

## AWARDING THE PREMIUMS.

On the 15th of August, according to announcement, the competition for the liberal premiums offered for obtaining new subscribers to the *Canadian Independent*, was closed. The publisher reports the following persons as the successful candidates for the several prizes :

1. Mr. Wm. Cooper, of Montreal.
2. Rev. R. Lewis, of Lanark.
3. Miss Emma Gray, of Toronto.
4. Rev. J. Douglas, of Lanark.
5. Mr. D. Finlayson, of Paris, Ontario.
6. Mr. Robert Hunter, of Ottawa.
7. Rev. J. Rogers, of Stanstead.
8. Mr. J. E. Martin, of Simcoe.
9. Mr. W. Edgar, of Hamilton.
10. Rev. A. Duff, of Sherbrooke.
11. This prize is not forthcoming, for the reason explained elsewhere.

The number of additions thus made to the circle of our readers, though scarcely equal to our anticipations, is, nevertheless, considerable, and will increase both the resources of the Company and the zeal of the Editor. We hope to retain every new subscriber, as well as every old one, as long as providential circumstances permit; and not only so, but to interest and benefit them to such a degree, that every one will become a canvassing agent among his neighbours. Several of those whose names are found in the above list performed their work, or part of it, as a labour of love, before rewards were mentioned. Some, we know, will not cease working, although we offer no more special inducements. New names have come in from others not appearing here, even in the few days since the list was closed. We hope and expect, therefore, to go on gaining all the year.

Once more would we tender our hearty thanks to the friends by whose generosity these prizes have been provided. We congratulate the successful competitors on having some personal recompense for their labours. And we trust that those who have not obtained a place among the first ten, will enjoy the consciousness that they have been doing a personal and public service, and will—try again.

The successful competitors will please inform the publisher of the route by which they desire to have their Prizes forwarded to them.

While writing on these matters, we wish to add one kind and earnest word to all our old subscribers who have not yet remitted their subscriptions, due before or since the first of July. Please to remit to the publisher, as soon and as much as you can. It is all needed to meet the obligations of the Publishing Company.

AN EXAMPLE.—We have Sunday-schools and classes for all grades among the young; and this is a work in which men of leading talent and position do not disdain to take part. The Attorney-General does not deem that his time is wasted in taking a class in the Sabbath-schools of the church which he attends in Langham-place, and we have reason to know that the personal influence exercised by him over his scholars is so strong, that after they marry, and become fathers of families, they still beg to retain their places as members of his class.—From *Lending a Hand*.