PROSPECTUS

OF THE

# Sixth Volume

THE ORANGE LILY.

In presenting to the Patrons of the Orange Lily the Prospectus of the Sixth Volume, we have concluded to publish it in Quarto Form, beginning on the 1st of January ; each number will contain sixteen pages. We have been induced to make this taleration in compliance with the repeated solicita\_ tions of many of our subscribers—and others desirous of becoming subscribers-who wish to have the LILY printed in such a form as would make it convenient for binding. As we have always manifested a desire to meet the wishes of our friends, when we can conveniently and consistently do so, we the more readily comply with their solicitations. To do this in the present case, we shall necessarily be but to considerable inconvenience and expense; and must, in consequence, throw ourselves upon th Brethren for a larger increase of support. To effec our purpose without inconveniencing them; and to put our Journal within the reach of all, we propose to those forming Clubs, to reduce the subscription to the following rates :-

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The Orange Lily has now been five years in existence and may be said to be fairly established. When we first commenced its publication, the Orange Institution-of which it professes to be the organ-had no paper in Canada, or British Ameriea, devoted to its interests; nor was there any Journal in the Province to come forward and defend Orangeism against the attacks of its enemies, or refute the slanderous aspersions continually cast upon it by the Roman Catholic and Radical press of both Upper and Lower Canada. The Orange Lily made its appearance—it boldly occupied the vacant ground; and ever since has always battled fearlessly for the Orange cause. As an acknowledgement of our services, we received unanimous votes of thanks rom two successive meetings of the Grand Lodge of British North America; that august body ap proving of our efforts in behalf of our noble Institu f on, and wishing us every success in our career .-Since our advent as an advocate of Orangeism, two or three Protestant journals have been established in different sections of the Province; not one of which, however, was exclusively devoted to the interests of the Order. To us alone the Orange Institution is indebted for the support it received at a period of its history in which it stood most in need of support. When it most required a defender against the attacks of its numerous enemies, we stood in the breach, and flinched not from the encounter; and we glory in the pleasing recollection that we did not do so in vain. We rejoice in the gratifying contemplation that Orangelsm has progressed rapidly, and is now more numerous in membership than it hasever been in this country.

We hall our Protestant contemporaries with delight as co-morkers and auxiliaries in the field, and

wish them, in the name of God, every success-We trust that none of them will grow weary in aiding us to "fight the good fight of faith." Never was there a time in the history of Canada which required a truly Protestant Press more than the present. Romanism is putting forth all her energies, and girding herself for the contest-determined, if possible, to destroy civil and religious liberty, and annihilate Protestantism in the land. Winess the attacks of her votaries on Protestant Churches in Quebec and Montreal. Witness the slaughter of Protestants by men under the influence of a Romish Priesthood; and the more startling fact that no Romanist can be convicted in our Courts of Justice; no matter how heinous his crime or how clearly proven may be his guilt, if a fellow Romanist happens to be on the Jury he is sure to be acquitted .-Are such things to be tolerated and allowed to continue in a Protestant country? The Protestants of Canada must give the answer. They have in their power, if they only unite and advance to the conflict together, to reverse this deplorable state of things Let the Protestants of Upper and Lower Canada unite with each other in the determination to cast minor political differences to the winds. Let them determine to maintain civil and religious liberty, the rights of free discussion, and the inviolability of Protestant Institutions, and no power which Priests or Jesuits can bring against them will be able to prevail. To Protestants in Canada, in British North America, therefore, we say, unite and triumph.

In addition to a strict and faithful detail of Protestant intelligence, we will give our readers in each number, a summary of European and Colonial news: together with the latest intelligence, on the arrival of Steamers from Europe.

For the benefit of those who may not be subscribers to any other paper, this Journal will contain a weekly list of Prices Current of Home and Colonial markets; and occasionally a column or two on Agriculture. On the whole we shall endeavor to make the Orange Lily, not only a good Protestant paper, but also a paper that will be interesting to the general reader.

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