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We have much pleasure in announcing to our subscribers that we have made arrangements with the Board of Agriculture, to obtain from that body, *a copy of its volume of Transactions for each subscriber to the Agriculturist* for the present year! This volume will contain an account of all the operations of the Board, abstracts from the Reports of Agricultural Societies, Prize Essays on Agriculture, Official Report of the Association, Prize List, &c., &c. It will probably make a volume as large as the *Agriculturist*, and will be printed so that *the two may be bound together*.

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