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It was intimated in our last number that it had been resolved upon to issue this journal twice a month, instead of once, commencing with the New Year; and that important improvements were contemplated, which would materially enhance its value, without increasing the price. We will now refer to these intended changes somewhat in detail.

It has been found that a monthly publication representing the Agricultural interests of Upper Canada, appears at too long an interval to afford that freshness and copiousness of intelligence, on which the interest and value of such periodicals in a great measure depend. A fortnightly publication, it is hoped, will meet this want, and enable its conductors to keep its readers posted up, with the least possible delay, in the more important facts and improvements of agricultural progress, not only on this continent but throughout the world. The agricultural journals both of Europe and America will be carefully examined for the purpose of giving our readers in a condensed and agreeable form whatever is new and important in their pages. Special attention will be given to our British American possessions, which the hand of Providence seems to be rapidly forming into an advanced and wide embracing nationality, that is destined to occupy no subordinate position on this extensive continent. In our columns will be recorded not only the agricultural, but the general, industrial, and social progress of Canada, more especially of this western portion, of which this journal may be considered as an official record. Although we shall continue to study not to trench on the domain of the newspaper, and steer clear of party politics, yet any information relative to the social and industrial state and progress of the country, and whatever may tend to point out the best and speediest way of developing its resources, will always find a welcome in our pages.

The reports of, and essays obtained by the Board of Agriculture, with condensed and systematic statements of the proceedings of Agricultural Societies compiled from their official returns, will continue to constitute a part of this