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EDITORIAL.

HERE are at this date 302 members of the Ontario Beekeeper's.

We asked for 300 members, and our request has been pretty well complied with. Eleven local associations have affiliated, viz: Oxford, Bruce, Brant, Lambton, Kent, Haldimand, Norfolk, Listowel, Perth, Middlesex and Western Ontario. This makes three more than ever before, and four more than last year.

A late number of Ingalls Home Magazine contains a very pretty colored study representing a bunch of Golden Rod, with a bee hovering over it. It is a beautiful representation of America's National Flower.

Detroit intends to out do itself in the way of its grand International show, to be held August 26th to Sept. 5th; it has been suggested by the editor of the Review, that a day be set apart for a "Bee-keepers's Day," when all beekeepers gather at the Apiarian Department at a stated hour, and "do" the

exhibition in a body. He suggests Tuesday, Sept. 2nd, (1 p. m.) as the day. This is a good idea, and is one which should be acted upon by all intending visitors, of course there may be many who will want to stay more than the one day, but for this day at any rate let them all report to Superintendent Cutting;

Though a falsehood will always travel faster and farther than the truth; yet there is a chance that the "wily lie" may yet to a great extent be corrected throughout the country, as very many of the leading scientific and other papers throughout the U. S. and Canada are reprinting and commenting on the able article from the pen of Mr. Allen Pringle which recently appeared in the *Popular Science Monthly* refuting the statements made by Prof. Wiley. Mr. Pringle did just what should have been done years ago—went to the fountain-head—and made the corrections. Surely it would be but the right thing for the author of all this mischief to acknowledge the untruth of his assertions in the magazine in which they originated. We hope he will do so.

The *Australasian Bee Journal* has discontinued publication, because of the continued ill-health of the editor, Mr. Isaac Hopkins. We regret to notice the decease of this Journal. It was a good one, and was needed by the beekeepers of Australia.