



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

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EDITORIAL.

THE U.S. Government have again taken up the matter of fractional currency the bill for re-issuing such having passed the House by a large majority. These silver certificates for ten, fifteen, and twenty-five cents will supersede to a great extent the use of postal notes, and on the whole they are much handier. It seems to us that they will be of a great deal more profit to the Government as well. We have in our possession at this time a ten cent and a twenty-five cent certificate of the series of 1874.

Mr. Henry Stennett, of St. Mary's, who had the misfortune a short time since to lose his beloved wife under sad circumstances, is again called upon to mourn—this time for the death of his second daughter, Ellen, who died on the 15th inst. of brain fever. We extend the sympathies of the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL.

The prospects in California for 1888 are as bright as were they in the spring of 1876, which was, taking all in all, the most prosperous known in that country. Rain fell continuously during February and for the first two weeks in March, thus making the season's prosperity almost assured. So says C. N. Wilson in the *Rural Californian* for April.

The revised edition of Rev. L. L. Langstroth's book is now in the printers' hands and will be out some time in the coming summer.

There is a movement on foot to create for the Rev. Father Langstroth a life annuity of as large a sum as possible—not to be less, however, than \$300. This is not a large amount to be raised and there will, we feel, be no difficulty in raising it. Only those who are ready to contribute from the heart are asked to respond. This matter is as yet confidential amongst his friends, and we only mention it, lest some of those who would like to help should be overlooked. For fuller information drop a card to Dr. C. C. Millar, Marengo, Ill., who has matter in hand.

OUR OWN APIARY.

TRANSFERRING.

A GOOD many of our readers will not take much interest in an article on this subject, because they have "been there" as the saying is. There are enough, however, who have yet some transferring to do to warrant taking the space, and so, without further apology we take it.

About the first thing to be done is to get everything into shape, so that when you start there will be nothing wanting which will interfere with your work. You will need to have a smoker—it is sup-