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## EDITORIAL.

We wonder how many are beginning to make calculations for another season.

No more combs should be left in the hive than is necessary to contain the food required for wintering the colony.

It is not too late to take a retrospective glance at the work we did last year and, to lay our plans for necessary improvements for next season.

Good white honey is likely to be scarce before another season, and those who have a first-class article in stock, will, we are quite sure, find a satisfactory market for it.

All hives should be carefully protected from the weather. The entrance of rain into the hives at this season of the year is very injurious.

Mr. R. F. Whiteside writes us:—  
"I did not think an advertisement

in the C.B.J. would have brought me so many cash customers for my honey and queens. You may now discontinue it.

Empty or partially empty combs, not covered by bees, are liable to absorb moisture, and the condensed water in the cells not only injures the comb, but injures the bees as well, by keeping the cluster damp.

A communication from the respected Secretary of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association informs us that the next annual meeting of the Association will be held in Walkerton on the 10th, 11th and 12th of January, 1893. The programme for this important event is being prepared by Mr. Couse, and will be ready for distribution as early as possible.

There are some parties in Toronto who are trying experiments with their dark honey for use in the manufacture of mead or metheglin. If their efforts should prove successful, they expect to find a market for nearly all the dark honey. We would advise our friends in other localities, who can find a market for it, to try if they can make a really good article, and so realize more money than they could by selling it at the low price it is now subject to.

We have received from Friend Hutchinson, of *The Review*, quite a novelty in the shape of an illustrated little circular, topped, edged and bottomed with vignettes of "The men who make the *Review*." The circular is a miniature review itself of the labors of our esteemed contemporary in the field of apiculture, and states pretty accurately what the *Review* has done in the past, and what its programme will be for the future. We congratulate