

## Communications

### Another Bee-Keeper Fallen!

On the morning of Saturday, the 6th of January, we were suddenly called upon to witness the demise of our fellow-townsmen, who had been a long and popular authority upon the mysteries of Apian art. It was the lamented death of Mr. Wm. Gott of the town of Strathroy, who after a long and painful illness, borne with great Christian meekness and resignation, passed quietly away to his peaceful rest. With other lines of his busy life he had been known for many years as a successful and influential bee-keeper and dealer in bee-supplies. He came to this town in the early sixties and had grown with its growth, and by his congenial disposition and uniform kindness to all had assisted much in the town's prominent industries and the building up of many of its benevolent and helpful associations. About ten years ago he became so deeply interested in bees and bee literature, that he determined to make it an important and engrossing part of his future life work. So successful was he in this that he soon became an established authority on all matters of bee management and bee products. So rapid did he rise in the estimation of his brethren of the cult, that in the working out of their pleasure he occupied many important positions of trust and service in their local associations and consultations. As a producer, also, he was quite successful, and was always pleased to have on hand the finest brands and the best quality of honey that was obtainable in the market. He passed away from earth and all its interests in the sixty-second year of his age. But we now feel that his life work

cannot be lost but will tell in the future life of the race, and the industry for which he labored will continue to grow to yet greater things. He leaves a wife and a family of eight grown-up children to mourn his loss. B. G.

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## Literary Notes

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### The Honey-Makers

is the title of a neat volume of 424 pages, by Miss Margaret Warren Morley—A. C. McClurg & Co., publishers, Chicago.

Miss Morley's style is rather original in this and shows a good deal of careful research in bee lore. While the work does not pretend to teach bee-keeping it will be found to be a valuable acquisition to bee literature by way of an educator, to a better knowledge of the history and habits of the honey bee. "The structure, habits and products" are dealt with in the chapters of part one. Part two deals with "its literature and history." The closing chapter is devoted to "bee culture at present."