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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. Deadman's "Notes by the Way" are missing from our pages this month through his absence in the west with a car of honey. We wish friend Deadman a pleasant and profitable trip.

The "Australian Bee-keepers' Review," which had ceased for a time to be published, has reappeared under the name of The Farm, Bee and Poultry Review. The editor explains the reason for the cessation was in order to meet the requirements of the law relative to such publications which had not been fully complied with when the Journal was first issued. We are in receipt of a copy and consider it a very fair production. The selections, which are very good, are mostly from American magazines.

Exaggerated reports in the public press recently have been the means of doing an amount of harm to the honey market besides misleading some of the less prominent bee-keepers of Ontario, who have had

a few hundred pounds of honey to dispose of. Perhaps the most mischievous of these so-called crop reports was that published in connection with bulletins of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, which said that "reports from nearly every section of Ontario go to show that the present season has been the best in many years for honey, and present prospects are that prices will be much lower than for several seasons."

We cannot understand why honey should be singled out from among all the crops for the last statement. Many of our readers will have noticed our letters in reference to this report in The Globe and the Mail and Empire, which read as follows:

THE HONEY CROP.

"To the Editor of the Globe: In the bulletin recently issued by the Ontario Department of Agriculture and published in the leading newspapers throughout the province, we note the following in connection with the honey crop: 'Reports from nearly every section of Ontario go to show that the present season has been one of the best in many years for honey. Present prospects are that prices will be much lower than for several seasons.'"

Alongside of this we would beg to place the following editorial note from The Canadian Bee Journal of Aug. 1, which should be an authority on this subject, being in touch with the directors of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association, representing the districts of the Province, and with all the leading bee-keepers of the Dominion:

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