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### EDITORIAL.

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IT scarcely seems that five years have passed since the first number of the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL was printed, yet such is the fact and with this, the first issue of the sixth volume we desire to thank our many subscribers for the generous support they have always given us, very often when we perhaps were not very deserving. And we wish to again confirm the statement made in the JOURNAL of March 1st, that we purpose devoting that time to the editorial work hereafter that will make the BEE JOURNAL so valuable to the bee-keeper—professional and amateur—that its presence will be missed. The many cheering letters of approval which we have received during the past few weeks, have encouraged us much and we hope to make each succeeding number of more interest than its predecessor, so that these letters of commendation may be continually coming in to us. Renewals are coming in promptly and very many are sending in new

names along with their own. This practical way of telling us that the JOURNAL is appreciated, makes us feel truly grateful, and helps to spur us on to greater effort.

The membership of the O. B. K. A. to this date exceeds 150; larger a good deal than ever before at this date. We hope that every bee-keeper in the Province, who reads this notice, and who has not forwarded his membership to the Secretary, will do so at once. The smokers which are to be sent out to the members, will be ready to go in a few days, and all whose names are in at once will receive a smoker (value \$1.25) delivered at the post, in time to commence operations, with the first setting out of the bees. The Secretary's address is W. Couse, Streetsville.

Chicago is to have the "World's Fair," when there is one. Congress has as yet only decided on the place, not on the date, or the amount of assistance it proposes to give. It fact, there are those who prognosticate that Congress will not be "on hand" about the time the last point comes up. We trust, however, that there will be a "World's Fair" and a good one, and we hope to go if alive and well.

The Lambton Bee-Keepers Association will meet in Wyoming, Thursday, April 10. The morning session at 10 o'clock, and afternoon at 1.30.