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Canada, we believe, has now arrived at that period of her history when the extent of her trade and commerce, her mines and manufactures, furnish ample materials for a monthly periodical, devoted entirely to these important interests.

In entering upon the publication of such a Journal, we propose briefly to state the course we intend to pursue, and the subjects which will chiefly engage our attention.

The extent and value of our natural resources, we regard as the great sources of our future prosperity. These will receive our constant attention, and in the developement of which, whether as respects the produce of our soil, mines, or forests, we shall always endeavour to furnish early, extensive, and reliable information.

Intimately connected with our natural resources, are our *manufactures*,—in everything connected with the advancement of the various branches of our Home Industry, we will take a deep interest.

In every commercial community correct knowledge of the nature and extent of its Home and foreign trade is of vast importance not only to those engaged in business, but also to the capitalist and political economist. It will therefore be our earnest endeavour to collect from every available source, reliable statistics of our internal and external commerce, trade, and manufactures, while *articles* both original and selected will be given on various subjects connected with mercantile pursuits.

To those engaged in business a knowledge of commercial law is of great value, not so much to aid them in deciding difficulties in which they may be involved, as to enable them in the transaction of their business to follow a strictly legal course, and thereby avoid the risk of annoyance and loss to which ignorance in this respect often subjects them. It will therefore be a part of our business to supply in the respective numbers of our Journal,