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We are in receipt of an excellent work on potato culture, written by that able and practical cultivator of the soil TERRY ON T. B. Terry of Hudson, Ohio. POTATOES The price of the book is 40 cents. and can therefore come into Canada free of duty. Send to the publisher A. I. Root, Medina, Ohio.

When at the Chicago convention, Mr. M. M. Baldrige suggested the following method of treating a foul FOUL BROOD brood colony during the honey season. When the bees are flying out for honey, remove the queen and put her in a new hive upon a comb of hatching brood. When the colony has become settled again, remove the old hive and put the new hive on the old stand. As the field bees return they will enter the new hive with the old queen. As the young bees hatch and fly to the fields they can be diverted to the new hive. The idea is the bees free themselves from all honey in the honey sack before leaving for the field, thus getting rid of all diseased honey. Some may claim the bees do not do this, but the economy of nature would say they do. Mr. Baldrige also states he has treated many colonies in this way. He also gives a very good method of disinfecting hives with bottom boards attached in one way or another. Brush kerosene oil over the inside of hives, set fire to this and after the flames have swept over the interior of the hive quickly turn the hive over and smother the flame. This operation can be carried out in less time than it

takes to write about it and under these circumstances it is perhaps not advisable to run any risk from infection from this source. We have always maintained that the spores from foul brood would likely be prevented from floating about by means of the retentive nature of the decayed brood, yet that in rare instances it might be possible for the disease to break out through this diseased matter getting on the hive wall or bottom boards.

It is certainly pleasing to find that bee-keepers throughout the province are expressing themselves as well IMPROVING satisfied with the change in the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL. We have aimed at giving information of value to all grades of bee-keepers. We have also made every effort to advance the calling of bee-keepers, in the way of the development of home and foreign markets. We think the exhibition of honey at Antwerp will be beneficial and may lead Germany to look in this direction for honey. News of the promise from those in authority at Ottawa, to help in securing a market for our honey in Britain will also be received with pleasure. A better method of keeping bees, and a better finished product put in the consumers' hands, will be of value. It is the intention of the editor of THE CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL to turn his attention in this direction and we should like to have, in this, the co-operation of bee-keepers.