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TO THE READER.

In presenting to the Public the present first number of a new candidate for public favour, the Publisher of the "Provincial Wesleyan Almanack" begs to state that every possible care has been taken to render it what it professes to be—a popular and useful Family Almanac. Issuing from a press, the principal occupation of which is for the diffusion of religious, moral, and useful information, it will be found to have little of a denominational character except the name; while some matters customarily found in such publications, and more honoured by custom than valuable for use, have been omitted, it has been done for the purpose of introducing many new and desirable items of information. It is hoped, indeed, that nothing will be found wanting absolutely necessary in such an annual, while the wants of all have been studiously catered for. The Country Merchant will find a carefully compiled Halifax City Business Directory,—a want hitherto unsupplied. The Coasting Voyager will find a tide table calculated carefully for the principal ports in Eastern British America, with the astronomical calculations usually found in such a work. The Farmer will find his interests have not been overlooked; and the Family will find in various matters that it is worthy of being regarded as a Family Friend.

In subsequent issues every thing of value that experience or observation may suggest will be added from time to time, and it is confidently hoped that its annual circulation may be proportioned to the desire to give general satisfaction.

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The first commencement of

Golden Number
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Solar Cycle.

- ☉ The Sun
- ☿ Mercury
- ♀ Venus
- ♁ The Earth
- ♂ Mars
- ♃ Jupiter
- ♄ Saturn
- ♅ Vesta

Spring signs
Summer signs

N. North
S. South
E. East
W. West