

startling rebuke to our farmers and others in allowing this opportunity to pass. The nominal protection we have in the matter of duty, together with the freight charges, ought to be inducement enough for us to at least supply our home market, to say nothing of exporting. Twenty thousand five hundred and ten pounds of the above came from Great Britain, and we have a suspicion that much of it is a trans-shipment of tropical honey. If this be true, it is a distinct violation of our British preference tariff laws, and the matter should be brought to the notice of the Government at once. There was paid for the above quantity from Great Britain \$1,172.00, a trifle over 5.7 cents per pound. We do not believe that British honey can be sold for this price. What have our friends of the British and Irish bee journals to say about this? We will await their comments with much interest. Let our Canadian bee-keepers be up and doing. In another column this matter is dealt with more extensively.

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In "Notes and Pickings From a Beginner" reference is made again to the Norfolk resolution. He seems to hit Mr. Beaupre rather hard, but we presume it is given more in the spirit of jest than earnest. We believe Mr. Beaupre is thoroughly honest in this matter. What we have criticized was the apparent lack of judgment and good taste in attacking another district in the effort to get more inspectorial assistance for themselves. If a request had simply been made for more assistance, we have no doubt our Norfolk friends would have received the help and sympathy of all. So far as the C.B.J. is concerned, we would be very glad to see the Government give them extra help this year. But we unhesitatingly say that it would be wrong to do so at the expense of another district. As will be seen in another column, Mr. Holmes has been dropped. We would be very sorry to think that it has been the result of

this agitation. It is more likely to be the result of Mr. Grosgean's statement that they had "no foul brood east of Northumberland County, with the exception of a few hives, and that was found to have been shipped in from the west." This, we believe, would have considerable weight with the Government. The Norfolk Association held another meeting at Delhi, May 28, a report of which has been sent us. As we expected, the justification of the resolution in question has dwindled down to an attack upon the late Inspector, Mr. McEvoy. And Mr. Holtermann was there, too, and reinforced what was said, by reciting a similar instance, wherein ———, etc. By private letter we have advised our Norfolk friends to bring their case before the O.B.K.A. and the Minister of Agriculture and have the matter disposed of in a judicial manner. The Canadian Bee Journal is published in the interests of the bee-keeping fraternity, to promote its best interests and make for harmony and peace. We cannot allow it to become the medium of quarrelling attacks. If any inspector, being an officer of the Government, fails to do his duty, there is a proper authority before whom to bring the matter. The washing of dirty linen will not be permitted in the C.B.J. We will publish nothing more in reference to this matter. Mr. McEvoy is not now the Inspector for Norfolk, and nothing can be accomplished by attacking him, unless it be to satisfy the spirit of revenge. An attempt was made to raise the same issue in our Brant County convention, but we gave it its quietus quickly.

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The July number of the Books News Monthly is a beautiful and valuable production. Its most interesting feature, however, is its review of the life and literary work of Mrs. Humphry Ward, the greatest living novelist of her sex. The illustrations are beautiful, and the whole number is well worth perusing.

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