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With the commencement of the year the Indian Magazine makes a new department. In doing this we are not forsaking our former objects, we still aim at being the medium through which the public life and thought of the Six-Nations might find expression; nor will our efforts for the advancement of the Indians of the Grand River Reserve, morally, socially and materially be any way lessened. But our experience of over four years has shown us that in order to maintain our efficiency, the scope of our operations must be enlarged. We therefore desire to extend our interest and influence among the farmers of this county generally and especially to members of the farmers institute. We hope to publish reports of the meetings of the institutes, and our paper will always be open to correspondents for the discussion of subjects of interest to agriculturists and questions asked pertaining to the same. Our subscription price of fifty cents will also entitle the subscriber to a membership card in the Farmer's

Institute. It is our hope that we shall advance the interest of the Farmer's Institute and that of agriculturists generally in this section of our country. To our old subscribers we shall be able to furnish a better and more interesting periodical to our patrons who have favored us with their advertisements in the past, a far more extended means of bringing the notices of their goods to the knowledge of a most desirable section of purchasers.

Superintendent of Farmers' Institutes in Ontario.

If any proof were needed of the great improvement which has taken place in every department of agriculture in Ontario, during the last few years, it would be found in a comparison of the Report of the Superintendent of Farmers' Institutes of that province, just issued, with a report of agriculture 20 years ago. The report in question is a most excellent one, covering all departments of farming, and is, without doubt, the best and most practical publication ever printed by the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

The ground covered by the Farmers' Institute system is now pretty generally known. It aims to provide a common meeting ground for all classes of agriculturists, and in order to suit all the different branches of farming, the meetings are made of a varied character. To the president of the Ontario Agri-