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We would welcome a few more opinions on the recent reciprocity proposals of the Dominion Government. Everyone is at liberty to express their views one way or the other, entirely regardless of what may be the Editor's view.

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When asking R. F. Holtermann what he thought about Reciprocity, he stated that he did not care to enter into public discussion upon the question, but that he had no doubt the only thing that had kept European Foul Brood from spreading in Canada, was the duty which had prevented the importation of honey from infected countries.

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With this issue we have pleasure in introducing Miss Ethel Robson in her opening of a Woman's Department. Miss Robson has been given a free hand in the conduct of this department, and we have no doubt that she will make it an interesting one. All who desire to communicate with this department will kindly write Miss Ethel Robson, Ilderton, Ont. We prefer that all communications be sent direct to her. We trust it will have the effect of bringing out the thoughts and aspirations of the many lady readers of the C.B.J.

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Much interest will doubtless be taken in the article appearing elsewhere in this issue regarding British Columbia. This is a special bulletin prepared for the government of that province by Mr. Dundas Todd. It is a well prepared statement and Mr. Todd is to be congratulated. We have received a large number of enquiries regarding apicultural possibilities

in British Columbia, and are very glad to have this information to give to our readers. The Government of British Columbia has shown considerable enterprise in this matter, and we have no doubt it will be rewarded with good results.

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The sad intelligence has just reached us that Mr. Joseph Bradley, of Campbell's Cross, a member of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association, has lately suffered the loss of his esteemed wife. Mrs. Bradley was confined to her bed for a short time, and was thought to be recovering. On the afternoon of Tuesday, February 14, she got up for a while, as was usual, and on going back, a weakness came over her as she got near her bed, and sank easily to the floor and died without pain or struggle. Mrs. Bradley took a great interest in bees, and was of great assistance to Mr. Bradley in the management of the apiary. In religion Mrs. Bradley was an Anglican, and her loss to the church will be keenly felt. The erection of the English Church was largely due to herself and her lamented husband. She was a good neighbor, and her kindness and hospitality was known by her many friends. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Bradley in this his great loss. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." "Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted."

J. J. H.

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In the A. B. J., Dr. Miller talks about the rewards of bee-keeping. "If money were the only thing to work for," says the doctor, "I certainly would not

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