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INTRODUCTORY.

To the Bee-Keepers and Poultry-Keepers of Canada, Greeting :

THE publishers of the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL, having been often spoken to by many subscribers and others on the subject of the bee and poultry keeping as a combined industry, and being desirous to add to the general interest in the matter, have opened this Poultry Department in the wish to benefit all. It is not intended as a rival to the many excellent Journals that devote part of their space to this great industry, but as an auxiliary. The idea they have is that, with their large list of subscribers already interested in bee culture, the introduction of a Poultry Department will stimulate in quarters that are entirely new the interest in poultry matters in a very great degree. In this hope the publishers feel confidence in asking for the hearty support and good will of all fanciers and poultry keepers, and not least, the right hand of good fellowship from their brethren of the Poultry press. There is no doubt that the two industries can be allied with pleasure and profit to those who engage in it intelligently, and to those of limited income who are not fitted for a laborious occupation. It opens a certain avenue to independence, if not more. The one particular thing

that makes the two work so well together is, that the seasons of labor are so widely separated in these departments. In winter, while the bees are at rest, and requiring no, (or but little) time or attention, the poultry are in their working quarters: winter is the poultry keepers busy time. There are but few of our bee-keepers who are not able to more than double their profits by adding a flock of good fowls. To their interest we devote this part of our journal. We shall in no degree abate our interest in the bee-keepers' department, but strive to make it better, in fact keep on the progressive as we have in the past. The journal will be the same price, viz., only one dollar per year. It is the only weekly published in connection with bees and poultry, and the price places it within the reach of all. It is practical and interesting, and will well repay the owner of a few hives of bees or small flock of fowls, in fact they cannot afford to do without it. In connection with the poultry department, there will be a column devoted to questions for the use of those who may require information on all matters appertaining to their breeding, raising, feed, housing etc. Our time being so fully occupied with the BEE JOURNAL, we have made arrangements with Mr. W. C. G. Peter, of Angus, to take editorial charge of the poultry department. He is well known as a successful breeder and exhibitor, is a thoroughly practical man, with a sound knowledge of poultry matters, and one who delights to share his experience with others. His heart is in the work, and we feel in placing this part of the journal in his hands, that our subscribers an