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THE
WESLEYAN-METHODIST ALMANAC
And general Religious Calendar,
FOR THE PROVINCE OF CANADA,
For the Year of our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ
1845:
Being the Eighth Year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria.

THE principal design in publishing an Almanac at this office was to supplant the silly and immoral publications imported in large quantities from the United States, and to afford to the Methodist, and the Religious public generally, a useful and cheap little book of reference. Only the expectation of a very large sale would authorize the exceedingly low price of it. But we go on the principle which has been found to work well in many cases, that a large sale at a low price is more profitable than a small sale at a large price. We hope that every Methodist family in the Upper Province will obtain a copy. It is sold by every itinerant Preacher in the Church. Other Christians will find nothing objectionable in the contents. The amount of correct information relative to Methodism will to them be rather a virtue in the publication than a fault. It will prevent their seeking information on the subject elsewhere.

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Lambton Buildings, Princess-St't.
June 4th, 1844.

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The "Hoe" Company assure their friends and printers generally that no pains shall be spared to maintain the reputation of their establishment, and that all orders entrusted to them, will receive prompt and careful attention.

Editors and publishers will be supplied with estimates in detail for Printing Offices, or Bindries, by informing us of the style and quantity of work which they desire to do.

Hoe & Co., also manufacture Cast Steel, Mill, Pit, Crosscut, Circular, and other Saws, a general supply of which they keep constantly on hand.

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N. B.—Publishers of Newspapers in the United States or Canada, who may insert this advertisement before the 1st of next July and send one copy of their paper to us containing it, will be entitled to the payment of their bills on purchasing four times the amount thereof.

New York, Jan. 30, 1845.

FOR SALE BY WM. SIMPSON.

25 BBLS. Turpentine,
15 " Hhds. Boiled Oil,
1000 sides Sole Leather,
100 bbls. Oatmeal,
Ontario Street, Nov. 14, 1844.

NOTICE.

HAVING resigned the Crown Lands Agency for the Midland District, in anticipation of my election for Kingston, I beg to inform my friends and the public that I will continue to act as a private Land Agent until all my transactions with the Crown Lands Department are finally closed, and I respectfully offer my services in this capacity, assuring those who may employ me that I will be diligent in the discharge of my duty, and moderate in my charges. As Government Agent here for several years, I have acquired a thorough knowledge of land affairs; and I correspond with the most respectable Agents at Head Quarters, for whose account I have at present a large sum of Land Script for Sale.

My Office will be for the future at my residence, within half a mile of Kingston.

A. MANAHAN.

Kingston, 30th September, 1844.

NOTICE.

AS Isaac Simpson is retiring from the business, all persons indebted to the Subscriber are requested to call and pay their accounts immediately. And all persons having accounts against the Subscriber are requested to present them for settlement.

WILLIAM SIMPSON.

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Kingston, 20th July, 1844.

For Sale by the Subscriber,

A FEW sets of Silver plated, and Britannia Metal Communion Services.

ALSO,

Britannia Metal hot-water Venison dishes and plates.

CHARLES W. JENKINS.

Kingston, Feb., 1845.

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GEORGE COOK,

Of the late Firm of Ely, Smith and Cook, for the past six years, manufacturers of the
CELEBRATED BARTLETT CARDS,

WOULD inform the public and the patrons of the old Establishment, No. 71, Fulton Street, where he has always been employed, that he continues the manufacture of all the varieties of *Playing, Visiting, and Blank Cards*, heretofore furnished by the Establishment—and that orders for various kinds will be faithfully and promptly executed on application to his sole agents, Messrs. ELY and LATHAM, No. 71, Fulton Street, at the following prices, usual discount off, for cash, or to those who buy to sell again, viz:—

Marble and white backs	- - -	$36 per gross.
Harry 8 do	- - -	30
Decatures do	- - -	24
Elleler do	- - -	21
Merry Andrews, do	- - -	18
Highlanders, No. 1, star & marble back		15
do 2, do		12

Enamelled, Ivory and Pearl Surface Cards, as per the following scale:—

Large.			No. 5 Enamelled		
No. 15 Enamelled		$5 00	4	- - -	2 00
14 do	- -	5 00	3	- - -	1 50
13 do	- -	4 50	2	- - -	1 50
12 do	- -	4 50	1	- - -	1 25
15 Iv'y & Pl. Surf.		2 00	11 Iv'y & Pl. Surf.		1 37
14 do	- -	1 87	11	do - -	1 25
13 do	- -	1 75	9	do - -	1 21
12 do	- -	1 50	8	do - -	1 00
	Small		7	do - -	1 00
11 Enamelled		4 00	6	do - -	1 00
10 do	- -	3 50	5	do - -	75
9 do	- -	3 00	4	do - -	75
8 do	- -	2 50	3	do - -	62
7 do	- -	2 50	2	do - -	62
6 do	- -	2 25	1	do - -	50

Embossed Enamelled Cards, tinted and plain, beautifully polished with elegant designs as borders.

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do do	2	- - 12
Large do do	1	- - 24
do do	2	- - 21
Double size of the small	1	- - 30
do do	2	- - 24
Double size of the large	1	- - 62
do do	2	- - 62

Also, all the above sizes of every colour to order.

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Mourning cards of various sizes made to order.

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Enamelled sheets cap size and 20 by 24 inches.		
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Pearl do	do	do
Blank sheets	do	do

Also, Railroad and Steamboat Tickets made to order of any colour, or of different colours, as may be desired.

The Subscriber invites all editors of the United States and Canada, who are disposed to take their pay in cards, and who will send him a copy of their papers, containing the advertisement, to insert it for three months.

GEORGE COOK.

New York, Jan. 29, 1845.

INFORMATION WANTED,

OF HENRY BOTTING, from the parish of Horsham, county of Sussex, England, if living, now about 60 years of age, who emigrated from England in 1816, having sailed for Quebec, and was last heard from a few miles above that place. Any information respecting him will be thankfully received by his nephew, the undersigned, (son of Elizabeth Botting) now living at Picton, District of Prince Edward, Canada West.

JOHN GREENFIELD.

Picton, 8th April 1845.

☞ *Editors of Canadian newspapers will confer a favour by giving the above an insertion or two.*

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J. REEVES.

Kingston, Sept. 3, 1844.

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Kingston, April, 22d, 1845.

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IT is proposed that a Quarterly Periodical with the above title, be forthwith attempted in British North America.

This Work, as its name indicates, will be exclusively devoted to Science; and will embrace the physical features of British North America, in all their known varieties,—also the Medical Statistics of its Towns, Hospitals, Asylums, Prisons, &c. And lastly, an outline, or a succinct account, so far as its limits will permit, of all that is valuable as regards facts and doctrines in other and similar works, and periodicals of repute.

The Periodical will be Edited by DR. SPEAR, assisted by other Literary and Scientific Gentlemen, in various parts of the Province. It is proposed that the first Number be published in April, 1844, or as soon as a sufficient number of Subscribers are obtained, to warrant the expense of the undertaking.

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Toronto, December 16, 1843.

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Champagne, Claret, and Hermitage, various brands,
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Ontario Street, Kingston, Jan. 1844.

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Princess, late Store Street,
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From the French we have also given many first-rate articles. "The Perplexed Lovers,"—from Madame de Genlis, also, the "Lesson of Misfortune," and "The Error of a Good Father," from Marmontel, with fine tales from DUMAS, LACROIX, NODIER, BALZAC, and other authors of celebrity. In selecting from the French, our Translators are guided by a strict regard to *Purity and Excellence*; none know better than they do, how much that is objectionable abounds in the light literature of this people. But, flowing along by the side of this impure current, is another, as lucid and clear as crystal. From this they dip up the waters and present them to our lips. At this fountain, we shall continue to let our readers drink. But, in doing so, we shall not neglect the *Excellencies of our own native Literature*. This would be the worst of folly.—Yet in doing this, we shall make no parade of names. The public are getting to understand pretty clearly how much this is worth, and to discover that excellence is not always to be found in the fugitive productions of writers who have done well in books. Our country is teeming with young genius, too often overshadowed and hidden by the successful, who possess not half their intrinsic worth, and whose writings exert not half so healthy an influence. They are crowded from the path in which they are fitted to walk, and their merits kept out of sight by a few who have gained the public ear and eye, and who are kept before the public, not so much on account of the superior excellence of what they are giving forth, as on account of *what they have done*

To merit, wherever we find it, we will give the right hand of fellowship. We would not accept a poor article from the most celebrated writer in the country; but a good one, let it come from where it will, shall find a welcome.—In all sources, at home and abroad, we shall seek *the Good, the True and the Beautiful*. For some time, and with too much justness in the allegation, our Magazines have been charged with being too light and trashy. This we have from the first steadily avoided. "*ARTHUR'S MAGAZINE*" will continue to sustain a high character for *Excellence in all its Departments*. Something more than mere love tales will be given. Its stories, while full and deep and absorbing interest, or, sparkling with wit and happy feeling, will have in them a soul—*a living soul* of goodness and truth. Reviews, essays and sketches, with poetry that shall be truly called such, will be blended with them in just proportion.

Thus much in regard to the literary department of our Magazine. Another matter claims our attention—that of

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Custom and taste have rendered them indispensible in a literary work like ours. We shall not stand to argue the matter with Custom and Taste, but proceed to open up our intentions on this head. First, then, we have determined to present the subscribers to "ARTHUR'S MAGAZINE," during the year, with

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