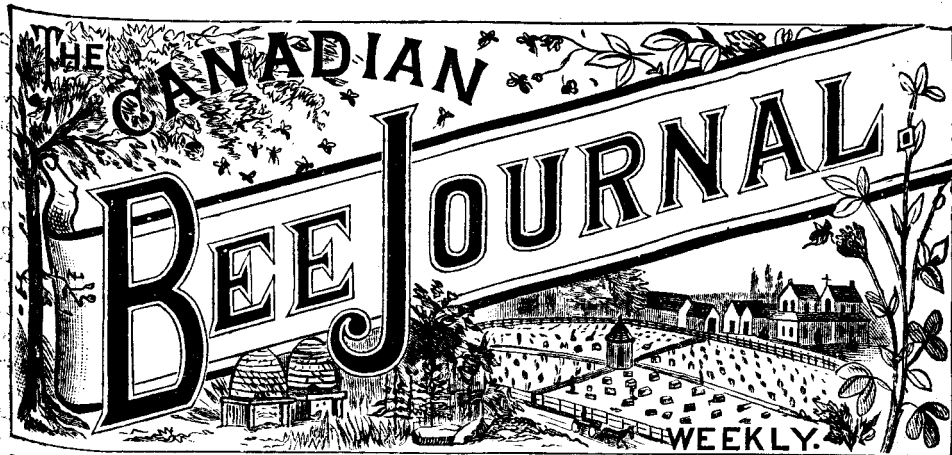




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EDITORIAL.

HEREAFTER, we shall make a little change in the make-up of the JOURNAL. All articles pertaining to business will appear under what we shall designate a "Business Department" and such other remarks as we may have occasion to make will be found on the first page of reading-matter.

Editor Alley, of the *Apiculturist*, in speaking of the McIntosh-Harrison lawsuit, says, "the lower court decided, and unjustly, too, that the owner of the apiary must remove his bees beyond the town limits."

Where the editor of the *Apiculturist* got the information that warranted his saying that "we believe the 'api' is the only paper devoted to bee-culture that is paying its running expenses" is a mystery to us. Perhaps he only referred to American publications, and, even so, we have grave doubts of the validity of the assertion. As to the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL, we are able to speak quite positively. It has paid its running expenses in the past, and left a little profit as well, and this, notwithstanding the fact that it has more printed pages than any other periodical published in the world, relating to bees.

Why, there are some who express regrets because the Ontario Bee-keepers' Association did not, at the late meeting of the directors, undertake to become a

trading body, when it had *absolutely no legal right to do so*, is to us a point which we should like some to have them explain.

Inventive geniuses over in Uncle Sam's dominion keep the U. S. bee-publications constantly in hot water, by bringing out new schemes whereby artificial honey is made. Canada has been free from this pest for some months back.

Frank Benton has removed from Munich, Germany, to Laiboe, Province of Carniola, Austria. This is situate near the centre of the Province, and proves to us the faith that Mr. Benton has in Carniolans.

We should like to have reports from bee-keepers' all over, as to how their bees came out. Our bees are not out of winter quarters yet (April 19th.) but a few days now will likely see them on their summer stands.

Local Associations are being asked to pass resolutions expressing regrets that the O.B.K.A. does not take into hand the shipping of honey of members to England, when as stated above, they cannot do so, unless, of course, they procure such other legislation as will constitute them a corporate body for such purposes and this latter fact will, we imagine, be a difficult thing to accomplish. The government do not make grants to Associations for the pur-