

into sections, and a Director elected to each, a part of whose official duty was to call upon every individual residing in his division in the month of January, to solicit the small annual subscription of *One Dollar*, for which he would receive the *British American Cultivator*, in addition to the other advantages which would result from being a member of the society. The present year the Whitby Society has *three hundred and forty paid subscribers*, and in all probability that number will be greatly increased the next year. The improvements in agriculture in this wealthy township, exceed any thing of the kind with which we have any knowledge; and if the friends of agriculture only remain true to themselves, they will ere long have the gratifying intelligence to announce, that every proprietor of land in the township has his name enrolled upon the subscription book of the society. Other sections of the province have pursued a very similar course in canvassing for the *Cultivator*; and wherever it has been liberally circulated, the outcry about hard times is no longer heard, and all grades of society vie with each other in the productions of the soil or the workshop. This is precisely the state of things that we are anxious to have brought about in every section of the British American Provinces; and one of the most efficient agents for consummating this desirable object is, an extensively read and talented agricultural paper. Such a paper as we have described, will be embodied in the second volume of the *British American Cultivator* (new series); and when the talents of the editor falls short of supplying such a work, others who are also practically engaged in agricultural operations will be employed to assist him in his arduous task. The next volume will be worth to any practical farmer, at least twice as much as any of the preceding ones; and as we intend more time and talent shall be invested in preparing it for the press, we also ask for it a corresponding increase of support. We fully intend to so liberally store the

columns of the *Cultivator* with valuable information, that every spirited farmer in the country will not fail in becoming its patron. The foregoing exposition of our views and intentions, will serve at least to show, that we not only intend to please others, but that we also intend to be pleased ourselves. The great aim and object of our enterprise is to assist in increasing the wealth of this highly favored portion of the British Empire.

CAUSE OF THE DELAY OF THE ISSUE OF THE SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, AND NOVEMBER NUMBERS OF THE CULTIVATOR.

—Our subscribers have no doubt been considerably disappointed at the irregular issues of the above three numbers of the *Cultivator*, and we should have mentioned before the cause of our delay.—Mr. Eastwood, the publisher, failed in supplying paper for the above numbers at the regular period, in consequence of some improvements which were made to his mills during the past summer. It is highly probable that a like occurrence will not again take place for a long period; and as it is our intention to publish each number a few days in advance of its date, so that our subscribers will be in the regular receipt of this journal on the first day of each month, we trust that any irregularities will be forgotten.

ERRATA.—Our readers have no doubt observed several errors in the last four or five numbers of the present volume of the *Cultivator*, which unavoidably crept in through our not having had an opportunity of seeing the proof-sheet before being put to press. We intend in future to be more careful in correcting the proof-sheet, by which means the work will go before the public free from errors.

The *Cultivator* now receives so liberal a share of patronage at the hands of the agriculturists, that no pains shall be spared in its management. Such of our readers as detect the inaccuracies we by have alluded to, will do us a kindness pardoning us this once, and we do assure them that in future we shall endeavour to guard against errors of any description.