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## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. N. E. France; Plattville, Wis., has been nominated General manager of the National Bee-Keeper association U. S. in place of Hon. Eugene Secor, Forest city, Iowa, resigned. We believe that Mr. France is well worthy, and by his intelligence and former experiences in bee-keepers' organizations, well fitted for the position. We recommend him to the Canadian Members of the National Association, and hope that a unanimous vote will be cast for Mr. France at the election in December.

Commenting on an item that appeared in the "New York World" and which reads:

"Charles Zane, aged 11 years, died to-day from brain fever, superinduced by excessive cigarette smoking. He was ill ten days, and while delirious he went through the motions of holding a cigarette to his mouth and im-

agined he was blowing smoke from his nose."

Editor York of the "American Bee Journal" says:

"It pays to bring boys into the world. But it doesn't pay to allow them to be killed off in that way. The 'killing-off,' however, ought to be applied to the human hyenas that make and sell cigarettes and similar body-and-souldestroying things. "But it pays in dollars and cents don't you know?" That's the test now-a-days. What does a few thousand boys amount to if some one can make a few more dollars?"

We have just received the following letter from the Secretary of the O.B.K.A.:

Editor C.B.J.

Dear Sir,—

Owing to requests that have been received from members of the Association to change the dates originally set for our annual meeting to allow members to vote on the referendum on December 4th, the executive have decided to change the dates to December 16th, 17th, 18th. So please announce the change in the C.B.J. and the following additions to the programme:

Address by Frank T. Shutt, M.G. F.I.C., chemist Dominion Experimental Farm, "On the Nature of Honey from Uncapped Comb."

Paper by W. J. Brown, Chard, "Why I am a Bee-Keeper."

The following hotel rates have been arranged for: Queen's Hotel, Houses,