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With the December number, the CANADIAN ENTOMOLOGIST completed its twenty-fifth volume. The Council of the Entomological Society of Ontario have endeavored to make it as useful as possible to the working entomologists of North America. The publications of our Society consist chiefly of the ANNUAL REPORT published by the Hon. Minister of Agriculture and Arts of Ontario, in his annual report to the Legislature. and the monthly magazine, the CANADIAN ENTOMOLOGIST. The former of these is devoted particularly to papers of economic interest, and is distributed not only to our own members, but to every member of the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario, to members of Parliament, the Mechanics' Institutes, etc., making an issue of about 6,000 copies. The CANADIAN ENTOMOLOGIST is published periodically, so as to give an opportunity to authors to describe new species and to record observations of scientific interest. In starting a new volume, the Editor and Council desire to thank their many eminent and sympathetic contributors for their valuable assistance in the past, and trust that by careful attention to their wishes and prompt publication of their articles they will be able not only to keep up the standard of excellence and popularity to which the magazine has attained, but to show every entomologist on the continent that the CANADIAN ENTOMOLOGIST is indispensable, if he wishes to keep in touch with what is going on in connection with his studies. The Council presents herewith, as a frontispiece to the new volume, a likeness of the Rev. C. J. S. Bethune, who for so many years and so acceptably has edited this magazine. They feel sure that contributors and readers who have not had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Bethune will be as much pleased to receive his likeness as a New Year's card from the Council, as we know those will be who have made his personal acquaintance and experienced his genial courtesy as editor.

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