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FARMER'S HAND BOOK FOR 1885 will be issued early in December next; price, paper, 25c., and in cloth covers 50c. each. Orders can now be sent in.

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The price of above useful work is not 30c. as stated by a printer's error in July number, but 50c. per mail.

#### Our Monthly Prize Essay.

A prize of \$5.00 will be given for the best essay on "Women as Farmers." Essay to be handed in not later than Oct. 15.

A prize of \$5.00 will also be given for the best essay on "The best Methods of Encouraging Tree-Planting on Farms." Essay to be handed in not later than Nov. 15.

#### 1885.

The remaining numbers of the FARMER'S ADVOCATE for the present year will be sent free to those new subscribers for 1885 who send in their names now.

#### Choice Premiums.

Our subscribers should read our list of choice, new premiums offered in another column of this issue for sending in new subscribers. They consist of the latest varieties of fall wheat, strawberry plants, flower seeds, etc.

#### Correspondents.

Correspondents from all sections are cordially invited to send us their favors, when they have something to say; short, practical and readable articles, as well as seasonable ones, are always acceptable.

We want live, energetic agents in every county to canvas for subscribers to our paper, believing it will be of mutual advantage to patrons as well as to publisher. We pay a liberal commission to agents who devote their time to our work. Write about it and send for specimen copies. Address—  
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#### Sheaves from Our Cleaner.

- Waste no straw.
- Trees draw rain.
- Study boom collapses.
- Haul dry muck for litter.
- Read about the fall shows.
- Pay as you go; no pay, no go.
- Talk farmer's clubs, not politics.
- Exercise your bulls and stallions.
- Inquire into the forestry question.
- Don't lounge about town when marketing your grain.
- Don't learn to go to the exhibitions unless you go to learn.
- Don't depend upon boom prices for your thoroughbreds this fall.
- If you have \$5,000, invest it in a farm and not in a cow. In other words, run no risks.

#### The Farmer's Advocate for 1885.

We are now approaching the completion of another volume, and it is with pleasure we look back and notice the great improvements that have been made each year in this journal. We are happy in being able to state that the subscription list continues to increase, and therefore enables us to still further improve and we hope to make Volume 20 better than any of its predecessors. The FARMER'S ADVOCATE being the only really independent agricultural journal published in the Dominion, it has never hesitated to expose frauds and uphold the farmers' interests, notwithstanding the influence that has been brought to bear upon it to try and suppress the truth; and the endeavors made by interested parties to deny the accuracy of the statements made in its pages, the increased circulation proves that the plain, unbiased farmer appreciates the efforts that have been made in his behalf. Being pledged to neither political party nor secret organization, it is justly looked up to as the leading agricultural authority in Canada. The articles in its pages are extensively copied by the press in the United States, Europe, and even in the antipodes, thus tending to prove the superiority of the FARMER'S ADVOCATE. It has been truthfully remarked that wherever the FARMER'S ADVOCATE is read the most improved farming is to be found.

The correspondence columns are open to our subscribers for the discussion of any subject interesting, and for the benefit of agriculture.

The prize essays which appear from time to time are upon subjects of vital interest to the agriculturist, being written by farmers or their families, and based upon actual experience.

It is very gratifying to us to know that during the past twenty years most of the best grain, potatoes, &c., which have been of such immense value to the country, were first introduced and distributed as premiums by the publisher of this journal, who hopes to be able in the near future to still add to the list. The proprietor being a farmer, knows exactly the requirements of the farmers, and is always working for their welfare, and not for speculators.

The Home Department contains reading matter of the most suitable character, causing it to be eagerly sought for both by old and young.

The advertisements which appear in its columns are of the highest standard, and form a reference for the wants of the farmer, thus rendering it of additional value to both subscribers and advertisers.