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## To Our Readers.

IN compliance with the usual custom on the publication of a new periodical, we solicit the attention of our readers, while we address them in a few short remarks, on the subject of our enterprise. The widely extending patronage which our efforts have met, in the founding of the BRITISH CANADIAN REVIEW, calls from us an expression of sincere gratitude, to all our newly acquired friends and subscribers, and in thanking them for their support and encouragement, we can assure them that no exertion will be wanting on our part, to make this Magazine a trustworthy source of information and amusement, and a truthful repository of National literature, pure and undefiled. In using the word National let us be understood, that while we will always use our poor endeavours to keep alive and perpetuate the daily increasing esteem and appreciation of each other, which springs from the relations of the mother country, with the loyal representatives of her blood, language and habits, on this side of the water, we will still consider it, and claim it as one of our special privileges, to assert (when we deem it necessary to do so, on any question which may arise,) the claims of this Province, as paramount to consideration among the often conflicting and jarring interests of the Empire.

We will also humbly endeavour to foster the growing spirit of Nationality—the pride of Country—which is the true secret of a people's strength, and without which they will always be found wanting at trying moments, in that self reliance which is necessary to their existence.