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OUR NEW VOLUME.

Very nearly a year has now gone by since the CANADIAN ENTOMOLOGIST was ushered into existence, and it has at length safely arrived at the close of its first volume. Of infantile dimensions it has crawled along through the months of babyhood, at times putting forth a little more strength and marks of growth, until now it feels able to stand upon its feet and assert its intention of living and growing, even though it may but toddle along, for a little time longer. Of course with an increase of size, it will display an enlarged appetite, not only for scientific and literary contribution, but also for the baser, but by no means less essential, sustenance of dollars and cents. We have, therefore, to announce that the price of this publication will now be raised to ONE DOLLAR per annum, in advance; Members of the Entomological Society of Canada, will still receive their copies gratis; the number of pages will also be increased from eight to at least twelve, and if sufficiently encouraged to sixteen.

We take this opportunity of tendering our best thanks to our many friends and correspondents for the kind encouragement, both in word and deed, that they have afforded to what appeared a presumptuous undertaking, and we earnestly hope that they will continue their valuable assistance during the time to come.

ENTOMOLOGICAL NOTES.

DESCRIPTIONS OF FOUR NEW SPECIES OF CANADIAN HYMENOPTERA.

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GENUS EUCEROS, GRAV.

EUCEROS CANADENSIS, n. sp.—Female. Shining: head yellow, two spots behind antennæ, confluent with a mark on vertex covering ocelli and occiput, and tips of mandibles, black; antennæ black, palish at base beneath; thorax black, lateral margin of mesothorax in front of tegulæ, two lines on disk, a