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THIS Journal has now entered its third year of its existence. It has amply fulfilled the hopes of its well-wishers. It is now universally acknowledged to rank among the best agricultural papers of America, and to supply just what was needed for the improvement and development of Canadian agriculture.

During the past year a department for BRITISH GLEANINGS has been introduced. Special attention has also been given to ENTOMOLOGY, a subject of great importance, in view of the losses occasioned of late by the farmer's insect enemies. These features will be continued, and in addition to them the following new ones:—1. A series of articles on the philosophy of farming, to be entitled: FAMILIAR TALKS ON THE PRINCIPLES OF AGRICULTURE. These will explain in a simple and practical manner the why and the wherefore of agricultural operations, and will form, when completed, a valuable farmer's manual. 2. A natural history department, consisting of descriptions of Canadian animals, birds, reptiles, and fishes. Life-like illustrations will accompany these articles. 3. Under the head of THE HOUSEHOLD, a series of articles on farm and garden management, with a special view of interesting the boys and girls in rural pursuits. 4. In compliance with the wish of a large number of subscribers, a table of contents will be furnished in each issue.

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- 2.—To stimulate the agriculturists of our country to adopt an improved system of husbandry, by blending the lessons of modern science with the practical experience of the Canadian Farmer.
- 3.—To bring under the attention of our farmers all improvements at home and abroad worthy of adoption, affecting the management of FIRM CROPS—the BARN-YARD—the STABLE—the DAIRY—the ORCHARD—the POULTRY-YARD—the APIARY—the KITCHEN GARDEN—and the FLOWER GARDEN; and to excite an interest in the progress of Rural Architecture and Landscape Gardening, and all that concerns the Domestic Economy of the Farm-house.
- 4.—To mark and report all improvements in Agricultural Machinery, foster new inventions, and promote the adoption of all labour-saving machines in the work of the farm and garden.
- 5.—To keep prominently under attention all that specially concerns the Dairy-farmer and the Grazier—the best breeds of cattle—the best systems of feeding—the most approved processes of cheese and butter making—the best mode of packing—and the best market to sell in.
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- 7.—To afford the Farmers of Canada an ever-open medium for addressing their brother Agriculturists throughout the Province, suggesting matters of common interest and advantage, and eliciting information or advice on practical questions of difficulty or doubt.
- 8.—To report concisely the Proceedings at Agricultural Shows, Fairs, and Sales throughout the Province—note the condition and progress of the Herds and Flocks of prominent Stock-breeders; record the importation of Thorough-bred Stock from abroad, and publish engravings of First-class Prize Animals.
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