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### EDITORIAL.

**T**HIS is the first day of the New Year, and as the universal custom is to 'turn over a new leaf' at this time, we shall, in conformance with the general usage, promise during the coming year to give our readers even more of our time than usual. Our earnest endeavors will be to present all that is new, practical, and useful in the bee-keeping world, in a clear and concise way. We will give our readers more matter for their money, after the 1st of February, by which time we hope to have in our premises a couple of machines which will cast every line of type as it is set, and will do about three times as much work as an ordinary compositor. As the cost of composition will thus be reduced, our readers will reap the benefit by receiving a greater quantity of reading matter. The type we shall make will be smaller body, but as large a face, so that while it will be no harder to read, there will be more of it to the page. Then, too, the type will be new every week, as after the forms have been printed from, the type will be lifted out and thrown back into the

melting tank, and used again for the next paper. Then there will be no danger of mistakes in our "mailing lists," a thing now hard to prevent, without the greatest degree of watchfulness and checking. Each name and number will be cast in a solid block, and a figure cannot by any means be pulled out or "pied." Corrections can be more easily and promptly made, and names struck from the list can be lifted out without trouble. With over 5,000 names to handle, on all our lists, the saving this machine will effect in time, will be something enormous.

The "Capping" Department will be carefully edited, and the best thoughts found in our contemporaries will be gathered under this heading. If a person wants but *one* bee journal, they will be able to find the cream of all the apicultural literature right here.

Experiments begun the past season will be carried on this year, to a, if possible, successful issue, and full accounts thereof will be given in these columns. And we will try and do for you a great deal more than we promise. Will you not help us, by securing one or two new subscribers? Until the end of the present volume (April 1st), we will accept from our present subscribers to the BEE JOURNAL their own renewal, and a new name, both for a full year, for \$1.00. Every subscriber should take advantage of this specially low offer, and help us to double our list.