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EDITORIAL.

FRIEND Hutchinson says the *Review* is a home made paper, the editorial "we" preparing the copy, setting the type and making up the forms. The addressing, stitching and folding is done by his wife and daughters. Brother Cook, of the *Bee Hive* is also editor, printer, devil, pressman and mailing clerk of his spicy monthly. And *Gleanings* was started on the same plan.

The "farmin editors" of some weekly papers are criminally ignorant of apiculture. Fortunately they do not attempt to give much advice regarding the management of the apiary, but when they do they usually put their "foot in it." In the *Toronto News* of the 1st inst occurs this choice paragraph :

Bees will find but little to work on at this season, but they may be assisted if a crop of buckwheat has been sown. Any attempt to supply the bees with sugar or other material will result in an inferior grade of honey.

The writer does not make a straight charge that apiarists feed sugar to increase the yield and adulterate their honey, but he insinuates that such is the practice. The publication of these paragraphs, annoying as they are to an honest profession, cannot be stayed and strict probity on the part of the bee-keeper is the only way to effectually give them the lie.

The American Public Health Association publish an essay on "Healthy homes and food for the working classes," for which Mr. Henry Lomb, of Rochester gave a prize of \$200. The author The author of this essay is Victor C. Vaughan, M.D., Ph. D., professor in the University of Michigan. On p. 56 we find this choice *morceau*:

HONEY. This is frequently adulterated with glucose, which may be added directly to strained honey, or may be fed to the bees and by them deposited in the comb.

Bee-keepers would like to hear from Prof. Vaughan his authority for this unwarranted statement, and if he has by analysis proved honey adulterated, the *modus operandi* would be interesting to Prof. Cook. This essay was published two years ago, but a copy only came into our hands recently. We understand that it has been largely circulated throughout the States by means of Health Associations, but even at this late day an explanation is in order from Professor Vaughan.

Queens at a quarter dollar are advertised in the *B. B. J.*, and bees at the same price per pound.

Make as good a display of honey as you can at your local fair. Even if no prizes or diplomas are to be awarded make as handsome an exhibit as you possibly can. The public will feast their eyes on the luscious sweet, and with