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*From the Editor:*

*The appearance of this journal is in itself an historic event. Some twenty-five years ago, a Canadian Jewish historical society was found to foster Canadian Jewish historical scholarship. However, the society lapsed into inactivity. This is the inaugural issue of the first Canadian periodical to be devoted exclusively to Canadian Jewish history. Although one might say that it has been twenty-five years in preparation, in fact, it was conceived only a year ago with the reconstitution of the Jewish Historical Society of Canada.*

*This issue is largely the product of the Society's sessions at the Conference of Learned Societies held at Quebec City in June, 1976, but we have included a number of other timely pieces which we hope the reader will find both interesting and informative. In future, the Journal will continue to publish relevant addresses, but will aim primarily to include fully documented papers on all facets of Canadian Jewish history.*

*This issue is our beginning.*

J. V. P.

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