

# THE CANADA FARMER:

## A Semi-Monthly Journal of Agriculture, Horticulture, and Rural Affairs,

PRICE, ONE DOLLAR PER ANNUM.  
GEORGE BROWN, Proprietor and Publisher.

### OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

*From the Rural New Yorker, Rochester, N. Y.*

THE CANADA FARMER.—Some weeks ago we stated that Hon. George Brown, of Toronto, was about to commence the publication of a semi-monthly Agricultural Journal entitled THE CANADA FARMER. The initial number of this journal is before us, and is highly creditable in both contents and appearance. The several departments are well filled, and comprise an unusual variety—a better melange, we think, than the editor and contributors will be able to present in each subsequent issue, when time to prepare matter will be limited. Mr. W. F. Clarke, of Guelph, is the chief editor. A number of able contributors are announced—among others Mr. Geo. Buckland, Professor of Agriculture in Toronto University, who takes charge of the Live Stock Department, and D. W. Beadle, Esq., of St. Catharines, who takes charge of the Horticultural Department. We cordially welcome THE CANADA FARMER, and wish it much success.

*From the Christian Guardian.*

"The enterprise of the Publisher and the ability of the Editors give assurance of a respectable agricultural paper, and this first number is full of useful matter."

*From the Peterboro' Review.*

We have received the first number of this new publication, issued by Mr. George Brown, of Toronto, and have great pleasure in recommending it in the most unqualified terms to our agricultural friends. \* \* It will be disagreeable to the farmers of Canada if THE CANADA FARMER is not well sustained."

*From the Quebec News.*

Judging from the contents of the first number, we are convinced that it will, if sustained, prove a most valuable acquisition to agriculturists in all parts of the Province."

*From the Brant Expositor.*

"The number before us is a good one, containing a large amount of useful information. We predict for this new publication a large support, as it is just the thing the farmer requires."

*From the Dundas Courier.*

"Under such auspices, we imagine it cannot but prove in every way successful. The number before us is a fair specimen of what we may expect in this journal, and it is alike creditable to the Proprietor and the Province."

*From the Sherbrooke Gazette.*

"We have little doubt that THE FARMER will soon obtain a large subscription list, and become the agricultural paper of Canada."

*From the Belleville Intelligencer.*

"At length we have an Agricultural Journal which has some claim to the patronage of Canadian Farmers."

*From the Smith's Falls Review.*

"This publication, so anxiously looked for by farmers and others, is now issued. The high expectations formed of it are amply justified, both as regards the appearance and contents. As the only Agricultural Journal in Canada, its claims, irrespective of its merits, are greater than any other, and we advise farmers in this vicinity to come to our office and examine a copy, and we will answer for the rest."

*From the London Free Press.*

"There is ample room for such a publication, and if it is conducted as we expect it will be, will prove of immense value to Canadian farmers."

*From the Quebec Gazette.*

"Judging from the contents of the initial number of this publication, we are convinced that it will, if sustained, prove a most valuable acquisition to agriculturists in all parts of the Province. It is promised that all party and political questions will be studiously avoided, the desire of the publisher being to establish a journal which farmers and horticulturists of all parties and creeds can support with confidence, and through which they can send their views to their brother agriculturists throughout the Province. We sincerely wish an extensive circulation to THE CANADA FARMER."

*From the Waterloo Chronicle.*

"Such a journal has become a necessity to the Canadian farmer, and we are glad, too, that the task of supplying it has been undertaken by one likely to bring it to a successful issue. The first number is very creditably got up."

*From the Pembroke Observer.*

It is very neatly got up, and as nothing will be spared to make it a first class journal, we trust it will meet with the encouragement which it deserves. As it is the only agricultural journal now published in Upper Canada, it should be in the house of every farmer in the land."

*From the Guelph Mercury.*

"The arrangement of the articles and selections is good, the contents varied and interesting, and the information conveyed of valuable and useful character. THE CANADA FARMER deserves, we will no doubt secure a very large circulation among the farmers throughout Canada."

*From the Quebec Chronicle.*

"The first number, which we notice elsewhere more fully, is a highly creditable production."

*From the Kingston B. American.*

"This new periodical will prove an invaluable acquisition to the farmers in Central Canada, and will meet a want not fully supplied until now. The first number is replete with valuable information and matter of interest to the ruralist, promising well of its future character, and with a due share of the attention of the enterprising publisher, it will speedily secure an extensive circulation, and enter upon a career of usefulness and profit."

*From the London Advertiser.*

Typographically it is very neat while the selections and editorials are just such as the farmer will profit by attending to."

*From the Ingersoll Chronicle.*

"Most of the articles are original, and are more particularly intended for the benefit and instruction of the Canadian farmer—something we have hitherto been without. We need scarcely say that we wish THE CANADA FARMER unbounded success, as it is a work every way worthy of support."

*From the Bradford Times.*

"Our farmers are thus supplied with a want long felt in this country, and they have now the opportunity afforded them of supporting a paper which cannot fail to be interesting and valuable to them in the highest degree."

*From the Lindsay Post.*

"We have received the first number of this new Agricultural Journal. Judging from its appearance and contents, it promises to become—what it aims to be—a first class agricultural paper."

*From the Oil-Springs Chronicle.*

"In every respect it far surpasses our expectations, and we can only wonder how Canada has done without such a paper till now. It is replete in every department. In fact it is a want supplied which every intelligent farmer in the Province should avail himself of, and we feel assured that it has only to be known to receive the patronage justly its due."

*From the Perth Courier.*

"We say emphatically and with confidence, that this is just the paper for every farmer in Canada—one that will give him every information he desires about farming and its connections. We have looked carefully over it, and feel assured that every farmer who does the same, will feel convinced that he cannot do without it, and subscribe at once."

*From the Owen Sound Advertiser.*

"The first copy of this new Journal has been received by us, and we must confess our high appreciation of its merits, and urgently recommend our friends to subscribe for it. The editorials are extremely well written, and particularly interesting and instructive."

*From the Newburgh North American.*

"It contains a rich variety of valuable news and information to Agriculturists, Horticulturists, Florists and Mechanics, and should receive a generous support from the parties it is intended to benefit."

*From the Norfolk Messenger.*

"We are very much pleased with the general appearance of the publication. The articles appear to be written by men well acquainted with the subjects upon which they write, and we have no doubt THE CANADA FARMER will prove a valuable ally to the agriculturist, horticulturist, and stock raiser."

*From the Paris Star.*

"It is well printed, and reflects credit on the publisher and editors alike. We wish the proprietor success in his undertaking."

*From the Prescott Telegraph.*

"It is admirably got up, and its rich and varied contents are well adapted to the requirements of the class amongst whom it is intended to circulate. Every farmer should subscribe for it."

*From the Barrie Spirit.*

"It is got up in neat style. It will secure a large circulation. Send your orders at once."

*From the Brockville Recorder.*

"It is well printed, on fair paper, and contains a large amount of matter interesting to the farmer. It is the only agricultural paper published in Canada West, and ought to be well sustained."

*From the St. Catharines Journal.*

"The first number of this paper has been issued, and is decidedly the best attempt ever made in Canada to produce a readable Agricultural paper. \* \* THE FARMER must meet with success as it richly deserves it, and we believe the Canadian farmer is not so dead to his own interests as to neglect or refuse to patronize a paper of its character."

*From the Picton Times.*

"It is very well printed, on good paper, and contains a great variety of short, interesting articles on important subjects connected with the Agriculture of this country. The Editorial Department gives promise of being well conducted. The articles are written in an easy and natural style, which we hope will be persevered in."

*From the Chatham Union.*

"It is the only paper of the kind published in Upper Canada, and fully comes up to the promise made in the prospectus of a first class Agricultural Journal. It is a large, well conducted, neatly printed periodical, and should be in the house of every farmer in the land."

*From the Woodstock Sentinel.*

"It is what we expected it to be, and it will not be creditable to farmers if it does not succeed in establishing itself as a permanent organ of the Agricultural interests of Canada."

*From the Galt Reporter.*

"The first number of THE CANADA FARMER has been received, and appears to give satisfaction to our agricultural friends. The paper is neatly got up, in a handy form for binding, and the articles are well written."

*From the Niagara Mail.*

"The first number of THE CANADA FARMER looks exceedingly well, is a credit alike to the Publisher and the Province, and exhibits a variety of articles well suited to the farmers of Canada generally—Upper Canada particularly."

*From the Milton Champion.*

"It is neatly got up, and is in every respect a vast improvement. May the enterprising publisher find it a profitable undertaking."

*From the Brantford Times.*

"The first number contains a vast amount of interesting reading matter, which is admirably selected and placed under separate headings. We wish THE CANADA FARMER long life—prosperity it will from its own merit command. It is beautifully printed, and embellished, and is sent to the world in such a form that every year's numbers can be bound and kept for future reference."

*From the St. Catharines Post.*

"We confess that when we first read its prospectus, we had some misgivings as to whether it would come up to that standard of excellence which would enable it to compete successfully with American publications which now circulate widely in this Province. \* \* We are most agreeably disappointed. THE CANADA FARMER contains sixteen large quarto pages. Its typography is neat and clean, its arrangement is judiciously made, and its illustrations are well executed. \* \* Our conviction is that THE CANADA FARMER will widely circulate in this Province, and soon drive all other competitors from the field."

*From the Dundas Banner.*

"We admire THE CANADA FARMER as a paper calculated to supply a want long felt in the country."

*From the Belleville Chronicle.*

"It contains sixteen pages of three columns each, and in point of style, extent and variety of information, and adaptability to the wants of the Canadian farmer, is highly creditable. One dollar per annum for a paper of this size, published once a fortnight, places it within the reach of every farmer and Husbandman."

*From the London Prototype.*

"It presents a most respectable appearance, and contains a vast fund of valuable and useful matter well suited to the farmer, and in fact to the public generally."

*From the Cobourg Star.*

"A good beginning has been made, and we hope the enterprise of the publisher will receive the support and encouragement which it merits. Our Agricultural Societies, we have no doubt, will gladly render every assistance."

*From the Canada Christian Advocate.*

"The first number of this publication has been received, and, we believe, fully redeems the promises made respecting it in the published prospectus. The gentlemen who have been engaged to contribute to its pages are thoroughly practical and scientific, and our farmers and gardeners could not do better than send a dollar to the publisher, requesting him to place their names on the subscription list. We wish THE FARMER unbounded success."

*From the Omnesse Warrier.*

"It is a credit to Canada, and will be of great value to the farmers of the Province. The able corps of writers announced is alone a guarantee that it will be a work which will command the confidence of agriculturist or horticulturist, and we strongly recommend it to both."

*From the Toronto Freeman.*

"The original articles and the matter quoted, as far as we can judge, are practical and convey much useful information to the class of readers for which the publication is intended."

*From the Markham Economist.*

"We have received the first number of this valuable paper, and have no hesitancy in pronouncing it a most excellent journal—well suited to the wants of the farming community."

*From the St. Mary's Standard.*

"It is really a neat looking and well printed serial, destined, we think, to become popular with our Canadian people."

*From the Prescott Messenger.*

"The first number of Mr. Brown's new Agricultural paper is at hand, and it is really a most creditable production. It is printed with beautiful new type on fine paper. The engraving is very excellent; its articles, both original and selected, show its corps of editors well up in both the theory and practice of agriculture. In point of cheapness it will vie with any of the American periodicals."

*From the Downsview Statesman.*

"Its contents are well prepared and selected, and the first number gives promise of a very valuable auxiliary to the agricultural community. We have already, by advertisement, published the terms of the paper; and can now assure farmers that they will be well repaid by subscribing for THE CANADA FARMER."

*From the Perth Standard.*

"It will have an immense circulation."

*From the Toronto Irish-Canadian.*

"The first number of this agricultural serial has been received, and we must say that nothing superior, either in the selections, the illustrations, the quality of the paper on which it is printed, or the beauty of its typographical execution, has come under our notice in this Province or the United States. It runs over in every column with matter of the most useful and instructive character to the farmer, the gardener, the stock-breeder and the horticulturist. Every farmer in Canada should, and no doubt will, have it in his family."

*From the Windsor Record.*

"Its contents embrace articles of practical utility in every branch of agriculture, and we hope THE CANADA FARMER will be productive of much good to the farming community."

*From the Norfolk Reformer.*

"Its contents are varied, and are interesting not only to the farmer, but to the general reader. We hope that the Canadian public will give THE CANADA FARMER a support that will make it a permanent institution. It is too bad that Canadians should be obliged to rely solely upon American agricultural papers to supply their wants. THE FARMER is cheap at \$1 a year, and is free of postage."