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It is the intention to make this journal most respectable and in every way worthy the support and confidence of the Craft. Many Brothers of known ability as Masonic Writers have kindly offered the assistance of their pens, and the Proprietors have no doubt that the Articles will prove both interesting and instructive.

A portion of the columns will be devoted to Correspondence, through which medium many highly important points will be freely discussed, and the Fraternity will obtain news of the welfare of each other in all parts of the Province.

The names of the Officers of *all* the Lodges in Canada, and the time and place of their respective meetings will be published as they come to hand.

The journal has received the promised patronage of the Grand Master of Canada, and many other distinguished Brethren, and the Proprietors trust that the Brethren generally will come forward promptly with their support, and thereby secure a desideratum so long wanted in this Province, viz., an unbiassed Masonic periodical, in which a judicious freedom of discussion will be allowed, and the interests of the Most Ancient and Honorable Order, while jealously guarded and protected, will thus be advanced throughout the Province.

Secretaries of Lodges are respectfully requested to use their influence with the Brethren to obtain Subscribers, and furnish their names, as well as the particulars of their respective Lodges at the earliest possible date, so that the first number may, as is much desired, appear on the first day of May next.

The Proprietors have much pleasure in referring to the following extract from a letter just received from William Mercer Wilson, Esq., the Grand Master of Canada:—

“I am in receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, announcing your intention of publishing a Masonic paper, and hasten to say that I am much pleased to hear of your determination, and to assure you that every assistance in my power to render, will be gladly and cheerfully given.”

All Communications on Masonic subjects, Exchanges, &c., to be addressed to the Editor,—on all other matters connected with the journal, to the Publisher.

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