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By way of preface to our newly commenced Magazine, we republish the Prospectus of the same. Earnestly do we pray that God will bless our endeavours to extend the knowledge of His will, and that *The Young Churchman* may become an instrument of edification, in an especial manner, to the lambs of Christ's flock upon earth.

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It is with pleasure the publisher announces that he has secured the services of several Clergymen and others, whose names, if he were permitted to state them, would afford ample guarantee that the theological and literary character of the projected work will be of no secondary or dubious nature.

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Grassdale.

CHAPTER I.

INTRODUCTORY.

It was about six years ago since Charles Beverly arrived in Canada, and settled as a farmer near the village of Grassdale, in the Western District of the Upper Province.

Having been comfortably brought up in England, the land of his nativity, Charles, as may naturally be supposed, experienced many hardships and difficulties when he first commenced to clear his lot. Enjoying however the inestimable blessings of good health and persevering industry, he in process of time succeeded in surrounding himself with all the comforts which a settler in a new country can reasonably hope to enjoy. Before long he was the owner of a snug frame dwelling house—a commodious barn and other offices—and gradually the fields so recently shadowed with trees, became green with the crops which are the reward of judicious labour.

Whilst enjoying these good things, Beverly was not sinfully forgetful of the Almighty giver. He remembered that God was the author of all the blessings which surrounded him. That though he might plough and sow, the increase came from his heavenly Father, and consequently the voice of praise and thanksgiving was daily heard in his well ordered dwelling.

With all this, however, Charles Beverly longed for something, the want of which greatly marred his satisfaction and happiness. There was no Church in Grassdale, nor any clergyman within twenty miles of it. Never had the holy and venerable