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EDITORIAL.

We are in receipt of Miller Bros'. Star Apiary Catalogue for 1893.

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We are in receipt of the photograph of the Ontario Beekeepers who were assembled at Walkerton in January last. We cannot say it is a first class one, but, under the circumstances, we presume it is as good as the photographer could manage owing to his being crowded for room in the gallery. If friends McKnight, Alpaugh, Sherrington, Emeigh and Harkley will promise not to take any action against the photographer for misrepresentation or libel, your humble servant of the C.B.J. will fall into line.

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As we have still several contributions in reserve on the Sugar Honey question, which we hope to get through with in our next issue, we trust our contributors will excuse us if we think it best to decline the

receipt of any more on that topic. There are matters of interest and importance to deal with, which should not be neglected. In taking leave of the subject, we have to express our thorough acquiescence in the stand taken by those who oppose any practice looking to the conversion of other material into honey save that which nature has provided for the purpose from the various plants which secrete the honey providing nectar.

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We learn from Mr. Corneil that an affiliated association has been organized in the county of Prescott with eight members all of whom are now members of the O.B.A. Joseph Charbonneau, Plantagenet P.O., is the secretary. This, we believe, is the first affiliated association organized east of Toronto. W. H. Brown, Director of District No. 1, no doubt had a hand in promoting the organization. Well, done Prescott! Which county will be the next to come to the front between now and the first of May next?

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A recent issue of the Toronto *Empire* contained a statement to the effect that Mr. Pringle had been unadvisedly assuming, or was proposing to assume, the role of Commissioner for the Dominion at the Columbian Exhibition. As it may possibly be assumed in some quarters that Mr. Clarke may have suggested or inspired the paragraph in question we are happy to be in a position to say most positively that neither Prof. Clarke nor any other Guelph beekeeper had any hand in the matter or any knowledge whatever of it.

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The A. B. J. says that the exports of honey from the United States during 1892 were valued at only \$42,462, against \$70,771 in 1891. No record is made of any exports for 1892.