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### EDITORIALS.

Subscribers of The Canadian Bee Journal have already been made aware of the fact that Goold, Shapley & Muir Company, Limited, have purchased THE CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL. It is our intention to make it a first-class monthly in every way, one worthy of Canada and the bee-keeping industry. Unfortunately The Journal has met with a series of reverses, but we have now every reason to give our subscribers the assurance that it has found a permanent and prosperous home, and in making this statement we but echo what, from numerous and friendly letters, appears to be the impression of bee-keepers generally, who have learned of the change.

It is not our intention to lean for support upon the sentiment of patriotism, yet when word spread through the country that the entire plant of The Canadian Bee Journal had been destroyed by fire it was only too apparent that many felt painfully anxious lest it should mean the deathblow to a journal largely kept up by the patronage and co-operation of Canadian bee-keepers.

It is at such a time one feels that there is much which would make it difficult for any other publication to fill the place of our own Canadian Journal. While general principles are applicable to all conditions; climate, locality and flora make a vast difference in the experience of our best and most reliable men. There are our markets to consider, the best methods to permanently develop our industry, and many other questions arising from time to time which are of interest only to a nation. Bee-keepers should take more than one journal, yet if it comes to a question of deciding on one only that for Canadians should be The Canadian Bee Journal. The misfortunes through which The Journal has passed we feel confident will eventually be to its permanent benefit, in so far as it has brought out in stronger relief the importance of supporting by subscription and pen our own. We intend publishing a valuable journal, and to carry out that intention and to serve—if we may be permitted to make the statement—their own best interest bee-keepers should unite in assisting us in the many ways which will suggest themselves. Subscribe now. Use your influence—for every one has an influence—to get your friends to subscribe. Give us your experience, and if you have none write asking for such information as you may require.

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The establishing of a Michigan State Experimental apiary is a step in the right direction. Bee-keepers have a right to ask