

PROSPECTUS.

To the thinking of many there are room and reason in Canada for another newspaper : so it is proposed to start one, a weekly, to be called

"THE CANADIAN SPECTATOR,"

with the REV. ALFRED J. BRAY, as Editor.

It will not enter into rivalry with any paper now extant in this country, and yet will seek to have the whole country as its constituency.

It will not be devoted to a denomination or sect ; nor to a Church, in a larger sense, as against any other Church ; but will strive to promote freedom, and knowledge, and life. To that end Sermons will be published by the Editor or some other preacher ; Orthodoxy and Heterodoxy will both get a hearing ; articles will be contributed by Canadian, United States, and English writers on Theology ; Reports will be given of what the churches are doing, &c.

It will be political, but not partizan, holding the right to criticise any party, and to demand what seems the best policy for the promotion of good in this country.

It will contain articles on Agriculture, Horticulture, and Applied Science in its various branches, mostly original, but sometimes reprinted from the leading Reviews of Great Britain and the United States.

A Serial Story, original when possible, but always good as to literature and sentiment, will be carried along week by week, so that each member of a family will find something of interest.

To the end that personalities and what is vulgar may be kept from the paper, each article will be signed by the name of the writer. The same rule will apply to all letters.

The Editor will be responsible for his own articles only, and for the rest, whosoever may have a thing of public interest to say, and can say it decently, will have a hearing.

"THE CANADIAN SPECTATOR" will consist of 12 pages, of the size of the "Pall Mall Gazette," and will be printed on toned paper.

The first number will be issued on FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1878, and a specimen copy will be posted to any address in Canada or the United States for 5 cents.