

To the Subscribers of the Cultivator.

The delay of the present number of the *Cultivator* has been occasioned through some changes that have been effected in our affairs, and likewise owing to the scarcity of paper in the Toronto market. As the changes alluded to will have a very important influence on the future management and character of our Journal, it is very important that they should be properly understood by those who are anxious for the prosperity of our enterprise. Since the issue of the November number of the *Cultivator*, the Editor and Proprietor of the *Canada Farmer*, and ourselves, came to a mutual understanding to amalgamate the two papers in one. Unhappily, it has been found that two agricultural papers could not be efficiently supported in this colony, and after carefully examining the subject, it was found to be to the interest of both parties that the two papers should be combined. The new paper will be styled the *Agriculturist and Canadian Journal*, and will be published twice per month, on a sheet about the size of the *Cultivator*—price, *One Dollar per annum*. It will contain a much greater variety of information and interesting reading than the *Cultivator*, and will in fact be precisely such a Journal as will suit the tastes and wants of all classes of our mixed population. The agricultural department will still be kept up, and the friends of agricultural improvement may always depend upon a full report of the most recent improvements made in agriculture, both on this Continent and in Europe. The paper will be divided into Agricultural, Literary, Mechanical, Scientific, and Ladies' Departments, and in each a variety of entertaining and useful reading may be found, suited to the tastes of the masses of our population. In addition to the appropriate matter found in the various departments of the work, a full and detailed record of the most important events that take place both at home and abroad will be made, and a report on the local and foreign markets will be carefully prepared.

The first number will be sent to all the subscribers of the *Cultivator*, as a specimen of the work, and therefore, those who desire it will have to order it, either by post, or through our agents. If by the former method, we shall expect the postage paid on the letter, as the profits are so small, that we cannot afford to take anything less than a dollar per annum for the publi-

cation. We send the first number of the new work to all the subscribers of the *Cultivator*, in order that they may form an idea of its character, and not for the purpose of crowding it upon them. The latter inference can scarcely be made, as the future numbers will only be sent to new subscribers.

A number of applications have been made by Agricultural Societies, for the *Agriculturist and Canadian Journal* to be supplied at the rates formerly practiced by us. A semi monthly sheet cannot be supplied at so low a price, and as we shall have regular agents in the field, the cheapest and most efficient method that can be adopted by us to get our work widely before the public, will be to employ proper canvassing agents. As some societies are most anxious to be supplied with the new work, we shall supply it when fifty copies or more are taken at *three and fourpence* per copy, to be paid strictly in advance.

PROVINCIAL ADVERTISER.—The readers of the *Cultivator*, who have been in receipt of the *Provincial Advertiser*, may have formed an erroneous opinion regarding the religious and moral character of its Editor, from an article that appeared in the October number, headed "Three Essentials of Truth." The writer of that article, from the omniscience of the ALMIGHTY, drew the unwarranted inference, that there was no place of future punishment, which is a doctrine totally at variance with those entertained by the Editor of the *Advertiser*. At the period the number in question went to press, the Editor was absent in the country, and consequently had not the opportunity of revising the proof sheet, and had no knowledge of the article, until it was pointed out by a friend. We make this explanation in order that the readers may understand that we disavow the deduction made by the writer.

Provincial Agricultural Warehouse.

We regret to be compelled to make the announcement to our friends, that the above establishment has been closed. Much of the business had to be done on credit—and the times are such at present, that every person evinces a disposition, and a determination to curtail expenses. Our establishment was a very expensive one, and probably was commenced a few years too soon for the state of agriculture in the colony. A