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**EDITORIAL NOTES.**

The executive committee of the Ontario Bee-Keepers Association are arranging to send an exhibit of honey to the St. Louis Exposition. The exhibit will be in charge of the Dominion Government.

A word to beginners and others—Don't fail to make early preparations for winter and remember that plenty of good wholesome stores go a long way in successful wintering.

We have been asked the question "how much a hive of bees in proper condition for wintering should weigh" well of course that depends on the strength of the colony and whether for outside or inside wintering; would say however that a good strong colony in an 8-frame Langstroth hive without the cover should weigh at least fifty pounds.

"Last spring the editor of this Journal fumigated a set of foul broody combs with formalin gas. Foul brood was present in all its stages, except the dried scales. They

were placed on a healthy colony, the bees cleaned out the foul matter and raised perfectly healthy brood."—Ed. Rocky Mountain Bee Journal.

"We are getting more unfavorable reports regarding the use of formaldehyde for disinfecting foul-broody brood-combs. In one instant a good fumigation did not kill the young brood sealed in the cells; and if this is the case we certainly can not reach the diseased germs in sealed cells. Until we know more about it, it is not best to rely on the treatments any more than to fumigate empty cells."—Ed Gleanings in Bee Culture.

It seems to us that there must have been something radically wrong with the drug or the manner in which it was applied in the case referred to by the Editor of "Gleanings," else no brood would have come through alive.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Bee-Keepers Association will be held at Trenton in the first week of December. The Secretary has not yet announced the dates but we presume they will be Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 1, 2 and 3. The programme is in preparation and will appear in our next issue.

The Ontario Association has now we believe, the largest membership it has ever had, this with the increased number of bee-keepers in the province and the increased interest in the industry bids fair for a good attendance at Trenton. Many of us are looking forward to the meeting also as an opportunity of visiting our good friend Mr. C. W. Post who is one of

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