

EDITORIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

On May 27, 1954, the Canadian Linguistic Association held its inaugural meeting. The aims of the Association were defined as follows:

THE PROMOTION OF THE SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF LANGUAGE AND LANGUAGES, PARTICULARLY OF THE WRITTEN AND SPOKEN LANGUAGES OF CANADA.

It was agreed that membership should be open to all interested persons and that the fee for membership for the year 1955 should be two dollars.

The founders of the Association found enthusiastic support for their ideas and aims in the Board of Governors of the University of Alberta, and this first issue of the *Journal* owes everything to their support.

This issue is almost entirely concerned with linguistic geography, but the aims of the Association cover a wider field. It does seem, however, that linguistic geography is at present exercising the minds of Canadians. Future issues will doubtless prove that Canadians are interested in all fields of linguistic study.

The Association hopes to publish two more issues of the *Journal* in 1955, and our members will receive them free of charge. *Manuscripts for our next issue should be in the hands of the Editor before the end of January, 1955.*

Officially the languages of publication in the *Journal* are English and French. Dr. Sanders kindly translated his own article in this issue in order to cut printing expenses.

The Canadian Linguistic Association hopes to welcome you as a member and as a contributor to the *Journal*. Without your help, the valuable work of the Association cannot begin.

Join the Association now. Ask your library to join and receive the Journal.

The place and date of our Annual General Meeting will be announced in the next issue of the *Journal*.

Send your two dollars to M. H. Scargill, Department of English, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta. Please give your full name and address and a brief indication of your special interests, e.g. Old English; Phonetics.