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FOUR YEARS have now elapsed since the issue of the first number of the *British American Cultivator*, and the friends of Agriculture in British America have had by this time a good opportunity to judge of its usefulness. The enterprise, up to a recent period, could be considered only in the light of an experiment, inasmuch as a great number of unsuccessful attempts have been made to establish in these Provinces a Journal devoted to the great interest of Agriculture. By perseverance and heavy sacrifice of capital, the Proprietors of the *British American Cultivator* have now the pleasure to state, that the work is placed upon a sound footing, and that THE SECOND VOLUME, (new series) will be conducted with a greater amount of spirit and ability than were embodied in the entire four volumes which are before the public.

There are no less than four hundred thousand practical farmers in British North America, all of whom would be greatly benefitted in a pecuniary point of view, were they individually to subscribe for a talented practical work upon Agriculture, adapted to the climate, soil, and other influences of the country.

As an inducement for every friend of Agriculture to patronise such a Magazine, the Editor, who is practically engaged in extensive agricultural operations, purposes to devote a large share of his time in the editorial management of the *British American Cultivator*, by which means he intends that it shall be made nearly an original work, composed of valuable information upon every branch of husbandry that would be calculated to interest the inquirer after agricultural knowledge.

The *Cultivator* for 1846 will differ materially from the preceding volumes, and the most promi-

nent improvements will consist of Reports of the Methods of Cultivation, as practiced by the best farmers in Canada, which will be collected and prepared for the press by the Editor; of a rich display of COSTLY ENGRAVINGS, illustrating the most approved Agricultural Implements of modern invention: besides a great variety of other improvements that could be better described in this way than with the pen; and of a classification of articles, so that when practicable, each may appear under their appropriate heading.

In addition to these new features of the *Cultivator*, a few pages in each number will be devoted to a department for the Ladies, or Farmers' Wives and Daughters, and an equal space to a department for the Boys; and to make the work generally acceptable to all classes of the rural population, two or three pages in each number will be devoted to Horticultural subjects, and an equal space to matter that will be particularly interesting to the Backwoodsmen.

The friends of Agricultural Improvement will perceive that the foregoing important pledges have been voluntarily made by the Editor, in order to convince them that the great reform in Agriculture, which is so needful for the full development of the great resources of the North American Provinces, is a progressive work, and that he is fully determined to devote his whole energies in aiding his brother farmers, to elevate the standing of Agriculture in these highly favored Colonies, so that it may favorably compare with the best cultivated portions of the globe. The Editor further pledges himself that no trouble or effort shall be spared, to cultivate a taste for Agricultural Literature among all classes of the population of British America.