

Awards in "The Studio" Prize Competitions

Lettering for Schools and Colleges. By FRANK STEELEY. (London: G. W. Bacon & Co., Ltd.) Price 2s. 6d.

Letters and Lettering. By FRANK C. BROWN. (Boston, U.S.A.: Bates & Guild.) Price \$2.

Lettering in Ornament. By LEWIS F. DAY. (London: B. T. Batsford.) Price 5s. net.

The number of books upon lettering which have recently been published on both sides of the Atlantic is evidence of the increased interest which has of late been given to an important phase of education. As we have frequently had occasion to observe, to be able to make good lettering is, in a degree, to know how to draw. In spite of the absurd apathy on the part of instructors in our public schools, good writing is one of the most important items of a child's education. Many and many a youth, expensively educated, has lost the chance to obtain a good and permanent position by his inability to write well and legibly. Whether from an artistic point of view or from a business one, the time that is given to the study of good writing and good lettering is well spent, and such volumes as those now before us are importantly useful. The value of Mr. Frank C. Brown's book is greatly enhanced by the reproduction of some good examples of Spanish and Italian script from old writing-books, than which no more beautiful specimens were ever penned. Mr. Lewis F. Day's new volume deals with the ornamental value of lettering and of lettering in ornament. Some old examples are given with a few new ones drawn by the author. Many of these are in every way excellent, and the book will be found of value to the student. A few more examples from coins and medals might have been added to advantage, and reproductions of some of the many excellent specimens to be found upon old tombstones would have lent an added interest to the compilation.

We have received from Mr. John P. White, of Bedford, a catalogue of furniture designed by Mr. M. H. Baillie Scott, which contains a number of finely-reproduced designs in half-tone and colours. Admirers of Mr. Scott's work would do well to see this very tastefully got-up brochure.

ANOTHER catalogue, which will interest those who are looking out for artistic fittings of a modern character, is one which has just been published by the Electrical Fittings Co., Conduit Street, W. Many of the designs in this sumptuous book are of exceptional merit, and show originality in conception.

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(A XXXV.)

DESIGN FOR A JEWEL CASKET.

The FIRST PRIZE (*Three Guineas*) is awarded to *Tramp* (David Veazey, 27 Rectory Place, Woolwich).

The SECOND PRIZE (*Two Guineas*) to *Lochaber* (James Nicoll, Engineer's Office, General Station, Perth, N.B.).

Honourable Mention: *Chelvie* (Herbert Vahey); *Ted* (H. G. Cogle); *Scriveufase* (Edward Pite); *Ymer* (Svante Olsson); and *Gipsy* (T. G. Angell).

(A XXXVII.)

DESIGN FOR A POSTER.

The FIRST PRIZE (*Seven Guineas*) has been won by *Bulgea* (B. H. Smale, 23 Crookham Road, Fulham, London, S.W.).

The SECOND PRIZE (*Three Guineas*) by *Old Volunteer* (R. W. Hockley, 4 Kempt Villas, Wolsley Road, Wealdstone, Middlesex).

An Extra Prize of *Two Guineas* has been awarded to *Fitz* (D. D. Fitzsimons, 39 Wolsley Road, Wealdstone, Middlesex).

(B XXVI.)

INITIAL LETTERS.

The FIRST PRIZE (*One Guinea*) has been gained by *Papoose* (F. McHutchon, 36 Highbury Place, London, N.).

The SECOND PRIZE (*Half-a-Guinea*) to *Lolita* (Blanca L. Tennant, Kingsfield, Sale, Cheshire).

Hon. Mention: *Lolita* (Blanca Tennant); *Hylus* (W. E. Tyler); *Gobbo* (Maud C. James); *Tramp* (David Veazey); *Isca* (Ethel Larcombe); *Fairy Tales* (Dorothy Ward); *Water* (Walter Gilliard); *Flying Fish* (Lilian Busbridge); *Malvolio* (Olive Allen); *Jack* (Miss Putnam); *Mad* (Grace M. King); *Humpty Dumpty* (Sibyl Petherick); *Horno* (The Hon. Margaret Amherst); *Arcturus* (M. Iggesden); and *Hazel* (P. B. Adshead).

(C XXVII.)

WINTER LANDSCAPE, WITH SNOW.

The FIRST PRIZE (*One Guinea*) is awarded to *Ozero* (Harry Wanless, 31 Westborough, Scarborough).

The SECOND PRIZE (*Half-a-Guinea*) to *Causewayhead* (J. L. Sievwright, Craiglea, Newport, Fife, N.B.).

Hon. Mention: *Africa* (Arthur Hutton); *Lac* (André Callier); *Woodlands* (F. R. Hedges); *Beetle* (Miss A. Collins); *Dibbinsdale* (Harry Harman); *Talvi* (G. Runar Sahlstein); and *Carbon* (Dr. H. G. Deller).