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The 1st volume has met with unexpected favor from the public and the Press. The encomiums of the latter, so liberally bestowed, would have consoled the Editors with the belief that their labours were not in vain. But the substantial support of the public has been such as to warrant us, we think, in continuing the publication.

The 2nd vol. will be superior to the first in several points. More time will be given to it by the Editors, and a number of persons of the highest qualifications have promised their assistance as correspondents. A number will be sent as a specimen to any one requesting it by letter (or otherwise) POSTAGE PAID. All orders should be sent in by 1st, or at latest by 5th January, so that we may know how large an edition to print. The unexpected demand for back Nos. exhausted our edition of the 1st vol. some time since, and to prevent such an occurrence again, we hope our Agents and all others will send forward their orders without delay. Subscription \$1 in advance. Toronto, November, 1847.

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