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EDITORIAL.

Q. W. CHILDS, the first individual to introduce bees to Southern California, has just died. Comb honey was then sold at \$1.00 per pound.

H. F. Garvey, Ingersoll, reports the first swarm of the season on the 19th of May. E. Heal, St. Thomas, mentions one on the same day.

The Bureau of Industries in its Bulletin of May 15, says of "Bees and Honey": "The winter was favorable to the apiary, the losses resulting chiefly from stocks wintered inside finding the quarters too warm. Dysentery was reported by a few correspondents, and some colonies died from starvation, but taking the province over, the losses will not average over eight per cent., and with experienced apiarists the percentage of losses will be reduced one-half. Western bee-keepers appear to have been more successful than those in the east. The spring was rather backward

for bees, and when correspondents wrote, many colonies had not been out for a fly. Two cases of swarming in April were mentioned in Grimsby—an unusual occurrence."

Prof. Cook has recently issued Bulletin 61, from the Michigan Agricultural College, dealing with foul brood. The use of Carbolic acid as a *remedy* is mentioned, but it is not recommended as a *cure*. But he does recommend the plan which we have advanced for years, known as the "fasting" or "starvation" method, which method will be fully explained in the Bulletin now under preparation for the Ontario Government.

The matter for the Bulletin which the Department of Agriculture has undertaken to issue, regarding Foul Brood, is now ready, and it embraces, besides an exhaustive introduction by the President, Mr. Allen Pringle, a chapter by D. A. Jones, which covers all the points laid down in his pamphlet on "Foul Brood, Its Management and Cure," and also one in which is detailed the method of cure laid down by Mr. McEvoy, the lately appointed Foul Brood Inspector. In the course of two or three weeks the bulletin will be ready for distribution.

"Bees and Honey," by Thos. G. Newman, thoroughly revised and brought up to the times, is just received.