are therefore advised
to keep copies.

The stories must be original. Any one
sending copied matter will be liable to punish-
ment for fraud, and a prize of \$25 is offered
to the first person who points out the fact
that any story passed by the committee is
otherwise than original, in the unlikely event
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All stories entered in the competition must
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the heart, choking or suffocating sensa-
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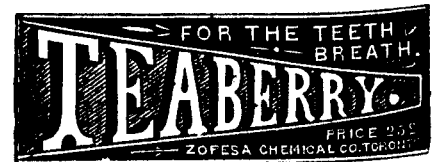
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