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As this will be the last issue of the C. B. J. before the annual meeting of the Ontario Bee-Keepers' Association in Toronto next month, we take the liberty of urging all bee-keepers who can possibly attend to do so. Mr. Hodgetts and the officers are sparing no pains to prepare an attractive program. No bee-keeper can afford to miss this meeting; he will find it both pleasurable and profitable. The association has done much, not only for the bee-keepers of the Province of Ontario, but for all Canada. Nothing would please the officers and members of the association better than to see a liberal attendance from all the provinces of Canada, from Quebec to British Columbia and also the Maritime Provinces. And as for visitors from the United States, it is needless to say that the latch string will be on the outside, and a warm welcome on the inside.

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As an indication of the prosperity and progressiveness of the bee-keeping industry in Canada, reference may properly be made to the large and increased trade handled by the Ham & Nott Co. in bee-keeping supplies of all kinds during the past year. This reflects much credit upon Mr. Craig, the indefatigable manager of this department.

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We understand that Mr. Frank Adams had a most prosperous year in connection with the queen rearing business, the number sold being in excess of one thousand. This bespeaks well for Canadian bee-keepers who are turning their attention to the improvement of their stock.

The Messrs. A. I. Root Co. promise a new and revised edition of A B C and X Y Z of Bee Culture, bringing the work right up to date in all matters pertaining to apiculture. The work is a magnificent one already, and we have much pleasure in commending their enterprise. The editor says: "The new work, we confidently believe, will be as nearly accurate as any volume on bees that has ever been put out. It will contain a large number of new illustrations made expressly for it, some of which will appear from time to time in these columns. It will place strong emphasis on methods of management, which will be illustrated by a series of what might be called moving pictures, or more exactly, a series of snap shots, showing each step in the operation. We are now nearly half way in the work of revision."

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We must crave the indulgence of our readers this month. Just as we were about to prepare for this issue, we had the misfortune to be taken ill with pluerisy, and were confined one week to bed. It is the first time in twenty-five years, and we now know better than we ever did before how to sympathize with those who are sick. We had become so conceited in the enjoyment of good health, as to think we were immune from illness. We have received a chastisement. This issue is late in consequence.

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We had the pleasure of a call from Mr. D. McFarlane, of Tilsonburg. He reports a very fair crop the past season. He is a little anxious about foul brood, as he believes it is in his neighborhood