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We trust we have made ourselves plain, and we hope that all will agree with us, that the change is a wise one, and is best in the interest of bee-keepers and poultrymen. The changes we are making will cost us considerable, but we believe that the outlay will be returned to us by the increased satisfaction to our patrons, and an increased list of subscribers. We should like to have the opinion of all on the change—both for and against, as “in a multitude of counsel there is wisdom.”

EDITORIAL

“OBSERVER” calls the editor to order on the omission of the “Query and Reply” department. This will after present week, be in full swing again, and will, we hope, be kept up regularly in the future.

Progress is being made in the matter of Foul Brood Legislation, as will be seen by reference to the letter of President Pringle. The letter, by the way was a private one to the assistant editor, but as it refers to several matters of interest to all, we have permission for its publication.

If the success of the coming season can be gauged by the general move in the matter of orders for supplies, the prospects for an excellent season are good.

In our report of the officers of the O. B. K. A. the P. O. address of Peter Bussey, is given as Chatham. It should be Cottam.

A very good plan in getting up convention notices is to mention, in connection with hotel rates, how far the hotels are situated from the station, or whether free transportation is furnished from station to hotel. This will save bee-keepers from the exorbitant charges to which they are sometimes subjected.

The *Apiculturist* has donned a new cover with the January issue, and has made some other changes in style which are an improvement.

For The Canadian Bee Journal
Lectures by Experts.

A SUGGESTION AS TO THE WAY IN WHICH GRANTS TO AFFILIATED SOCIETIES COULD BE MORE BENEFICIALLY USED.

I WROTE to Mr Couse before the annual meeting of Ontario Beekeepers' Association at Belleville, suggesting that the grant from the O. B. K. A. to the affiliated societies, or part of the grant be expended in sending experts to lecture at the annual meetings of the affiliated societies; that the nearest available experts to where the meetings are held, be appointed, and that they should be paid, so that they would not be at any loss. In my opinion the money that is distributed among township fairs does very little good, as when it is divided up among all in the county each one gets very little, and if each one does not get a portion, they are jealous—there is where the trouble comes in. I say, if there is any expended at fairs, let it be at the county fairs, and if the district takes in more than one county, take them in rotation.

DANIEL STUART.

Stony Point, Jan. 23.

It seems to us that the matter to which you refer is one that can be efficiently dealt with by the affiliated societies themselves. The by-laws of the O. B. K. A. under which the local societies work, permit them to spend a part, or all if they choose, of the grant in lectures. If you will refer to reports of the affiliated associations, as presented at the annual meeting, one of the societies did spend a portion of its grant in lectures, and there is no reason why you should not do it in your own