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With the present issue we send out the *Monthly Almanac* in a new form. This change has been forced upon us by the increasing irregularity in its transmission through the mails or in its distribution to subscribers. Parcels, duly mailed, have repeatedly failed to reach their destination. Complaints without number have, as a consequence, been received at this office, and we have been put to no slight inconvenience and expense in endeavoring to supply deficiencies resulting solely from the carelessness of the post office officials.

The larger form of the Almanac, though perhaps less convenient, will not be so easily overlooked or mislaid in transmission. The change, we trust, will meet with the approval of our subscribers, especially when they can feel assured that their *Monthly Tickets* will now reach them in season.

We beg that henceforth all irregularities which call for complaint be reported to us without delay by special and separate letter or post¹ card, that we may transmit the same to the proper authorities at Ottawa.