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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Dead President.

We would voice the sentiments of our people in expressing our indignation at the foul treachery and crime that has robbed our sister nation of her noble son and wise and good ruler. Our sympathy is with them in this their hour of mourning, and with the gentle and delicate lady who is left widowed and alone.

The National Bee-Keepers' Convention

held at Buffalo on Sept. 10, 11, 12, was an unqualified success. As was previously announced, the exercises consisted principally of questions and answers. We were afraid at first that this kind of program would become monotonous and tiresome, but the interest continued right through, and very much valuable information was imparted. Mr. E. R. Root proved himself an ideal chairman, and perfect order and great good humor prevailed during the sessions. Dr. A. B. Mason

the genial secretary, has a happy faculty of making people feel at home. We Canadians were treated with the greatest possible courtesy and consideration; pleased to say we had a good representation. Among those present we noted: Mr. John Newton, president of the Ontario Association; Mr. J. D. Evans, vice-president; Mr. James Armstrong, second vice; Mr. Wm. Couse, secretary; Mr. Wm. McEvoy, Inspector of Apiaries for Ontario; Mrs. McEvoy, Mr. W. J. McEvoy, Mr. F. A. Gemmell, Assistant Inspector; Miss Gemmell, Mr. John Fixter, Dom. Exper. Farm, Ottawa; Mrs. Stuart, Mr. A. Laing, Mr. D. W. Heise, Mr. George A. Deadman, Master R. Deadman, Mr. Jacob Alpaugh, Mr. F. J. Miller, Mr. Joseph Beaudry, Mr. R. F. Whiteside, Mr. R. H. Smith, Mr. Edw. E. Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Bowling, Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Mr. Sam'l Wood and grandson, Master Walter Scott.

Not the least interesting part of the Buffalo Convention was the joint meeting with the American Pomological Society. Very excellent papers were presented at that meeting on subjects of vital importance to both industries. Professor James Fletcher of the Dominion Experimental Farm Ottawa addressed the associations on the value of honey bees as fertilizers of blossoms. "Bees and Pear Blight" was dealt with by Professor M. B. Waite, Assistant Chief of the Division of Vegetable Pathology and Pathology, Washington. This matter has been causing considerable