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PUBLISHERS' ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE Grip Printing and Publishing Company, of Toronto, beg leave to announce to the subscribers of the two journals named below, and to all members of the teaching profession, and all interested in the work of education in Canada, that they have purchased the *Canada School Journal*, the oldest educational paper in the Dominion, from its late proprietor and publisher, J. E. Wells, M.A, and have consolidated it with the *Educational Weekly*, which they established in 1885. From this date the consolidated paper, which will then be the only educational newspaper in Ontario, will be known as THE EDUCATIONAL JOURNAL.

THE EDUCATIONAL JOURNAL will be published semi-monthly, viz., on the 1st and 15th of each month (with the customary intermission, probably, during the summer holidays), of the size and general style of the present issue. The intention is that THE EDUCATIONAL JOURNAL shall preserve and combine the best and strongest qualities of both its predecessors, and shall add to them from time to time such new and improved features as cannot fail to make it even more valuable to educators than either of the journals it supersedes and to all whose merits it is the legitimate heir. The distinctive characters of these two journals are too well known to most of the teachers of Canada to require special reference. When to the admirable qualities which gained for the *Educational Weekly* a position in the foremost rank of educational journals in America, are added those eminently practical features which have won for the *Canada School Journal*, under its late management, so many warm expressions of approval from all quarters, it will be seen that the consolidated paper will possess unequalled facilities for meeting the tastes and wants of its patrons of every class.

As a proof of their intention and ability to meet the high expectations that will naturally be formed, the publishers have great pleasure in announcing that they have been fortunate in securing the services of J. E. WELLS, M.A., late editor and proprietor of the *Canada School Journal*, for the editorial chair of the EDUCA-

TIONAL JOURNAL. For the information of those of our readers who may not be familiar with the facts we may state that Mr. WELLS is a Canadian by birth and education, and has had exceptional opportunities for acquiring the training and experience necessary for the successful editorial management of an educational paper. Born and educated in the maritime provinces; having had twenty years' personal experience in teaching, during which he passed through all the grades of the profession from that of the district school to a professor's chair, and, finally, the principalship in Woodstock College; having added to this several years' experience as a journalistic writer, he brings to the work a variety of qualifications not often found in combination. We mention these facts as a guarantee that teachers of every grade need not fear lack of knowledge, sympathy, or appreciation, in the column of the EDUCATIONAL JOURNAL.

The publishers deem it unnecessary to attempt to enumerate in advance the specialties which will characterize the JOURNAL. They prefer to leave these to be developed from month to month. They may, however, intimate that, in response to the wishes of subscribers, they propose making pictorial illustration a prominent feature amongst the improvements to be immediately introduced. As for the rest, suffice it to say that it is the resolve of all concerned that the EDUCATIONAL JOURNAL shall be thoroughly wide-awake and progressive, and that it shall stand second to no other educational paper published.

A word as to the subscription price. This has been fixed, after the most careful inquiry and calculation, at the lowest figure at which the paper can be reasonably expected to repay the cost of publication. The publishers believe that the time has come for the establishment of an educational paper on a permanent business basis. That point has never yet, they are assured, been reached by any educational periodical in Canada. It is impossible that such a journal should be continuously issued at a loss to the publishers. The teachers of Canada do not wish or expect that. The publishers may