PROSPECTUS

OF THE

Sixth Volume

THE DRANGE LILY.

In pres enting to the Patrons of the Orange Lify the Prosp ectus of the Sixth Volume, we have concluded to publish it in Quarto Form, beginning on the 1st of January; each number will contain sixteen pages. We have been induced to make this alter; tion in compliance with the repeated solicitations : if many of our subscribers-and others desirous of be coming subscribers-who wish to have the LILY printed in such a form as would make it convenien t for binding. As we have always manifested a desire to meet the wishes of our friends, when we can conv. eniently and consistently do so, we the more read ily comply with their solicitations. To do this in t he present case, we shall necessarily be put to cons iderable inconvenience and expense; and must, in c onsequence, throw ourselves upon the Brethren four a larger increase of support. To effect our purpose without inconveniencing them; and to put our Journal within the reach of all, we propose to those forming Clubs, to reduce the subscription to the following rates :--

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The Orange Lit y has now been five years in existence and may the said to be fairly established. When we first commenced its publication, the Orange Institution- of which it professes to be the organ-had no paper in Canada, or British America, devoted to its in terests; nor was there any Journal in the Provinc e to come forward and defend Orangeism against the attacks of its enemies, or refute the slanderous aspersions continually cast upon it by the Roman Catholic and Radical press of both Poper and Lower C anada. The Grange Lily made its appearance—it boldly occupied the vacant ground; and ever since has always battled fearlessly for the Orange cause. As an acknowledgement of our services, we received unanimous votes of thanks from two successive meetings of the Grand Lodge of British North A merica; that august body ap proving of our effort a in behalf of our noble Institution, and wishing us every success in our career .-Since our advent as an advocate of Orangeism, two or three Protestant journals have been established in different section s of the Province; not one of which, however, veas exclusively devoted to the interests of the Orde s. To us alone the Orange Institutions indebted for the support it received at a period of its histor by in which it stood most in need of support. Whe in it most required a defender against the attack s of its numerous enemies, we stood in the breac h, and flinched not from the encounter; and we; glory in the pleasing recollection that we did not do you in vain. We rejoice in the gratifying conten plation that Orangeism has progressed rapidly, and is now more numerous in membership than it h as ever been in this country.

We hail our P: sotestant contemporaries with de-Might, as eq-work am and auxiliaries in the field, and

wish them, in the name of God, every success.-We trust that none of them will grow weary in aiding us to "fight the good fight of faith." Never was there a time in the history of Canada which required a truly Protestant Press more than the present. Romanism is putting forth all her energies, and girding herself for the contest-determined, if possible, to destroy civil and religious liberty, and annihilate Protestantism in the land. Winess the attacks of her votaries on Protestant Churches in Quebec and Montreal. Witness the slaughter of Protestants by men under the influence of a Romish Priesthood; and the more startling fact that no Romanist can be convicted in our Courts of Justice; no matter how heinous his crime or how clearly proven may be his guilt, if a fellow Romanist happens to be on the Jury he is sure to be acquitted .-Are such things to be tolerated and allowed to continue in a Protestant country? The Protestants of Canada must give the answer. They have in their power, if they only unite and advance to the conflict together, to reverse this deplorable state of things. Let the Protestants of Upper and Lower Canada unite with each other in the determination to cast minor political differences to the winds. Let them determine to maintain civil and religious liberty, the rights of free discussion, and the inviolability of Protestant Institutions; and no power which Priests or Jesuits can bring against them will be able to prevail. To Protestants in Canada, in British North America, therefore, we say, unite and triumph.

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For the benefit of those who may not be subscribers to any other paper, this Journal will contain a weekly list of Prices Current of Home and Colonial markets; and occasionally a column or two on Agriculture. On the whole we shall endeavor to make the Orange Lily, not only a good Protestant paper, but also a paper that will be interesting to the general reader.

We have taken the liberty of sending a conv of this Circular to numbers of our friends throughout the ! rovince, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and the United States, with the hope that they will exert themselves in the formation of Clubs; and we would respectfully request of all who do so, to transmit us the lists of names, together with remittance, according to the terms mentioned above any time before the 25th of December next, in order that we may be able to regulate the additional number of copies which we will require to strike

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