



"THE GREATEST POSSIBLE GOOD TO THE GREATEST POSSIBLE NUMBER."

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May the coming year of '89
To apiarists prove of gain ;
May hives o'erflow with nectar
And highest prices reign.

EDITORIAL

OUR friend Mason "goes" for "Observer" for talking back about untrimmed journals etc. in this issue. Why, Doctor, "Observer" never thought of hurting anybody's feelings, he wanted to be pleasant, and poke a little fun at those who were so troubled over the untrimmed and uncut journals.

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seemed to have been picked out specially and was particularly mentioned and as the editors failed to take up the gauntlet, "Observer" did. It is true that the C. B. J. has not been without its faults in this respect, but we have now made such changes in the "make-up" of the JOURNAL as will we trust remedy this defect. After all was it worth all the space that has been used over the matter?

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OXFORD BEE-KEEPERS.

From the dailies of the 19th inst. we clip the following item relative to the Oxford Bee-keepers' annual meeting, held at Woodstock. We hope to have a fuller report of the meeting from the Secretary for our next issue: "The

annual meeting of the Oxford Bee-keepers' Association was held here yesterday afternoon. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, William Goodger; Vice-President, S. T. Pettit; Sec.-Treas., J. E. Frith; Directors—M. S. Shell, Martin Emign, J. B. Hall, Dr. Duncan, F. A. Gemmil; Delegates to the Ontario Association—J. E. Frith and S. T. Pettit. It was decided to hold the spring session on May 21st, 1889. The afternoon was taken up with a discussion of various question of interest to bee-keepers.

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W. Z. Hutchinson, of the *Review*, expresses his intention of reviewing the papers now being published in the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL on "Practical Bee-keeping." We are glad to have him do so, and we feel that when published in conjunction with the papers these articles will add value to them.

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LANGSTROTH REVISION.

At last we are to have the revision of Father Langstroth's book, undertaken by the Messrs. Dadant some time ago. It has been a long time on the way, but we have no doubt its excellence will make up for all the impatience exhibited by those who wanted to see it. The price will be \$2 post-paid. We will have them for sale at that price as soon as issued.