

The Committee will also gladly receive any suggestions respecting the scope of its articles, the subjects which it might take up, the historical and statistical information for which it might provide a permanent record in its columns, etc. They would like to receive for the latter purpose copies of any suitable documents of an historical character which any of the Associates may have access to. In their opinion the JOURNAL may be made of great permanent value by gathering together and recording in its pages all the facts connected with the past history of banking in Canada, which have now to be sought through scattered records, many of which are not generally accessible.

The Committee hope to be able in the early future to pay for accepted articles of important character, if the funds at their disposal will permit of this, and as one of the means to this end they ask the assistance of the Associates in the matter of obtaining advertisements suited to the character of the JOURNAL. They believe the receipts from that source might be of great value in providing for the extension and improvement of the JOURNAL. The Committee will arrange for the publishers or other business agents to canvass for the advertisements; they merely ask from the Associates suggestions as to the quarters where they are likely to be obtained, and such influence as they can properly exert.

All communications respecting the JOURNAL should be addressed to the Chairman of the Editing Committee, in care of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Toronto.

The Editing Committee desire to refer to the above circular which on their appointment they issued to the Associates, as indicating the general lines on which they propose to carry on the JOURNAL. To this there is, however, something to add.

It would be manifestly impossible for the "Corresponding Members" of the Committee to pass judgment on all the articles and other matter that are to find a place in our pages. The Central Committee must therefore accept responsibility for all that goes into the JOURNAL.

They feel, however, that they should not allow their own private opinions to intrude themselves into their work as a Committee, and that they should not consider what views are held by a writer, if his article is worthy of admission. They will do their best to keep out errors of fact and of law, but in matters of opinion they think the pages of the JOURNAL should be open to all who can so write as to interest and edify its readers.