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### ANNOUNCEMENT

The publishers beg to announce that "*The Canadian Mining Review*," which has so long and so honorably identified itself with mining affairs in Canada, has been incorporated with "*Canadian Mining Journal*."

In taking this step the publishers were actuated by the conviction that it would be decidedly better for the whole mining fraternity to have one responsible national periodical.

The "*Review*" has in its lifetime done excellent work. It has helped to make history.

The "*Journal*," it is hoped, will, with ampler opportunities, carry on the work in a larger field.

### THE CANADIAN MINING JOURNAL

#### ITS OPPORTUNITY, AIM AND PURPOSE

At no time in the history of industrial development in Canada has the outlook appeared more favorable than at present. The country is enjoying in full measure a wave of prosperity, the effect of which is manifest in the phenomenal increase in trade activities, the extension of markets, the expansion of manufacturing interests, and the ready disposition of outside capital to seek investment in Canadian undertakings. This prosperity is general and widespread. It accurately describes conditions from seaboard to seaboard and is applicable with equal truth to all Canadian industries. In mining, however, in whose welfare we are concerned in particular, the recent advances and improvements have been gratifying to a degree, and all indications now promise an extraordinary revival of interest. In this belief the publishers have considered the occasion opportune to introduce to the public a new mining journal, national in range, of which the present is the first issue. It is thought that there is opportunity and wide scope for a periodical such as it is proposed *The Canadian Mining Journal* shall be, and the many expressions of encouragement and approval already received from men of eminence and position in the engineering and metallurgical professions, mine managers and others, have confirmed this view.

It is customary with the first appearance of a periodical for the publisher to make some pronouncement of aim and purpose. We conform to this convention; but we trust ere long to substitute achievement for promise. The aim, then, of this Journal is to supply a recognized demand. Without intending disrespect to our contemporaries, all excellent in their way, there does not exist at the present time a periodical ostensibly devoted to our mining and metallurgical industries which can lay true