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## EDITORIAL.

The report of the N. A. B. K. A. came to hand too late for this issue.

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The many friends of Mr. J. E. Pond will very much regret to hear of his recent illness. We learn from a communication that he has been deprived of his eyesight for some five or six weeks. We are pleased to hear that he is rapidly recovering.

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Mr. W. Couse, Secretary of the O.B.K.A., notifies us that he has made arrangements with the proprietor of the Hartley House, Walkerton, for a special rate of \$1 per day for beekeepers while attending the annual convention.

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We have a postal card from Bro. Hutchinson of the Review, intimating his intention to be present at the coming Walkerton convention. We shall be pleased to meet Bro. Hutchinson, and trust that he may have an interesting and agreeable visit.

The C.B.J. will also have a repretentative at the Walkerton convension, who will be happy to receive such arrears from visiting and other brethren as may be due on account of this Journal, and to receipt for such additional subscriptions thereto as he may be favored with.

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The very important article published in previous pages in regard to Foul Brood Bacilli, read by J. J. Mackenzie, Esq., B.A., (Bacteriologist to the Provincial Board of of Health) at the Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union, is too important to be more than referred to in this issue. We shall have some reference to it in our next.

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Mr. John Lewis, of Oregon, writes us: "The bees gathered very little honey in this locallty this season. I started with two colonies which have since increased to ten. They have stores enough for winter, but it seemed impossible to prevent them from swarming. I was afraid they would swarm themselves to death. I got a few gallons of surplus honey."

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Mr. R. McLean, of Hopewell, N. S., writes us:—" I have been taking the C. B. J. since it was born, and been pleased to note the improvements in it during the last few months. I take a number of Bee Journals. For what I know about bees I am greatly indebted to the C.B.J., and wish it very much success. This has been the poorest season I ever knew for beekeepers -too dry. For two months the bees gathered scarcely anything, from the middle of July until the middle of September. Some colonies entirely stopped brood rearing. fear the consequences will be seen before spring."