

"The profit of the earth is for all; the King himself is served by the field."-Eccles. v. 9.

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A FEW WORDS TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS ABOUT THE AGRICULTURIST FOR 1852

The present number completes the Agriculturist for 1851. In thanking our subscribers and contributors for the support they bave rendered us, during another year, we are desirous of saying a few words in reference to the next.

As intimated in our last, an arrangement has been entered into by the Proprietor of this journal and the Board of Agriculture, which it is hoped will prove mutually beneficial.

The Prize Essays, Reports, and transactions of the Board are to appear in the Agriculturist, which, for the future, will be entirely under the editorial management of the Secretary.

In order to meet the additional demand on our space, occasioned by the new arrangement, the size of the Agriculturist, commencing in January next, will be increased one-third;—printed on superior paper, with new type, without any advance on the present terms: viz.:

One Dollar per annum for a single copyon and to Members of the Agricultural Societies, only Half a Dollar! These terms are always in advance; and if extra numbers are required, in order to keep pace with the matter accumulating in the hands of the Board, no further charge will be made to subscribers. Engravings will be given when the subject treated of requires such aid, and other important improvements are contemplated, which we will leave to speak for themselves.

The Agriculturist, in its enlarged and improved form will not only be one of the cheapest periodicals published on this continent, but will be, what we are most anxious to make it, a useful medium of communication between the numerous Agricultural Societies which now happily exist in Upper Canada.

The January number, containing Mr. Hutton's Prize Essay on Agriculture, will be sent to all subscribers now on our list; but none after-