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In going through our mailing lists we find that many of our readers are in arrears with their subscriptions, and we take this opportunity of making a special appeal to them to forward us their remittances without delay. Every subscriber will find a number after his name on the addressed cover in which he receives the Canadian Bee Journal. This number indicates the last issue of the Journal for which he has paid his subscription, being the "whole number" printed on the first editorial page of that issue. Thus for instance, the reader will find on the right hand side of the page just above these notes the whole No. 560, and those who find this number printed on the wrapper in which the Journal comes to hand will understand that we shall be very pleased to receive their subscriptions for the next twelve months.

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According to latest reports reciprocity has been indefinitely postponed! We have requested the Woman's Department to let us down lightly.

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Readers should not need reminding that that now is the time for feeding colonies that have not their proper amount of winter stores. The sooner they are permitted to settle down for the winter the better.

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Jos. Gray gives directions in the present issue for protecting combs from the ravages of the wax-moth. Read the article carefully. It will pay you to do so.

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Dr. H. A. Surface, speaking at the Pennsylvania State Bee-keepers' Association recently, stated that a beginner in

bee-keeping should start with only three to five colonies, and that the increase of his apiary should be in keeping with his knowledge of bee-keeping. There was no better strain of bees than the Italian, and he preferred the eight-frame hive for a quick flow, and the ten-frame for a continued flow.

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Every bee-keeper possesses his little library of bee books. During the next few months he will have many opportunities of settling down and learning all that books can teach him about bees and bee-keeping. If he has not Root's A.B.C. and X.Y.Z. upon his shelf, his library is not complete. Latest edition, magnificently printed and bound, Price \$1.75 postpaid from this office.

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In a current issue of the "Weekly Report" the Acting Trade Commissioner at Havana states that amongst other articles that are admitted into Cuba free of duty are bee-hives and fixtures, and he suggests that Canada could compete with other countries, including the United States, on an equal basis.

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Joseph Gray asks us to "disabuse our minds of the fact that the drone has a grandfather but no rather." He contends that there can be no grandsire without a sire. Well, friend Gray, we are willing to concede you a point, and will admit that he is the son of his grandfather! But, tell us wherein we are wrong when, accepting Dzierzon's theory, we state that the drone is the insect resulting from the development of a single germ cell,—one that has been