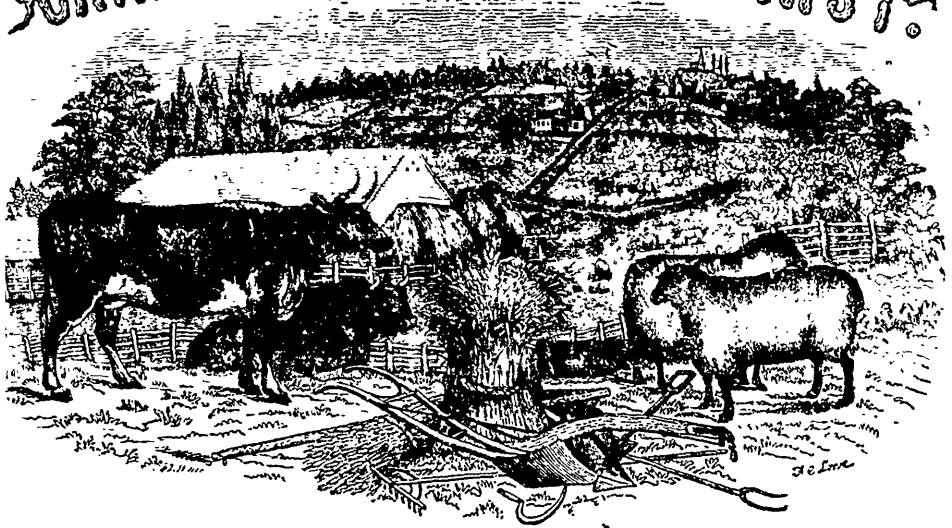


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TO READERS AND SUBSCRIBERS.

This number of the *Agriculturist* completes the three of this volume, which we promised to send to all our last year's subscribers, whose subscriptions were paid up. But as several agents have neglected to send proper lists of the *paid* and *un-paid* subscribers (and indeed have neglected to send us anything but the names), we have not been able to make the distinction we had intended, and have therefore sent the first three numbers of the present volume to *all* subscribers for 1848. Some of these subscribers commenced with the latter part of the volume of the *Canada Farmer* for 1847, and have consequently got a much greater quantity of matter than was promised them. We hope those who have not yet paid will forward the *dollar* as soon as possible. There is still a considerable debt due for the printing of the *Farmer* as well as for the *Agriculturist* for 1848, which falls upon the shoulders of one of the present proprietors, and unless the amount due him from agents and subscribers is realized, he will sustain a much heavier loss than was anticipated, or than he is very well able to bear. Two or three societies have also neglected to pay us; we hope they will not require a *special* invitation. Apart from the justice of the matter, we trust every person who has read the paper will feel a sufficient interest in its success to "pay the printer."

Money enclosed in a letter, and addressed to the "Editors of the *Agriculturist*, Toronto," will come perfectly safe. As we shall employ but few agents this year, those who wish to pay for the last, or subscribe for the present volume, need not wait to be called upon.

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send the remainder of the volume to none but those who order and pay for it.

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