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Editorial Notes.

The Canadian Teacher.

The above is the name of the new teachers' paper which will be placed before the teachers of Canada on March 1st. The owners of the *Educational Journal* and ourselves have felt for some time that the interests of teachers and pupils of our schools could be better served by a union of forces than as at present. As the result of a friendly conference between us, an amalgamation of the two papers has taken place. This, we believe, will be good news not only to our own subscribers, but also to those of the *Educational Journal*.

The Canadian Teacher will be a 36-page journal, devoted almost wholly to the senior work of our public schools. Entrance and P. S. Leaving work will have special attention, 14 pages of the 36 being given to such work. In addition to these fourteen pages there will be several departments specially interesting to teachers. Among these we may mention a two-page department on mathematics, — arithmetic and algebra. This will be conducted by a teacher who ranks high among the mathematicians of the province. Difficult problems which may be met with in Entrance, P. S. Leaving, Primary and Junior Leaving work will be discussed in this department. This is but one of the several interesting features of the paper in addition to the pages devoted to Entrance and P. S. L. work.

The editorial management of the new paper is to be placed in our hands. While this announcement may not be great cause for congratulation on the part of teachers, we are confident that when the teachers read the names of those whom we have chosen to assist us in the writing of the new paper, general satisfaction will be manifested. We have already secured eight specialists for the various departments of our journal. Arrangements are also being made for occasional contributions on practical school work from leading teachers of the country. With such a staff to assist us, we hope

to send out the best educational paper ever yet placed before the teachers of Canada.

In addition to *The Canadian Teacher*, it is the intention to issue two smaller papers for pupils, one of which will be known as *THE ENTRANCE* and the other *THE LEAVING*. These pupils' papers will each contain eight pages of matter. Heretofore we have given but seven pages of Entrance work and only four pages of the Leaving work. As stated above, each class will henceforth receive eight pages.

In making these very desirable changes, we have had ever before us the needs of both teachers and pupils. The changes indicated are not to be brought about without great labor and much expense. When we state that we have now 5,000 teachers and 17,000 pupils on our list, it will be seen that what we say about "labor" and "expense" is by no means exaggerated. We believe, however, from the support we have had from the teachers of the country during the past year and a half, that they will stand by us in this forward movement. It can readily be seen that we cannot supply a paper of 36-pages, written by eight or ten specialists, at the same price charged for *THE ENTRANCE*. The subscription price of the *Educational Journal* was \$1.50. Teachers will be pleased to learn that the new paper, though much more complete in the various departments, is to be supplied at the rate of \$1.00 per year. Without asking for a year's subscription, we are placing a price of 25 cents from March 1st to Sept. 1st. This will be a trial trip, in which we hope to convince teachers that *The Canadian Teacher* is a journal which they cannot afford to be without. By putting the rate at this figure and sending out such a paper, we hope to keep faith with every teacher on our list.

In carrying out our present arrangements, we wish to have the following information from each of the 5,000 teachers who are on our subscription list, along with 25 cents in payment of subscription to *The Canadian Teacher* until Sept. 1st. Of course, when the 25 cents is not sent along, we shall supply such teachers with the pupils' papers.

Information wanted:—

1. The name and address of the person to whom *THE ENTRANCE* parcel is now addressed.
2. The number of P. S. L. subscribers on list.
3. The number of Entrance subscribers on list.
4. The teacher's name and address.

Send us the above information at once, remembering to accompany it with 25 cents if you desire the new teachers' paper. Do not delay, as much time and labor will be required in our office in making the changes in our subscription list.

Remember that the price of *THE ENTRANCE* is 10 cents from the present issue until Sept. 1st.

We had 2,000 extra copies of *THE ENTRANCE* of the Jan. 15th number printed, but the supply ran out on the 21st. We cannot supply copies dating earlier than this issue.

There will be ten regular contributors to every issue of *The Canadian Teacher*. This should give us the best teachers' paper in America. From March 1st to Sept. 1st, only 25 cents.

The Helioterra Co. has secured a patent on their instrument, but the low price is continued for a time. The testimonials printed on the opposite page should convince teachers that the apparatus is a most desirable one for the schoolroom.