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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Hon. Eugene Secor, Forest City, Iowa, has been re-elected general manager of the National Bee-keepers' Association, U. S.

Mr. G. A. Deadman writes: "I regret very much not being present at the Woodstock Convention. Glad to hear that it was such a success, and that "one of the boys who was there" reports that there was a notable absence of tobacco spitting, etc., so common at large gatherings. I have had the impression for some time that bee-keepers as a rule are not tobacco users nor good customers at "the bar," and am pleased to have this belief confirmed."

What promises to be one of the most extensive bee-keeping enterprises in the Dominion of Canada has recently been started at Bow Park Farm, three miles from Brantford, by the Bow Park Co., Limited, and placed under the able management of Mr. R. F. Holterman, late editor of the C. B. J., who has re-entered bee-keeping circles.

Under Mr. Holterman's supervision a bee-house has been erected with work-shop, extracting room, storing rooms, etc., and with bee cellars having a capacity for wintering over 500 colonies of bees.

Two weeks ago we had the pleasure of visiting the yard in company with Mr. Morley Pettit of Belmont, and examining the arrangement of the cellars which are fitted up with the most perfect system of ventilation we have yet seen. The pure air is received in a cowl which always faces the wind, at the top of a galvanized iron pipe 30 feet from the ground. This atmosphere is tempered and dried by passing through glazed tile underground pipes, and is further tempered in a stove room into which it is discharged, and therefrom distributed to the different compartments. The foul air is taken up by pipes and carried out finally by a large galvanized iron pipe with a suction cowl at the top, having its back always to the breeze. The bees seem to be wintering perfectly, all clustered and still without the least trace of moisture on any of the hives, and remarkably few dead bees on the floors.

Mr. Shuttleworth, the enterprising General Manager, is much interested in the new department, his keen business ability and connection with home and foreign markets gives the Company a decided advantage in handling and disposing of large quantities of honey.

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