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no foul brood found east of Northumber-land County, with the exception of a few hives, and they were found to have been shipped in from the west." To this we replied as follows: "We do not quite 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 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." Mr. Grosgean's statement may be true or not true; we do not know. We think, however, we said all there was to say in reply. If there was any objection to his statement, it should come from those living in the district to which he referred. They were the proper parties to make criticisms and explanations. Why our good friends in Norfolk should seize upon the statement of Mr. Grosgean as a basis of their resolution is very difficult to understand. We expect, however, that explanations will be forthcoming next issue. No doubt Mr. Beaupre can give us some justification. We have a suspicion, however, that the resolution was not born in the minds of any of our Norfolk friends. We rather think it was suggested to them by some one who had questionable motives. It is unfortunate that such a resolution should have been passed and sent to the Minister of Agriculture. It is not likely to impress him with our intelligence, harmony or solidarity. Mr. M. B. Holmes is the inspector for the district in question, than whom there is no more able, gen-

tlemanly or fair-minded man in the Association. His report to the last convention ought to have been sufficient to convince any one of the utter absurdity of such a resolution. We believe our friends in Norfolk will be able to clear themselves of any evil intent in the matter.

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Our readers are indebted this month to Mr. McEvoy for a very valuable paper on spring management. No one can go wrong, be he beginner or old-timer, who follows his plan or takes pointers from his methods. His plan of putting a frame of honey on top of the brood-nest has been tested by Mr. Shaver, of Cainsville, who pronounces it a great success. Mr. Shaver has christened it the "pancake." It is a capital method of assisting the bees early in the spring with a minimum of disturbance.

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We trust our friends will appreciate our efforts this month. We think this C.B.J. is full of good, solid bee-food for the bee-keeper. We have recently installed a Linotype typesetting machine. By its aid we are able to give you more matter, with a considerably improved appearance. Canada is developing. The keeping of bees will develop also, and we promise you that, with a fair support, we will put forth every effort to develop the C.B.J.

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Just before we went to press Mr. D. Anguish sent us something on spring management, which appears in another column. He says he attends to his spring management in the previous fall. In this he is in accord with the best authorities. Nature has provided the bees with sufficient instinctive knowledge to take care of themselves, provided we give them abundance of food, and the least handling they have up to fruit bloom the better.