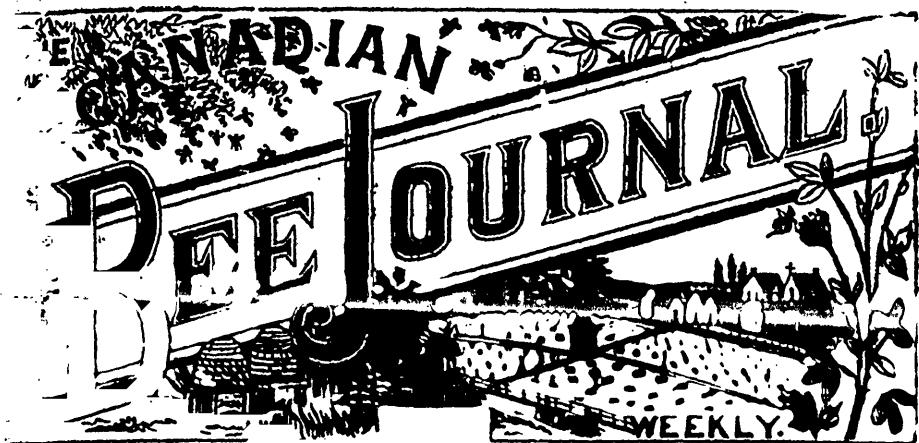


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EDITORIAL

THE expectation was, when the annual meeting of the Ontario Bee-keepers Association was placed for Belleville, that those members of the association, and bee-keepers generally, who lived in the eastern part of the Province would take an opportunity of attending the convention, but we regret that this opportunity was not taken advantage of as largely as we expected. It may be there are excellent reasons for the slim meeting. The prevailing epidemic has been perhaps one of the chief reasons. As it was, many of those present were troubled with it and numerous instances were reported of bee-keepers who intended being present but who were detained because of being held firmly in the arms of "La Grippe." But after all, is there as much benefit to be derived from the holding of our an-