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EVERY succeeding number of the NOVA SCOTIA ALMANACK affords the publisher additional proof that the work is generally appreciated; and the certainty of its meeting with so favourable a reception warrants him in expending on it unusual labour and capital, in order to render it worthy of the support it receives.

The present, it is hoped, will be found fully equal, if not superior, to any of the preceding numbers, both as regards its usefulness and mechanical execution. The same exertions as heretofore have been used to obtain correct lists of the several departments of our Provincial Government, as well as the various Benevolent and Scientific Institutions, and the same pains taken in their arrangement—the same promptness has been evinced by those gentlemen in various parts of the province, in so kindly responding to our requests for information—and with respect to the Astronomical calculations, the high reputation of the gentleman who superintends that part of the work, is sufficient warrant for the correctness of the tables, and their full adaptation to the general purposes to which they are intended to apply; and to the NAVIGATOR, especially, they are so full as to become a substitute for the Nautical Almanack in all ordinary cases. In short, the same ambition has stimulated the Publisher, as well as his Correspondents, in their exertions to render THE NOVA SCOTIA ALMANACK equal at least to any similar publication in the British Provinces.

Some years have elapsed since this publication was commenced—the first having been issued for 1834; and so great has been the demand for the work, that large editions, in several instances, have been sold within one month after its appearance; and so rapid was the sale of one edition, and so highly was it esteemed, that some copies were readily disposed of by those who had them on hand, at *double the original price*, when the edition was nearly exhausted. These facts encourage the publisher in his endeavours to render THE NOVA SCOTIA ALMANACK more and more worthy of the extensive patronage it receives from the public; and so long as his exertions are thus rewarded, he pledges himself to use all means in his power to uphold that high character which this little annual has hitherto maintained.

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