WHAT THE FLOWERS SAY.

The calla lily is emblematic of feminine beauty.

The arbour vitae is indicative of unchanging friendship.

The primrose is in England an emblem of inconstancy.

The China aster is set down as indicative of remembrance.

The oat plant is in Italy regarded as emblematic of music.

The red carnation is regarded in Spain as an emblem of despair.

The myrtle plant has always been regarded as an emblem of love.

The pink is considered in the south of France symbolic of pure affection.

The lotus in India is emblematic of life; in ancient Egypt it was a death flower.

The purple columbine, in both England and Scotland, is symbolic of determination.

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FLORIDA WINTER SERVICE.

The Southern Railway and the Florida Central and Peninsular Railroad are now operating the famous New York and Florida Limited, between New York and Jacksonville, and St. Augustine. This train is composed of Pullman's latest improved compartment cars, dining cars, drawing room sleeping cars and library observation, cars, leaving New York daily, except Sundays, at 12.10 noon, and Washington 6.20 p.m., running solid through to Savannah, Jacksonville and St. Augustine, via., Lynchburg, Charlotte, and Columbia, reaching Savannah at 11.20 a.m., Jacksonville, 3.30 p.m., and St. Augustine, 4.43 p.m., the next day. This train also carries through sleeper New York to Augusta, Ga., with connection at Trenton, S. C., for Aiken, S. C.

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2. In what year did the Battle of Waterloo take place.
3. In what year did the Battle of Queenston Heights occur.
4. In what year did Quebec City surrender to the English—which ended French rule in Canada.
5. In what year was the British North America Act passed.

The Ladies' Journal will give free to the first person sending a correct answer to all the above questions, the first prize (the bicycle) in the list below. The sender of the second set of correct answers, another bicycle equal to the first, and so on till all these first prizes are given away.

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Fifty and Fifty-one.—Each another Bicycle same as No. 1, same choice.

Fifty-two to one Hundred.—Each Two Dollars and a half in Gold.

After these prizes will follow the middle list. To the sender of the middle set of correct answers in the whole competition, counting all the correct sets of answers from first to last, will be given Number One of these

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Forty-one to Fifty-nine.—Each a Ladies' Handsome Gold Watch.

Sixty and Sixty-one.—Each a Bicycle same as described for Nos. 1, 50 and 51 in first list.

Sixty-two to One Hundred.—Each a half dozen silver plated Forks.

Then will follow the consolation prizes, when to the sender of the last set of correct answers will be given No. one (the bicycle), and so on counting from the last received up to one hundred, when each sender of correct answers up to one hundred inclusive will be given the prizes as per this list of

LAST OR CONSOLATION PRIZES.

No. one—A Bicycle, same as No. one in first list.

Two to Seventeen—Each a handsome silver plated Tea Set of 4 pieces.

Eighteen to Thirty—Each a handsome Gem Ring.

Thirty-one to Thirty-five—Each Ten Dollars in Gold.

Thirty-six to Fifty—Each Three Dollars in Cash.

Fifty-one to Sixty-one—Each Five Dollars in Cash.

Sixty-two to Eighty-two.—A fine Gold Gem Ring.

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Any person can compete any number of times, but a dollar must be sent with each set of answers and the Journal will be sent for a year to any desired address.

All five questions must be answered correctly to secure any prize.

The competition will remain open from now till last day of April next.

Ten days will be allowed after date of closing for letters to reach the Journal office from distant points, but must not bear later post-mark than 30th April, '97. The decision of the publishers of The Ladies Journal must be considered final.

Full names and addresses of winners of prizes will be given in the April number of the Journal. No winner's name will be published, however, if a request is made not to do so.

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SCENTS AND PERFUMES.

To be highly perfumed is most vulgar, no matter how dainty the perfume may be; but a faint, sweet scent or just a suspicion of perfume adds materially to the daintiness of a woman's attire. To a great many people strong perfume is most offensive, and too many people use it to conceal other odors, which possibly arise from uncleanliness. It is a pretty idea to select one's favorite perfume and use only that, making it characteristic, so to speak. Sachets are dainty things to have, and one does not need other perfume. If made of good size and generously filled with the sachet powder and cotton, they may be laid among the clothes, and handkerchiefs in trunks and bureau drawers.

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The Ruthless Hand Of Nature Permits Only the Survival of the Strongest But Medical Science Secures the Survival of the Weakest.

From the Cornwall Standard.

The science and art of medication holds a unique place in the esteem of the entire civilized world, because by a judicious application of progressive science relative to the art of healing innumerable triumphs are won in the struggle for health. The profession of medicine we may sagely say, is no sinecure its triumphs and successes are rehearsed daily by the million. Those who are in the vanguard of this movement are our greatest benefactors. Their discoveries are a boon to humanity; they have given relief to thousands who would have dragged out a miserable and more or less brief existence. Dr. Williams by means of his Pink Pills has earned and enjoys the gratitude of untold numbers who were on the verge of isolation or death, because their case defied the skill of the ordinary medical practitioner. The ruthless hand of nature permits only the survival of the strongest, but the tender ministrations of medical science, as exemplified in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, secure the survival of the weakest, which is in harmony with the divine injunction. "We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak and not please ourselves."

These famous pills have given strength to the apparently hopelessly weak, and vitalized and invigorated fragile and debilitated constitutions, enthroned health and strength, thus increasing every value and enhancing every joy. In substantiation of the reputed merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills read the following testimonial of one of Glengarry's responsible citizens, Samuel Neil, of the village of Lancaster, is one of the best known men of the county. "For three successive winters," says Mr. Neil, "I suffered from severe attacks of la grippe. Owing to the exhausting effect of these attacks I was unable to attend to my business half of the time. The last attack I had was in December, 1895. It was the most prolonged and the subsequent effect the most trying. All the winter of 1896 I was under medical care and being somewhat advanced in life I presented a very frail appearance. My weakness was so pronounced that I became a victim of weak turns, and even with the assistance of a cane I was liable to fall. Attempts to walk were risky, and often to be regretted. I was troubled with a dizziness in the head that rendered locomotion difficult and unpleasant. Besides this general weakness I had pains in my shoulders, something like articular rheumatism in its fluctuations and severity. After a five months treatment I was not any better, in fact the doctor gave me very little encouragement. He said I had palpitation of the heart and it must run its course. The truth is I felt so weak that my hope of recovery was about nil. About the first of May I determined to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The result was the dizziness left me, day by day my pains vanished into imperceptibility, and I began to feel myself again. The improvement continued until I was able to follow my business with unexpected vigor. I am increasing in flesh and in the general signs of good health, and I unhesitatingly attribute my recovery to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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INJURY AND NEGLECT.

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Deseronto, Feb. 15, (Special)—Among business people here, and especially by his fellow workmen great interest has ben taken in the case of Mr. James Stokes, who for the past fifteen years has been shipper for the Rathburn Company.

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