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### EDITORIAL.

THE total value of honey imported into the United Kingdom during the month of February 1890, amounted to £657.

In the revised tariff just submitted to the Dominion Parliament by the Minister of Finance, the following paragraph appears:

"76. Honey and imitations thereof in the comb or otherwise, three cents per pound."

It seems to us that if we allow this to become embodied into the tariff permanently that we will be tacitly admitting that there is such a thing as "imitation" honey. This is especially bad in the case of "comb honey," because no such thing as "imitation" comb honey has ever been made or offered for sale. We are forced to admit there are adulterations of honey in its extracted form, but the wording of the paragraph can be changed to suit the case much better, as follows: "Honey in the comb, or extracted and adulterations thereof."

The membership roll of the Ontario Bee-keepers' Association on the 4th of April was 200, and it will be by this time probably 250. The total membership for 1889 was only 162, so that the increase up to date above mentioned, over last year, is 38. We hope to see, at least, a membership of 300 by the 15th May. So far as we know three local associations have already affiliated with the O.B.K.A., viz.: Bruce, Haldimand and Western Ontario.

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The date of the Directors' meeting of the O.B.K.A. has not yet been named, as President Pringle is arranging to have the committee, which is to revise the Industrial prize list, meet at the same time and thus lessen expenses. All applicants for the position of Inspector will be notified of the date of meeting, so that they may be present in person if they so desire.

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The *Western Aparian* is vastly improved in appearance and make up. There is still room for improvement, and this is promised in the near future. There *should* be room for a good bee-paper on the Pacific coast.

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We have much good matter on hand, amongst them being articles from "Observer," G. W. Demaree, John F. Gates, Allen Pringle, "Hallamshire Bee-keeper." Our friends must bear with us till we find room for them all.