

NOTICES OF THE "AGRICULTURIST," BY THE PRESS.

We give below a few of the many favorable notices of our journal by the provincial press. We thank our cotemporaries for their good wishes, and are happy to find that among so many, representing different interests, and embracing every variety of political opinion, but *one* paper has said a word in disparagement. The reason, or rather the want of reason, for this, was exhibited in our last number. It may be some satisfaction to the well-wishers of the *Agriculturist* to know the feelings of the press generally towards it, and we therefore select the following for that purpose:—

CANADIAN AGRICULTURIST.—We regret we had not received No. 1 of this most excellent journal earlier than to-day. We shall fully notice its *real worth* in our first re-issue; meantime, let farmers and all others apply to us personally, and we shall exhibit and point out its merits; and if they don't subscribe, we shall say *we wonder!* The original articles on "The application of Science to Agriculture," and on "Domesticated Animals of the Farm," are worth more than the price of the journal. The art and science of farming is neatly recommended to notice in the article titled "The pleasures and happiness of a Farmer's life." The work, containing woodcuts, is now published in bookshape, and at the end of the year will form a large, handsome and most useful volume.—*Oxford Star*.

CANADIAN AGRICULTURIST.—The first number of this neatly got up magazine is now before us, and we recommend it to the patronage of our agricultural friends. A large proportion of the present sheet is original, comprehending much useful information in a popular form, and the extracts are made judiciously and with taste. The illustrative woodcuts, likewise, are entitled to a high meed of praise, and, on the whole, we have not met with a periodical of the class, more deserving of an extensive circulation. We may add that the *Agriculturist* is edited by Messrs. Buckland and McDougall, is neatly printed by Messrs. Rowsell and Thompson, and contains thirty-two pages—the subscription being 5s. per annum.—*Streetsville Review*.

THE CANADIAN AGRICULTURIST.—We notice, with pleasure, the first number of a new series of this periodical. It now appears as an 8vo of 32 pages, monthly, at \$1 a-year, published in Toronto, by Messrs. George Buckland and William McDougall, and is very well got up, both editorially and mechanically.

The cultivation of the soil, and the care of stock, are such delightful occupations, besides being the main-stay of our prosperity, as a country, that one magazine on these subjects, in Canada West, ought to secure a subscription list sufficiently large, to enable its publishers to issue a first-rate work. We are somewhat aware of the difficulties they have met with, but we trust they are in a great measure overcome, and that they will have an opportunity of devoting themselves to their excellent undertaking with such energy as to produce a monthly every way worthy of the cause, and which will challenge a comparison with similar works in any other country.—*St. Catherine's Journal*.

We have received the January number of the *Canadian Agriculturist*, an excellent and well-conducted monthly, published at Toronto by Messrs. Buckland and McDougall, at the low rate of \$1 a-year. The number before us is the first, and it is a good specimen. It is devoted to agriculture, mechanics, general science, horticulture and domestic economy; and believing firmly that such a publication is calculated to do a vast amount of good, if properly supported, we commend it to the attention of our agricultural friends; a dollar cannot be turned to better account.—*Ottawa Adv.*

The *Agriculturist*, of Toronto, has put on altogether

a new appearance. No. 1 of the new series now lies before us; and if it is to be taken as a fair sample, we have no hesitation in saying that it is the best agricultural paper yet presented to the Canadian public. A large proportion of this number is filled with original and very interesting matter. Its principal Editor is Mr. George Buckland, Secretary of the Provincial Agricultural Association, an English gentleman who has recently made Canada his home, and who, we understand, combines good literary and scientific abilities, with long experience and a practical acquaintance with the subject to which he has devoted himself. * * * We sincerely hope so useful a publication will be well sustained by that large and useful class of our population for whom it is more particularly designed.—*Pictou Sun*.

THE CANADIAN AGRICULTURIST.—The second number of this periodical, which we have perused with some attention, fully bears out the opinion we formerly expressed of its merits. Beyond all question, it is the best edited agricultural paper which has yet appeared in our Province, and can hardly fail to be productive of important benefits to the class for whose use it is more immediately designed. In the original articles we recognise a judicious blending of science and practical experience, whilst the selections prove that the best sources of information, European as well as American, are at the command of its conductors. Once more we heartily commend the "Agriculturist" to the attention of the farmers of Canada, assuring them that by a careful study of its pages, they will be enabled greatly to increase the productive resources of their adopted land. We must not omit to mention, that Mr. Buckland and his co-editor deny, in the most pointed terms, that their journal is characterised by aught of a political nature,—and most assuredly we have been unable to detect, in the numbers already published, one expression or allusion which could justify the charge of partizanship, so rashly made by one of our city cotemporaries.—*Church*.

THE CANADIAN AGRICULTURIST, a continuation of the *Cultivator*, is now under the editorial charge of Mr. Buckland, assisted by Mr. McDougall. It is well got up, and contains a variety of matter of the greatest interest to the Canadian farmer. Having handed the first number to a friend who takes a particular interest in agricultural matters, he has sent us a brief notice of the *Agriculturist*, which will be found above.—*Chronicle & News*.

[The very flattering article to which the *News* refers, and for which we thank the writer, is too lengthy for this place, or we should gladly insert it.—Eds.]

THE CANADIAN AGRICULTURIST.—The first number of this very useful agricultural journal, for the year 1849, has come to hand, and it is, without exception, the best work of the kind printed in the Province. It is greatly improved in appearance and looks well. We would recommend it to the agriculturist as a work of much importance to that class of the community. It is published at the low rate of one dollar per year. We regret that the crowded state of our advertising columns precludes us from inserting the Prospectus for this year.—*Brantford Courier*.

Our neighbours on the other side of the line have given considerable attention to Agricultural publications, but hitherto we have done little in this respect. We, therefore, hail with pleasure the appearance at Toronto of the *Canadian Agriculturist*, a publication, which, if carried on with the same zeal and talent with which it has been commenced, will leave the Canadian public nothing to desire. The original articles shew great knowledge and skill in handling the subjects, and the arrangement and selections, a most practised judgment.—*Montreal Gazette*.