

SIR,

For a number of years past, I have been endeavouring to introduce useful Books into this Country, believing, that to inform the minds of a people (so much at ease with respect to all the necessaries and comforts of life) would add greatly to their respectability as a community, and that, by expanding the mind, it would be the means of mending the morals, and induce them to cultivate their intellectual powers, which no doubt will add greatly to their enjoyment of life; quite superior to the sordid gratification of the sensual appetites.

Upon the same principle, I have been induced to import a PRINTING PRESS, and engaged a Young Man for the purpose of carrying on the business, and should I meet with sufficient encouragement, I intend commencing a Weekly Paper, to be entitled the GLEANER AND NIAGARA NEWSPAPER. My intention is to publish only the most interesting news of the day, and to fill up the Paper with extracts from the newest, and best British Publications; a constant supply of which I expect to have.

My object is chiefly, to inform the Community what is going on in the Mother Country, in respect to Literature, and New Publications; also Public works and Improvements of every kind, which I shall not fail to hold up as examples for us to follow. I shall also thankfully receive, and duly attend to Communications I may receive from any Gentlemen in this Country, who may wish to contribute to the extension of my plan. To make it more convenient for those who wish to keep it for the use of their family; I intend having it Printed on good Demy Paper, and in Octavo, which will make it convenient for a School Book, or any other use. The improvement of Youth is my great object. I hereby solicit your patronage, and should you approve of my plan I hope you will use your influence in the Neighbourhood to further the same.

The conditions are four Dollars, one half payable at the end of six months, and one half at the end of the year; to those who pay in advance a discount of five per cent. will be made.

I am,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

ANDREW HERON.

*Chas. Robt. Thompson*