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THE JOURNALISTIC field in Canada is a well cultivated one; nearly every profession and calling is represented within its bounds.

There is, however, one important department of science unrepresented in Ontario, and that is General Biology, the science of life forms; and it is with a view of supplying this desideratum that the BIOLOGICAL REVIEW OF ONTARIO is launched.

Speaking in more particular terms, the objects of the publishers of THE REVIEW are, the collection and publication of important original observations relating to the fauna and flora, existing and extinct, of the Province of Ontario; to determine the life histories of all native specific life forms, and from time to time publish monographs of the same; and to compile and publish a bibliography of all literature relating to native life forms from Canadian publications.

While the main purpose of THE REVIEW is the furtherance of Biological science in general, in our Province, there are many practical applications of the science to which we purpose devoting special attention.

One of these is the relation of insect and other life forms, injurious or beneficial, to forest trees, cultivated crops, and to