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The report as it appears in The Canadian Bee Journal is almost word for word, the same as received and is the work of Mr. Geo. Angus, C. S. R., the official reporter. His address is Adelaide St. east, Toronto We believe is the best report ever taken. It has in it about all that is of value to the public and that is worth printing.

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The investigations carried on with foul brood *bacillus alvei* by Mr. Harrison, B. S. A., and the Ontario Foul Brood Government Experimental apiary, appears to confirm in almost every point, the claims which our Brood Inspector Mr. Wm. McEvoy, made in connection with this disease. We have claimed that the disease was to be found in the honey, Mr. Harrison has proved it there. Another remarkable fact is that the spores of the disease did not appear in the laboratory as the spores of the disease frequently do. Again the

germ of the disease under most favorable conditions did not develop from the comb foundation. Mr. McEvoy has also claimed this. We trust a fuller investigation will be made next season. In the meantime Mr. McEvoy has every reason to feel proud of the result.

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From the Foul Brood Inspector's report it will be seen that during the year 1896 he did not have to de-

Not a single colony destroyed during 1896.	stroy a single colony infected with foul brood. Everywhere a keen desire was
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manifested to do the best to cure the disease and put it out of the way of spreading to other colonies. The law is so framed that it will never be a hardship to anyone, and only an unreasonable and stubborn crank, or a man who has insufficient knowledge of bee-keeping to see the danger, would allow the law to be enforced compelling the foul brood inspector to destroy his bees.

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By the report of the North American Bee-Keepers' Association held at Lincoln, N.-b., it will be seen that that association will in future be known as the United States Bee-Keepers' Association.

While it is not without regret that we see the International or North American Association exists no more, we cannot ignore the arguments used by our brethren in the United States. They claim, and the claim would appear to be reasonable, that