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PROSPECTUS FOR VOLUME VII. OF THE CANADIAN INDEPENDENT.

The "INDEPENDENT" having passed the most critical period of its existence as a denominational magazine, and secured the confidence and affection of the churches, but few remarks are needed by way of prospectus for the next volume.

Throughout the vicissitudes and changes incident to the early years of such a Periodical, it has enjoyed largely the services of brethren able to wield the pen; and while denominational points and plans have been discussed, the *Canadian Independent* has ever shown itself a lover of good men of every church, who were seen contending for the faith, and labouring for the salvation of souls. The spirit breathed, and the objects so admirably set forth in the prospectus to Vol. V. have been steadily pursued; and many cordial testimonies have been received as to the high esteem in which it continues to be held.

The arrangements with respect to the business of the magazine have as they believe given general satisfaction; and the Proprietors take this opportunity of testifying to the obligations under which the subscribers and themselves have been laid to their agent Mr. A. Christie, who has successfully carried them out at a great expenditure of time and labour.

The receipts for the volume just completed have not as yet equalled the expenditure, but the Proprietors having confidence that their friends and supporters will enable them eventually to discharge every obligation, have determined to assume the responsibility of a new volume.

Volume VII. will be commenced on the 1st July, and under the same Editorial management which during the two years past has been deservedly acceptable. It is proposed to use a larger type, making the magazine more pleasant to read, as well as more attractive in appearance. Two new departments will be introduced; the first relating to Sabbath Schools; and the second to such matters as arise in the practical administration of our Churches. With much pleasure, the proprietors also announce, that through the liberality of a gentleman in Montreal, —Mr. W. Notman, an Artist whose Stereoscopic Views have been admired by thousands, a beautiful Photographic Portrait of another of the fathers of Congregationalism in Canada, the Rev. Henry Wilkes, D.D., the Pastor of Zion Church, Montreal, will be presented to the subscribers, with the January number.

The Proprietors now, with all confidence, commend this enterprize to the hearty prompt and unremitting efforts of its friends. It is a work in which the pastors