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EDITORIAL.

We have received T. Phillips & Co's. (Orillia) Spring Catalogue.

In a private letter from Mr. Gemmell, he says his bees are in fine shape.

Colwick & Colwick, of Norse, Bosque County, Texas, sends us their Spring Catalogue.

Rev. W. F. Clarke sends us a pithy letter *re* Affiliation. Our JOURNAL was "up" before its receipt. It will appear in our next.

S. May, Littlewood, will please look in enquiry column for April 1st for answer to his query.

We are asked the following questions: "Is the domestic bee indigenous to America? If not, is there any reliable information extant touching its importation or introduction?" Will some of our readers furnish our subscriber with an answer in our next issue.

The Fourth Annual International Fair will be held at Detroit, Mich., August 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 29th, 30th, 31st, and September 1st and 2nd, 1892. For further particulars, address—Jas. E. Davis, Secretary, 204 & 205 Hammond Building, Detroit, Mich.

There are many good and valuable things in *Gleanings*, but the most interesting to us is the account of Mr. A. R. Roots' (senior editor of *Gleanings*) trip

across to the Pacific coast. We are glad that Mrs. Root joined him on the coast, as she will be a great assistance to him. We hope when he returns through the Sunny South that he will be fully recovered to his original strength and vigor.

"The production of Comb Honey" by W. Z. Hutchinson is now out of print. "Advanced Bee Culture" is designed to take its place. It is a new work by that well known authority. Price 50 cents.

We have just received a letter from our President, Mr. Gemmell, calling our attention to the fact that we have omitted to publish the names of the officers of the Ontario Bee-Keepers' Association for 1892. This is certainly an omission on our part which we must apologize for. Elsewhere will be found a list of officers and directors. It certainly would be very inconvenient for our readers not to be able to write our President, Mr. Gemmell, on foul brood matters.

Remember next issue commences vol. 8—price \$1.00 per annum. All subscribers paying arrearages and renewing before April 15th, can have the C.B.J. for 75c. This will give every subscriber an opportunity to see the C.B.J. in her new clothes. Elsewhere, under the heading—"To Our Subscribers"—you can see exactly how your subscription stands. If the explanation is not sufficiently clear, or if there is anything wrong in your wrapper number, write us.

A subscriber in the N.W.T. asks us—"If bee pasturage nine miles from a colony is too far to expect bees to gather." Between the apiary and the pasture there is a ridge or knoll fringed and topped with scrubby trees. On the further side in the bed of a creek there is unlimited pasturage. The distance is none too far for vigorous young bees, but as they grow old, frayed wings and heavy loads often compel them to drop for a rest. Many never rise, but die. We have read of bees flying further in Texas and other States for pasture, and we know of no reason why they should not store honey in the North-West.

Hibernation has been under discussion in bee journals in the Republic to