AGRONOMIC AFFAIRS

EDITOR FOR AGRONOMY IN BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS

To fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. C. V. Piper, C. R. Ball, senior agronomist in charge of the Office of Cereal Crops of the United States Department of Agriculture and a former secretary and past president of this Society and formerly editor of this JOURNAL has been appointed editor in chief for agronomy in "Biological Abstracts." M. A. McCall, of the same office, will be associate editor for crops. The first number of "Biological Abstracts" is scheduled to appear early in June, and will inaugurate reviews of literature beginning with that of 1926.

PROCEEDINGS OF WESTERN CANADIAN SOCIETY OF AGRONOMY

The proceedings of the fifth annual meeting of the Western Canadian Society of Agronomy, held in Winnipeg, December 29 to 31, 1924, have been published in pamphlet form by the University of Manitoba and are available upon application to the Curator of Publications of the Society, J. D. Newton, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Sask. In addition to the records of business transacted, reports of committees, etc., the report contains the following papers:

Address of President, Looking Forward.—Manley Champlin.
Classification of Canadian Wheats.—L. H. Newman.
The Amount of Variability which may be Expected to Occur in a Determination of Comparative Yields in Small Grains.—W. T. G. Wiener and R. Broadfoot.
Soil Moisture Studies at the Dominion Experimental Station, Swift Current, Sask.—S. Barnes.
Inheritance of Resistance to Black Stem Rust in Crosses Between Varieties of Durum Wheat.—J. B. Harrington.
The Milling and Baking Quality of the Wheat of Western Canada.—A. W. Alcock.
Preliminary Studies in Forage Crop Breeding.—W. Southworth.
Artificial Self-pollination of Red Clover.—L. E. Kirk.
Forage Crop Diseases.—G. R. Bisby.
Barley for Malting.—C. D. McFarland.
Malt.—G. Bailey.

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