

To the Friends of Agricultural and Mechanical Progress, Agricultural Societies,
Post Masters, Country Storekeepers, School Teachers, Millers, &c., &c.

That the individual and general prosperity of Canada wholly depends upon the successful efforts of the Farmer and Mechanic, we think few, if any, will deny; that the establishment of Manufactories would much assist these two, as well as other classes, can, in our opinion, be fully demonstrated; but, from the present want of capital, however desirable, it is not probable that Manufactories will, for some time, be established to any great extent. Canada has, therefore, to look for the elements of her property wholly among the two classes we have named—the Farmer and Mechanic. It is, therefore, the duty and interest of all parties to assist and encourage them. Among other means, the establishment of

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Has been found the most efficient; but these, from their nature, must necessarily fall far short of what is required, without the assistance of a vehicle for the dissemination of their views and intentions. We, therefore, present our Journal to their notice, as a means through which the desired end may be attained, and in the hope that it may be found worthy of their encouragement and support.

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Receiving their support immediately from the Farmers and Mechanics, must necessarily feel a direct interest in their prosperity; that a Magazine, such as ours, is calculated to do much towards their advancement, we feel assured; and we therefore trust they will exert themselves, and procure for us a large list of patrons in their respective neighbourhoods, and we are much encouraged in our expectations that they will, from the fact that, in addition to what has been stated above, it may be made a source of profit. This will at once be seen by a reference to our Terms.

Recollect that our Journal is the *Cheapest* in *British North America*; and it shall be our constant endeavour to make it worthy of the support and encouragement of the Farmers and Mechanics, for whose especial benefit it has been established,—not by presenting to them our own particular views, but the result of successful experiments and inventions, both in Agriculture and Mechanics, as the lessons of time and experience of a number must necessarily be entitled to more confidence than of an individual. We therefore trust, that all classes will give us their support, as the usefulness of such a work as this is in direct proportion to the extent of its circulation.

It is not our intention to have any Travelling Agents; we, therefore, trust to the spontaneous efforts of the friends of Agricultural and Mechanical Improvement, to get our Journal into general circulation.

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