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The present number completes the tenth volume of the *Agriculturist*. In consequence of the publication of the monthly parts having got behind before the transfer of the work from the late Proprietor to the Board was finally determined upon, its subsequent issues have, in point of time, been retarded; not so much, however, as to prevent the current volume being completed within the year. The *Transactions*, however, cannot be brought to a conclusion for 1858, with the present number, as additional matter is still on hand, and more time is required, than was anticipated, to procure the completion of the cuts and illustrations relative to the late Provincial Exhibition. The remaining sheets necessary for completing the volume of *Transactions* for the current year will be mailed to each of our subscribers, now on the books, as speedily as possible. Separate title pages and indices will be prepared for the *Agriculturist* and *Transactions*, so that they may be bound separately or together, at the option of the subscribers.

In reference to the future, we have the pleasure of announcing that a new and much improved series of this periodical will be commenced in January next, and that it will regularly appear hereafter, on the 1st of each month. Every effort will be made to improve both the mechanical execution and literary character of the work. The price to single subscribers will be \$1 per annum, but to agricultural societies or clubs, the former rate of *half-a-dollar*, will be continued. The size of the monthly parts will probably vary, according to the amount of official matter on hand; but each number, including the *Transactions of the Board of Agriculture*, will consist of not less than 48 pages; thus making an annual volume of from 600 to 700 pages, for the unprecedented low charge of only *fifty cents*!