

the Association has depended upon the Department of Agriculture at Washington for the publication of its proceedings, in the form of an annual Bulletin. Some inconvenience was experienced owing to the unavoidable delay in the appearance of some of the papers, which were of immediate importance. To obviate this difficulty, and also to provide a magazine for the early publication of original observations made by workers in all departments of Economic Entomology, this Journal has been established. It is to be issued bi-monthly, beginning with February of the current year. It is hoped that not only all Entomologists will support the venture by their subscriptions, but also fruit-growers, nurserymen, horticulturists and all others in any way interested in the depredations of insects.

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This number contains a list of the Syrphidæ of British Columbia, by Prof. R. C. Osborn, and a continuation of Mr. Harvey's Notes on Noctuidæ, treating of five species of Autographa. This little quarterly always contains some valuable and interesting matter, and must be of great assistance to Entomologists in the Pacific province.