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## EDITORIAL.

**L**AST *Gleanings* contains an excellent engraving of Dr. A. B. Mason, the President of the N. A. B. K. A., and with it is a biographical sketch from Mrs. Mason.

T. Bonner-Chambers, F. L. S., says in the *British Bee Journal*: "I have seen a remark somewhere that foundation is apt to fall down when placed in a section with a groove on all the four inner faces, unless it is fastened at the top. \* \* \*. I have, during the past month, given this matter a very careful test, and find the groove on all the four inner faces is all-sufficient."

How many of the ladies who read the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL have been puzzled and troubled when putting up their supply of fruit for the coming winter, to be sure that it was going to keep all right, and not turn sour or ferment? We venture the remark that none of you have escaped the experience of having to throw away fruits which you had fondly hoped were nicely and safely put up, all because they "went bad." There have been lots of recipes given, too, and compounds concocted which if followed and used were said to be preventives, but all have been thrown away after a longer or shorter period. Something has now been brought out which, we believe, will, as the saying is, "fill

the long-felt want." The proprietors of the Preservative have been experimenting with it for years and have put up quite a large variety of fruits, etc., all of which turned out splendidly. The possibility of fermentation is stayed and the original taste and flavor of the fruit is maintained. What a grand thing this will be for the preservation of the pure juice of the grape for sacramental purposes, and the proprietors tell us that their admixture will do all this. We have a quantity of the Preservative on hand and can send packages, by mail, at the price advertised.

From Mr. I. R. Good, Napanee, Ind., we have a postal card, dated the 26th ult., in which he says:—"In last number of the C.B.J. you say, 'We hope to have a favorable report with reference to the receiving of queens by mail from the United States very soon.' I have been sending queens to the different parts of Canada for the last six weeks. I have sent to Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Manitoba and British Columbia, and not a single complaint. Every queen went through with dispatch; what more do you want?" We are glad to hear this from friend Good. As we related a short time since we have had queens sent to ourselves which came through all right. The subject is still before the postal authorities. It may be that they are allowing queens to pass until some definite arrangement has been arrived at.