

Editors' Notices, &c.

THE AGRICULTURIST.—We have received several communications, inquiring about the agency for our paper. We have no agents this year that are recognized as such by us. Any person may constitute himself an agent by complying with our published terms. We will send a few extra copies to any one wishing them, as a specimen to show subscribers.

NOVA SCOTIA, NEW BRUNSWICK, &c.—We beg to state to our friends in these provinces who subscribe to our journal, that in making remittances to us, they should either send us bills of the Bank of British North America, or current American money: the former is preferable. We have to submit to so large a discount upon Nova Scotia or New Brunswick money, that we lose all our profits, which at the best are exceedingly small.

WIND WHIFFL.—In the Albany Cultivator for 1846, a new invention, patented by a Dr. Bridgeman, is described, which is said to surpass all previous wind-wheels. The *modus operandi* is stated to be that of letting the air into the side of a building by means of movable boards, on the principle of venetian blinds, and causing it to ascend and pass out at the top. In its passage upwards it is made to act on the inner circumference of a horizontal wheel placed in the upper story of the building. Can any of our exchanges tell us what has become of this invention? Has it proved to be of practical utility, or has it failed, like the majority of new inventions? Several persons have lately been making inquiries about this wheel, and if any of our American cotemporaries with whom we exchange can give us any information on the subject, we should be glad to get it, and reciprocate the favour when the opportunity occurs.

PROVINCIAL ASSOCIATION.—The prize list will appear in our next number.

We beg to thank our newspaper cotemporaries for the friendly reception they have given to the *Agriculturist*. We clip the following as a sample of the many flattering notices we have received since the issue of our January number, for the present year.

The *Canadian Agriculturist*.—We beg the attention of our friends in the country, to the Prospectus of the above periodical, which will be found in our columns to-day. To those who have read the *Agriculturist*, it would be needless to say that it is a most useful publication to the Agriculturist, the Horticulturist, the Mechanic, and likewise to the general reader. To those who have not seen it, we will say merely, that if they feel any interest in the prosperity of the country, they should subscribe for it; and by the way of increasing its circulation in this district, we offer to such persons resident in the country as may become subscribers to the *Argus*, and send us their names during this winter, that we will regularly send to their address, the "*Agriculturist*" gratis.—*Argus*.

The *Canadian Agriculturist*.—This useful publication, which every farmer in Canada would find it advantageous to read, has lately improved as regards the quantity of matter it contains, no advertisements being allowed, and is published monthly—twenty-four pages in each number—at the low rate of 5s. per annum. The number for January, just received, contains a quantity and variety of information, alone worth the price of the whole year's subscription; and it being the only agricultural paper printed in Upper Canada, it deserves far better support than it has hitherto received. The Prospectus for the current volume will be found elsewhere, and any person who takes the trouble to read it will be convinced of the necessity of supporting the publication. There are farmers in Canada who have subscribed to the *Genesee Farmer*, or some other American agricultural paper, for years,—and although they are very valuable, and furnished at a low rate, we can assure them that they will find the *Canadian Agriculturist* equally useful, and furnished at a cheaper rate, considering the difference in the postage paid on American papers.—*Vic. Chronicle*.

The January number of the *Agriculturist* has been received, the Prospectus of the second volume will be found in our advertising columns. No farmer should be without a copy of this useful periodical; besides the valuable information contained in it on agricultural pursuits, it is an excellent family paper.—*L. Times*.

The *Canadian Agriculturist*.—We are in receipt of the first number of the present volume. It contains twenty-four large and closely printed pages, filled with interesting and useful matter. The *Agriculturist* is a paper deserving the support of every agriculturist in Canada; and one which every farmer, in justice to himself, should be in possession of. The improvements in Agriculture and Horticulture are faithfully noted in this journal. It is in fact the best agricultural paper ever published in Canada, and edited at present by a couple of the most competent gentlemen our province affords. The paper is furnished to single subscribers for one dollar a year, and to clubs at a much lower rate. We will insert the Prospectus in our next.—*Sun*.

The *Canadian Agriculturist* for February fully maintains its high character. The article on the establishment of an Agricultural Professorship in the University of Toronto is peculiarly seasonable: we hope that the University Commission will report favourably on it. Professor Johnston's Address on "the State of Agriculture in Europe," is an important and highly useful document. By employing small type and excluding advertisements, the proprietors of the *Agriculturist* are enabled to furnish a large amount of information at a very low price. We trust they will be well supported.—*Pilot*.

MARKETS, &c.

Since our last the weather has been unusually changeable, with boisterous winds and heavy snow storms.—The wheat plant, we believe, has as yet escaped uninjured. There is every prospect of a very early opening of navigation; we hear that it is in contemplation to commence the running of the Kingston boats about the middle of the month.

The Toronto market for wheat and flour has suffered a depression by the news of the last Steamer—the *America*—from Liverpool, February 9. The British grain market continued very much depressed, and as navigation was about opening in several European ports, large supplies were again expected. Any improvement in rates appears, for some time at least, hopeless. The delivery of wheat in this city of late has been considerable; the back roads having been, and still are, good. The following we give as quotations:

Flour 18s. a 20s.; wheat 3s. 9d. to 4s. 3d., bushel 60lbs; rye 2s., bushel 60lbs; barley 1s. 9d. to 2s., bushel 60lbs; oats 1s. 3d. a 1s. 4d., bushel 48lbs; pease 1s. 6d. to 2s., bushel 60lbs; potatoes 1s. 6d. a 1s. 9d. per bushel; hay 45s. a 50s. per ton; straw 25s. to 30s. per ton; fire wood 10s. a 12s. 6d. per cord; butter, in tubs, 5d. to 6d. per lb—fresh 7½d. to 11d. per lb; cheese 4d. a 6d. per lb; eggs 9d. to 10d. per dozen; fowls 1s. a 1s. 6d. each; beef 18s. a 26s. per 100lbs; pork, 20s. a 23s. per 100lbs.—*March 7th*.