

Local Agents.

We beg to acquaint the patrons of the *Cultivator* and *Advertiser*, and the public generally, that we purpose to appoint an agent in every city, town, and township in Canada, as soon as practicable, whose duties will be, to get subscribers for these works, obtain advertisements for the *Provincial Advertiser*, to furnish us with correct statistical and other useful information, in respect to their several localities and other improvements; and to receive orders for the Improved Agricultural Machinery that we may introduce into the Canadian market.

It will require some months to complete this arrangement, but we have resolved to lose no time in enlisting, if we may be allowed the expression, an intelligent and responsible person in our service in each of the divisions of the country above mentioned. We shall announce, from time to time, the names of the agents, and the locality in which they will be expected to act, as before described; and in every instance where such announcements are made, the system of clubbing for the papers will of necessity be inoperative,—or in other words, in every such township or town, the subscription for these works will be invariably One Dollar. No one, we believe, thinks that too high a price for the *Cultivator* and *Advertiser* together; and our candid readers will readily understand that we must remunerate our agents for the exertions they make, the loss of time they incur, and the trouble and expense they are at, in properly doing their duty; but, on the other hand, by this means, we trust and confidently anticipate, that we shall be enabled to make our productions the means of conveying to our readers such a body of correct, minute, and well digested general information as shall be both instructive and palatable to them.

Having only recently determined upon this plan, which, however, is partly organized, it cannot be expected that a list of efficient agents can yet be given, but we hope very shortly to be able to devote

a little time in farther corresponding with our friends in different sections of the Province, with a view of obtaining their advice and assistance in the selection of suitable agents. From the foregoing announcement, our readers will be able to judge pretty correctly, of the duties and offices we propose to impose on our agents; and, as the old but trite maxim “that one volunteer is worth many pressed men,” will doubtless hold good in the choice of agents, we are greatly in hopes that very many influential supporters, possessing good practical education and active business habits, will immediately come forward and offer their services to render us every assistance in carrying through the plan projected. Of course we fully intend to indemnify liberally every agent who will volunteer or consent to act as such.

In the next number of the *Provincial Advertiser* we shall publish a list of agents already appointed, and shall give additional names in subsequent numbers of the same journal.

Stump Extractor.

A subscriber of ours in the Town of London desires some information respecting the stump machines lately noticed in our magazine. In reply, we beg to state, that one man, a boy, and a horse, is all the power required to work it. From ten to twenty of the largest stumps may be pulled per day, and the very largest sized may be extracted without any difficulty. The machine is not liable to get out of repair, and if any part should give way, it would cost but a trifling sum to put it again in complete order for work.

A farmer in the Gore District, purchased one of these machines last autumn, and in the short space of six weeks, cleared forty acres of land that was thickly covered with the largest description of pine stumps.

It is proper that we should here state, that the first machine of this kind used in Canada was imported by Franklin Jackson, Esq., the President of the Township of York Agricultural Society, in the spring of 1846. The price of that machine was £21 5s. at the factory in N. Y. State, and we offer a larger and better article, delivered here, for £17 10s.—payment in all cases being required