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TO THE PATRONS OF THE CULTIVATOR.

The publisher of *The Cultivator* informs the friends and patrons of that journal, that it is his intention to continue the work, and publish it punctually on the first of each month. The support which has been received for the current vol. shows an increase, over the last year's circulation, of about one-third. He therefore considers that he would be highly culpable in relinquishing the publication, although it has not yet reached its paying point. Those who have thus far favoured us with their support, must have observed that the management of our journal has been a series of experiments. We have had a combination of difficulties to contend with, which have been, by perseverance, surmounted; and we are now happy to add that our pathway appears comparatively unobstructed.

The terms to agents and clubs have been so far reduced that, without scruples of conscience, we are prepared to declare that a cheaper pub-

lication of the kind cannot be had in America, when the item of postage is taken into the account.

At the exceeding low rate that the paper is published, forbids the continuance of crediting it to agents and clubs. Our friends will therefore not be surprised when we announce to them that in future no orders will receive attention, unless the money be sent invariably in advance.

We have reason to believe that the Home District alone will subscribe for as many copies as will cover the actual publishing expenses of the forthcoming volume. With this encouragement before us, we shall shortly be warranted in employing a publisher, and wood engraver, which will add to the character of our work, and enable us to devote a few days in each month to visit the best farmers in the surrounding districts. The only thing we ask support. Give us that, and we will enlarge, embellish, and improve our sheet, to an extent both creditable to its conductor and supporters.

The December number will be issued by the fifth of that month; and No. 1, volume 3, will be before the public by the 25th of December.

TO TOWNSHIP COLLECTORS.

A Home District Farmer, who is acting in the capacity of Township Collector, has engaged his services for *The Cultivator* as well, and allows each subscriber to have the advantage of the commission we allow agents. From the success which he has met with, he recommends us to invite each Township Collector

throughout the Province to aid in extending the circulation of our journal.

The Cultivator is sent to upwards of 400 Post Offices, and our readers in each township will confer on us a great favour by introducing our journal to the several collectors in their circle of acquaintance. Any required number of gratis specimen numbers will be sent to any responsible person who will endeavour to procure a list of subscribers.

All Post Masters and Officers of Agricultural Societies, are considered authorised Agents.

THE AGRICULTURAL ALMANACK.—A few score of this valuable work has been received at this office, and will be sold at 7½d each. Purchase it, and it will recommend itself.

BACK NUMBERS.—Our Agents and friends will oblige us by aiding us in disposing of the surplus edition of the current volume, which we have on hand.

CONSUMPTION OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.—From a table which we find in Blackwood, it appears that the annual consumption of the people of Great Britain for food, clothing, &c., is as follows:—

Agricultural produce, for food,	£295,179,000
Manufactures, - - - - -	262,085,000
Imports, (raw produce), - - -	55,000,000

£612,264,000

From the same source, we learn that the exports from that nation to the whole world, for 1840, were as follows:—

Total amount, - - - - -	£51,406,430
To the Colonies, - - - - -	17,378,550

Actual foreign trade, - - - - - £34,027,880