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EDITORIAL.

WE regret very much to learn of the death of Judge W. H. Andrews, of McKinney, Texas, which occurred on the 6th Aug., of paralysis. Readers of the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL, will remember Judge Andrews as one of the many who replied to the questions in the "query" Department, when it was first started. The judge was one of those who attended the International, on the occasion of its first Canadian meeting, held at Toronto in 1883, and afterward he, and Rev. L. L. Langstroth, spent a week with us here at Beeton. Before leaving Toronto, Mr. Langstroth, Judge Andrews, and Mr. D. A. Jones were photographed, the two first sitting down and Mr. Jones standing behind and between them. One of these photos is before us while we write. Little did we dream at that time that he would be the first of the trio to be called home.

Speaking of the Rev. L. L. Langstroth we are glad to observe that he is improving in health. His daughter in

writing to Mr. Thos. G. Newman says: "You will, I am sure, be glad to hear of the improvement in my father's health. He is yet very far from being well, but 'the dark cloud' of sorrow and disease is much lightened; and I am not without hope that it may soon pass away, leaving him once more bright and happy and able to enjoy life."

It has been suggested that the next (1891) meeting of the International Beekeepers Association be held at Plum Bay, N. Y. being on the border line between N. Y. State and the New England States. This suggestion comes from Ernest Root. It will be remembered that the New York State beekeepers tried hard to have the meeting for this year at Buffalo, while in convention at Brantford last December. The present suggestion should therefore meet with their views pretty well. We are in favor of having the meeting somewhere in the vicinity of the States mentioned but we want to locate it at some point where we will be sure of good accommodation, and for a large body, that cannot well be obtained at so small a place as Plum Bay. It may be well to consider that those who attend these conventions do not always do so for the sake of the conventions themselves, but because, also of a desire to see the sights in that vicinity and to visit friends.