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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Canadian Honey exhibit was awarded a gold medal at the World's Fair, St. Louis.

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Mr. R. H. Smith, St. Thomas, left for Jamaica November 24. We wish him "bon voyage," and that his highest expectations regarding bee-keeping at the tropics may be realized. Owing to Mr. Smith's leaving, the question and answer page will be held over until next month. Mr. Smith will continue to conduct this department the same as before, but the time necessary for corresponding with him will necessitate the sending in of the questions not later than the 10th of each month.

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We have just received a copy of the A.B.C. of bee culture, new edition, by A. I. and E. R. Root, it is a beautiful book, and, by latest revision, completely up-to-date; has many new illustrations, and new and added matter; no pains have been spared to make this volume one of the finest works on Apiculture published. This edition completes 100,000 copies; a French and a Spanish edition are in preparation, and will be issued shortly. The new English edition is in three bindings, cloth, half leather and full leather, \$1.20, \$1.75, and \$2.00 respectively, post paid.

The annual convention of the Ontario Bee-Keepers' Association has come and gone, and in point of attendance, at least, was the best we have had in some years. The show in connection was a decided success so far as the exhibits were concerned. The small number of visitors was rather disappointing. Toronto has too many other attractions for anything of this sort to draw the citizens, a smaller place would probably be better. We understand that Hamilton has made application for the show next year, and that the Department of Agriculture is seriously considering the matter. Hamilton having no exhibition such as the Toronto Industrial, the Fruit, Flower and Honey Show would be more likely to be a success.

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It was a matter of regret that our American friends, who were on the program, Messrs. E. R. Root, W. Z. Hutchinson and G. W. York, were unable to be attend. The change of date complicated matters somewhat. We were especially sorry to learn of the illness of Editor Hutchinson. His paper on "Queens," read by the secretary, was heard with much interest. Editor Root wrote us expressing his regret at being unable to attend, and says:

"To atone for not coming this time I will make an extra effort to come next year, if the dates do not conflict with something else. I would then bring along my kinetoscope moving picture outfit in which I will show living scenes in the bee-yard of handling a swarm of bees, and some new slides for the stereopticon that I have never shown before at your meeting. I should be glad to bring the whole thing this time, but it will be impossible for me to do so, owing to the condition of our office as mentioned."

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Friend Arthur Laing writes from Morant Bay, Jamaica, giving some first impressions of the new country, which

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