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RETIREMENT OF DR. E. M. WALKER AS EDITOR.

Owing largely to increased duties, Dr. Walker has found it necessary to tender his resignation as Editor of the Canadian Entomologist. When his esteemed predecessor, the Rev. C. J. S. Bethune, found it necessary to relinquish the editorial duties, the Council of the Entomological Society of Ontario was fortunate in persuading Dr. Walker to take up this work. Dr. Walker has served the Society and entomologists generally for a period of eleven years in a most faithful and painstaking manner, and as President of the Society I feel that I am voicing the opinion of all our members and subscribers in recording here our warm appreciation of his valued services during such a long period. Dr. Walker has enriched to a marked degree the literature relating to Canadian insects, and in view of his personality and his attainments he is held in high regard, not only by entomologists resident in Canada, but by those of other countries as well.

The duties of an editor are not always along paths strewn with roses, and for this and other reasons one sometimes wonders why any person is persuaded to edit a scientific journal. The true reason, of course, is a love for the work for its own value and the effort to assist in the general advancement of the science. Dr. Walker has certainly conducted his duties in a most pleasing and acceptable manner. We wish him further success in the important work he is doing at the University of Toronto.

As mentioned in the January number, Dr. J. H. McDunnough, Chief of the Division of Systematic Entomology, Entomological Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Ont., has been appointed Editor in place of Dr. Walker. Dr. McDunnough has a wide reputation as an entomologist, and the Society is fortunate in securing his services.

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POPULAR AND PRACTICAL ENTOMOLOGY.

THE LIFE-HISTORY OF A HOBBY HORSE.

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PART. II.—BOY AND MAN—SAPLING GROWTH.

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Slyboots and I had already suffered a partial separation; he attended a school at Gypsey Hill, while I was entered at Dulwich College. Among his teachers was Theodore Wood who gave lessons in Entomology, and it was at this time that we acquired his kinsman's books on British Moths and on Beetles, and thus laid the foundations of a little library including Coleman's Butterflies, Atkinson's Birds' Eggs and Nests, and a work illustrating Spiders, Dragonflies, Wasps and other Insects, which has long vanished, even to its author's name.