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Keepers' Association, called upon us while in attendance at the Brant District Convention, and asked us to announce a very important point, which we have hitherto overlooked. That is, that bee-keepers can secure membership in their own local association by the payment of one dollar, part of which is sent to the Secretary of the Ontario Bee-Keepers' Association, which gives them membership in this also, and in addition they receive the Canadian Bee Journal. It would be well therefore that all should connect themselves with their local association first, as it is important that these associations be maintained. They are doing a good work, especially in supplying statistics to the Government. It also swells the membership of the Ontario Association, and entitles them to the C.B.J. as well. Thus all three are benefited by the payment of one dollar.

Mr. John L. Grosgean of Coburg: "The C.B.J. is greatly improved under your guidance. McEvoy's system (page 20) is worth to me more than I ever paid for the paper. I have taken it from the start. But you should give the bee-keepers the right view on foul brood. There is none in

R. LEE BEAUPRE, Sec- east part of Ontario. There has retary of the Norfolk Bee- been no foul brood found east of Northumberland County, with the exception of a few hives, and that was found to have been shipped in from the west." We are glad to learn that you find the C.B.J. improved and of assistance to you. We are all indebted to Mr. McEvoy for the article on page He has given us a very valuable method of manipulating our bees. Big results will follow We do not quite his method. understand your expression about foul brood. Our whole desire is to give the right view on everything. But in this matter, as in everything else, men's opinions differ widely. Some think foul brood is bad-very bad; others do not think so. Some judge the conditions of the whole country by the condition of some district. If our readers would write to us. stating the conditions in their own counties, we would then be able to present the "right view," without conjecture or guess-work. We believe also this would aid very much the work of the inspectors. It is the desire of all of us to get at the facts, that the ravages of the disease may be lessened.

> The visit of Mr. Aspinwall to the Brant District Convention was a distinct feature of the meeting. Fig. is chuck full of bee lore, and