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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Our sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Byer in their sorrow for the loss of their little son, Frank, who passed away on Tuesday morning, June 17th.

Wouldn't it be jolly? Friend Deadman, in his notes, suggests a holiday for Bee Journal editors. Unfortunately, most of the said editors are encumbered with other duties that bind them as closely at home as any of their readers during the month of July. Editing Bee Journals is like a good many "bee-keepers'" bee-keeping—it is generally a side line.

Bee-keepers are complaining loudly of the unsettled condition of the weather. In some districts they have had to feed their bees during the latter part of June to keep them from starving. The country is one great mass of clover bloom and the colonies merely wait the opportunity; unfortunately up to this date the rains and coolness has admitted only about one day in seven. Basswood will be later than usual.

Cook's Manual of the Apiary and Advanced Bee Culture.

We have been recently favored with copies of the new and revised editions of these excellent works. Cook's Manual, by Professor A.J. Cook, published by Geo. W. York & Co., Chicago, thoroughly revised and enlarged by about 80 pages and numerous engravings. Scientific and Practical Advanced Bee Culture, by W. Z. Hutchinson, editor of the Bee-keepers' Review, Flint, Mich., also thoroughly revised and enlarged and up-to-date in every department. We recommend both of these very excellent works to our readers.

A Bundle of Corrections.

Circumstances would not admit of our reading the proof sheets of the Journal last month and as a consequence some very queer statements appeared in the issue that were not intended. Through a slip on the part of our good friend, Mr. J. D. Evans, Prof. Fletcher, of Ottawa, received the credit due and intended for Prof. Harrison, of the O. A. C., Guelph, for the discovery of formaline as a disinfectant for foul-broody hives, combs, etc. We regret the mistake.

The bee-keepers of Canada owe much to both of these scientific gentlemen for their experiments and discoveries in connection with bees and bee-keeping. To Dr. Fletcher, Professor of Entomology, in dealing with the relationship of bees to plant life, spraying of fruit trees, and the alleged injury to fruit by bees; and to Prof.