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new incumbent of the office as they have so long been in the past. Long may the CANADIAN ENTOMOLOGIST continue to flourish, and long may Dr. Walker be enabled to preside over its destinies.

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The many readers of the CANADIAN ENTOMOLOGIST will be glad to again see a portrait of the talented editor, who has with such conspicuous ability filled the editorial chair for so many years, but will greatly regret to learn that through failing eyesight he has found it necessary to retire from the editorship, and will be succeeded by Dr. E. M. Walker, of Toronto, the Vice-President of the Society.

Dr. Bethune was the third son of the Right-Reverend Dr. A. N. Bethune, the second Anglican Bishop of Toronto, and was born at West Flamboro', Ont., Aug. 11, 1838, and is, therefore, in his 72nd year. He was educated first at private schools, and afterwards at Upper Canada College, where he was head boy in 1856. He matriculated at Trinity College, Toronto, in the same year, winning the First Divinity scholarship, and the Wellington scholarship in 1857, and graduating in 1859 with first-class honours in classics, as well as standing high in mathematics and winning the Jubilee scholarship. He was ordained deacon in 1861 by the late Bishop Strachan, and advanced to the priesthood in 1862, and became curate of St. Peter's, Cobourg, and afterwards of Carlton, Selby, Yorkshire. Returning to Canada, he was appointed incumbent of the Credit Mission, which he held from 1866-70, and was then appointed to the head mastership of Trinity College School at Port Hope, Ont., which position he held up to the summer of 1899, when he resigned and moved to London, Ont. In 1906 he accepted the appointment of Professor of Entomology and Zoology at the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph.

Dr. Bethune early identified himself with the Entomological Society of Canada, as it was at first called, which had been organized in April, 1863, under the presidency of Prof. Croft, of Toronto, with Mr. William Saunders, of London, as Secretary-Treasurer.

In 1868 the Society began the issue of the CANADIAN ENTOMOLOGIST, the first number being dated August 1st, and was edited by Dr. Bethune, who at that time held the position of Secretary-Treasurer of the Society.

Of the 41 volumes which have been issued, Dr. Bethune edited all but thirteen, viz.: From the beginning up to the 9th number of Vol. V, and from the 10th number of Vol. XVIII to the present time.

Of the high standard at which he maintained the magazine it is not necessary to speak, as it has been universally acknowledged, but emphasis may be laid on the fact that with the exception of the few years in which he was living in London, the work had to be done in the intervals of an extremely busy life, as the Head Master of a large public school, which laid a heavy load of responsibility upon his shoulders, and more lately as Professor in a great agricultural college. In addition to editing the CANADIAN ENTOMOLOGIST, he edited for a considerable period the entomological department of the Canadian Farmer and the Weekly Globe, as well as the Annual Reports of the Entomological Society.

In 1883 he received the degree of D.C.L. from his alma mater, and in 1892 was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada.

To those who enjoy the privilege of knowing him, it is unnecessary to speak of his charming personality, his refined and cultivated mind and the great courtesy which have won him the warm regard and, indeed, affection of his host of friends. The positions which he has held in the Church, in the educational and scientific worlds have been many, and he has filled them all with distinguished ability. Though he has passed the three score years and ten, his lithe and upright carriage give the appearance of a much younger man, and all his friends will unite in hoping that the relief from editorial duties will be of great benefit to him, and that he may be spared for many years yet to his family and friends, and to the Entomological Society, which owes him so much. H. H. I.

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All readers of the CANADIAN ENTOMOLOGIST will note with pleasure that the Rev. Charles J. S. Bethune, who has found it necessary to retire from active editorial work, has been appointed Editor Emeritus of that journal by the Executive of the Entomological Society of Ontario.