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EDITORIAL.

At the close of the year the Canadian Honey Producer will cease to exist. This we regret for friend Holtzman published a good live journal, and no item of interest in apiculture was allowed to pass unnoticed.

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Francis E. Merriman, of Boston, Massachusetts, is the latest inventive genius to secure a patent on "bee fixings." The ordinary one-entrance hive so retarded the workers in filling the sections, and such damage was done to the hatching bees in the brood chamber by the field force having to traverse the lower story during the honey harvest, that Mr. Merriman's fertile brain conceived the idea of having an entrance