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volume thirteen.

The time has again arrived when it becomes necessary to lay our plans for another year, and apprise our subscribers of our intention in relation to the *Record*. In the general circular of last year we stated very fully the origin, position and prospects of the *Record*, which we deem it unnecessary to repeat, placing the RESPONSIBILITY of its CONTINUANCE or its DISCONTINUANCE for another year on the readers and friends of the *Record* themselves. We have been gratified to find that the discontinuance of the *Record* would be regarded by many as a public loss; and this opinion has been so generally expressed as to induce us to continue the paper for the year 1856.

The publisher therefore intimates that the *Record* will be continued for 1856, in the same form as for several years past. It has been suggested that we should throw it into the folio form, similar to that of the *Childs Paper*, but others, and by far the greater number prefer its present form, to which we will adhere. We think it the most suitable for preservation, making a handsome volume at the end of the year, and in this form we have better opportunity of giving a greater variety of selections, as it now contains fully one third more reading matter than if made up in the folio form, of the same size as the *Child's Paper*.

The Record will be published monthly at the same low price as formerly, 1s. per annum, but as we cannot continue to write the names of the different subscribers on their respective papers, no order for a less number that, five to one address will be taken, and individuals ordering ten or more copies will be allowed one copy for every 5 copies ordered : for instance those ordering

10 Copies will receive 12, 20 Do do 24,

and so on for any number ordered, provided always such parcel is sent to one address. It will be remembered that there is now no postage on the *Record*, and it is hoped that its low price, its long standing, and the claims it has for support from the Canadian public will ensure for it a wide circulation.

The terms as usual will be payment in advance, except in the case of parties known to the publisher, ordering over 10 copies who may find it more convenient to pay during the first six months of the year, and who will write to that effect with the order.

The publisher regrets to state that there is quite a large sum of outstanding debts for the *Record*—these he must now endeavour to collect. Accordingly, accounts have been sent, up to the end of the present volume, and those who do not remit the amount, or communicate with him on the subject, will be regarded as wishing to discontinue, the publication, and he will act accordingly. The paper will be continued to all those paid up for the present volume, unless advised to the contrary.

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