

Prospectus of the "Maple Leaf."

The above publication has now become such a decided favorite with the public, evidenced from its large circulation, that we deem it unnecessary to enter fully into the character of the work in speaking of the forthcoming volume; but simply to announce that it will be under the same able management as heretofore, and every effort made to merit not only the continued support of its present patrons, but to awaken the sympathies and attention of many more.

This Periodical will contain 32 octavo pages Monthly, at Five Shillings per annum in advance, or four shillings each when taken by a Club of Five. It will be printed on paper of superior quality, and contain appropriate illustrations, and one piece of Music each Month. It will be the continued aim of the Subscriber, as it was of the Projector of this Magazine, to elevate and improve the faculties of the mind, and soften and harmonise the affections of the heart. Familiar expositions of Botany, Gardening, Architecture, and valuable Domestic Receipts will give variety to its pages, and assist in cultivating a taste for the beautiful and useful.

That the hands may be profitably employed, patterns of Crotchet, Knitting, Netting, and Ornamental Needle work, will be furnished, with full explanations. Mrs. Walton, No. 42½ Great St. James Street, who supplies materials for this kind of work, will superintend this department, and choose such patterns as are most approved. Ladies residing in the City who wish to subscribe to the "Maple Leaf," can give their names to Mrs. Walton.

In future the cover of the "Maple Leaf" will be occupied with suitable advertisements, and the Crotchet, Netting and ornamental Needlework, will be embodied in the work itself. A beautiful design for the first page of the cover is now in course of preparation, and no expense will be spared to make the work what it ought to be.

The undersigned has been authorised to receive all debts due to the "Maple Leaf," and grant receipts for the same; and in future all communications and remittances should be addressed to

J. C. BECKET,

22, Great St. James Street.

Montreal, June 1st, 1853.

A CARD.

Mrs. LAY, for whose benefit this Magazine is now published, begs respectfully to call the attention of those to whom this number is forwarded, who have not previously received the work, to the obituar notice of her late husband, which appeared in the March number of the Magazine. From its perusal they will observe, that it is to the resources derived from continuing the publication of "the Maple Leaf" she will mainly have to look for the means of supporting herself and a family of three little children. Under such circumstances, she feels emboldened to send this number to many gentlemen who are not, and have not been, Subscribers; trusting that they will now feel disposed to aid her in maintaining the issue of the Magazine, by their individual support; and also, where it is practicable, by inducing some of their friends and neighbours to unite in forming clubs for the same purpose, by which means, as will be observed from the Prospectus, a considerable saving will be effected.

The Prospectus in this number, and opinions expressed by some of the leading papers in the Province, will, it is hoped, be a sufficient guarantee to the value and fitness of "the Maple Leaf" as a means of instruction and amusement, to the younger branches of families generally.