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The former name of this journal—the ACADIAN SCIENTIST—has been changed to the one that now adorns this page. The change is made in order that the name may be in harmony with the enlarged sphere of our magazine.

The success of our little journal is no longer problematic. In our present position we are warranted in saying that the MONTHLY will soon become the *representative journal* of the Natural Sciences in Canada, and will number among its contributors and patrons nearly every Naturalist of note. Besides the active members of the Directorate of the Canadian Postal College, we have already a long list of contributors, including many eminent Canadian Naturalists, as well as a number in the United States and other countries. This list, which is being lengthened daily, we shall soon publish, so that it may be seen how universal is the acceptance given the MONTHLY. Encouraged by such liberal support we have decided to take a step in enlarging

and enlarge our journal. If possible this enlargement will be made in our next issue, when the size of the MONTHLY will be increased to 32 pages.

As we publish but ten numbers this year it was our intention to take our two months' vacation at midsummer, but for good reasons we have concluded to make the suspension now. In spite of our best efforts to control circumstances we have hitherto been unable to get the issue from the hands of our printers before the latter part of the month, and sometimes it has been so that not till the beginning of the succeeding month could the publication be sent to our subscribers. This has been very unsatisfactory to us, and we are bent on reform. We intend that the June number shall be sent out at the beginning of that month or during the latter part of May, and similarly with subsequent numbers.

But our strongest reason for the present suspension is that we are just making a change in our business to give us increased facilities for publishing. As arrangements are also being made for enlarging the sphere of the Postal College and for the more complete and effective carrying out of the programme, every spare minute of our time, including hours of needed rest, are employed to that end. In view, therefore, of the circumstances and of what we have promised, we feel sure that our subscribers will be patient under the delay.

Our contributors will kindly forward articles for publication on or before May 10th.