



EDITOR W. J. CRAIG.

Editorial.

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THE NEW EDITOR

The publishers of the "Canadian Bee Journal" have secured the services of Mr. W. J. Craig as its Editor, and who begins his labors with this issue. Mr. Craig needs no introduction to many Canadian Bee-keepers who have already made his acquaintance at conventions, exhibitions and elsewhere. For the benefit of others we desire to say that Mr. Craig is a young man of integrity of character, is eminently fair minded, has good natural abilities and is well qualified in many ways for the Editorial Chair. Mr. Craig has had several year's experience in practical bee-keeping. And while he may not make very strong assertions as to his knowledge, being naturally modest, still he is capable of giving good advice and rendering the bee-keeping industry good service. Mr. Craig has had considerable ex-

perience as a writer on topics relating to the craft, and we have no doubt but that his Scotch blood contains enough of the quality of perseverance to enable him to make a success of this work. We bespeak for him the hearty co-operation and full confidence of the readers and friends of this journal, because he is eminently worthy of both.

We have heard some criticisms that this Company has used the columns of the "Canadian Bee Journal" too largely for advertising purposes. There may be some ground for complaint in this respect, but let us say that for several years after we assumed its publication we avoided giving any reasonable excuse for such a criticism, but doubting if this action was in the least appreciated, we have latterly relaxed this rule at times. We do not think that any reasonable man should object to our using the advertising pages, (for which we pay the same as other advertisers) and will continue to use the Journal Advertising Department as seems advisable. At the same time we will avoid, as far as possible, any intrusion of mention of our supply trade in the reading matter as we are anxious to remove any prejudice which may exist and to make the Journal useful to Canadian Bee keepers and to their interests.

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HENRY YEIGH.

Sec'y-Treas.

Secretary Yeigh has just introduced the new Editor to the readers of the C. B. J., done it in the regular orthodox fashion too, "gently and with a little smoke." Evidently he is aware of the presence of a slight strain of Irish, as well as the Scotch blood that he speaks of. However, we thank Mr. Yeigh for his kind commendation and trust we shall be able to maintain the high reputation presented by him to our readers. We believe that the bee-keeping fraternity have been so well acquainted with this individual, and so friendly disposed to