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## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Editor W. Z. Hutchinson of the Review says: "W. L. Cogshall writes me that he will commence the winter with 1517 colonies in New York, 200 in Mexico and 300 in Cuba. He thinks that if he had possessed his present knowledge of bee-keeping, some 15 or 20 years ago he might now have been the possessor of 5,000 colonies. He did not realize the capabilities for 'expansion' in both himself and the business." We regret to learn that friend W. L. has been in poor health lately and under the doctor's care.

A very pleasant event took place at the home of the "Bee-Keepers' Review", Flint, Mich., on Oct. 16, when Editor Hutchinson's twin daughters Miss Nora and Miss Cora were united in marriage to Mr. A. G. Hartshorn and Mr. E. F. Hanneman. Miss Nora, now Mrs. Hartshorn, was Editor "Hutchinson's right-hand maiden" and compositor, while Miss Cora (Mrs. Hanneman) assisted in the duties of the home. The Review

gives a picture of the group of which we are sure father Hutchinson has good reason to be proud. We tender our heartiest congratulations to our friend Hutchinson on the addition of the "twin boys", and our best wishes for the future of the young people.

The "Irish Bee Journal" is a new bright, practical publication on bee-keeping that we have recently been favored with in exchange, from Ireland. Its style is very much like its elder sister across the channel (The British Bee Journal). We congratulate Editor Digges, and wish the "Irish Journal" success, to the advancement and success of bee-keeping in the Emerald Isle, where the editor of the C. B. J. spent some of the happiest days of his life in a cosy nook among the Ulster Hills where the heather bloomed, and the bees hummed and the birds sang as they never seem to in any other part of the world.

Dr. C. C. Miller maintains in "Gleanings in Bee Culture," by recent experiments which he has conducted that in raising queens, bees if given their choice will not use larvæ that is too old. The doctor has held this opinion in the face of what is generally received for some time, and he believes that he has now conclusive evidence, he winds up his article on Gleanings as follows:

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