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EDITORIAL.

THE report of the proceedings of the twenty first annual convention of the North-American Beekeeper's Association, held at Keokuk, Iowa, on the 29 31 Oct., is just issued in pamphlet form, by Thos. G. Newman & Son, Chicago, of whom it may be obtained for 25c.

It is to be hoped that there will be a large turn-out at the coming annual meeting of the Ontario Beekeeper's Association, to be held at St. Catharines, January and . We expect to get some particulars before this issue of the JOURNAL goes to press.

As any word of improvement in the health of the Rev. L. L. Langstroth, is always gladly received by readers of THE CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL, we quote from his letter to E. R. Root, acknowledging the receipt of the N. A. B. K. A. donation, the following sentence: "I am still in a feeble and suffering condition, although much better than I have been for nearly two years."

This will be the last number of the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL which we will issue before the Christmas season is upon us, and we take this opportunity of wishing our readers one and all, and to the fullest extent possible, A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

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The British Bee Journal, under the heading "Eminent Beekeepers," gives a sketch and engraving of Mr. Thomas B. Blow, one of England's leading supply dealers. It will be remembered that Mr. B. visited Canada a couple of years ago.

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Diagrams illustrating bee-culture and the relation of bees to flowering plants are advertised by the British Beekeepers' Association. These are printed in four colors, and are recommended by the Science and Art Department, South Kensington. They are drawn by Frank R. Cuthbert, the author of *Bees and Beekeeping*, and are published by the B. B. K. A. We can supply these charts with key for \$2.50 per set.

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There is every prospect of the North American (late International) Beekeepers' Association becoming an incorporated body under the laws of the State of Illinois, in which case, we do not see how it can well be called an International body. Is there no law by which its incorporation can be had in the hands of Congress, thus making it more what its name signifies.