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The report of Thomas G. Newman, General Manager Bee-Keepers Union, 147 South Western avenue, Bee-Keepers' Chicago, Ills., is to hand. Union. There were 242 membership fees paid during the

past year. The expenses for the same time were \$254.90, the balance on hand is \$71.28. The Union through its past record and the attitude which it is ready to assume in the future is a tower of strength to prevent the spiteful persecution of bee-keepers. The Canadian members are we regret to say, but few. We find upon the list Dr. A. O. Camire, St. Francis du Lac, Que., R. F. Ho'termann, Brantford, Ont., Wm. McEvoy, Woodburn, Ont., R. L. Meade, Nassagaweya, Ont., R. H. Smith, Thomas, Ont., W. L. Wilson, Elmvale, Ont. The membership should be much larger, remember your rights will be denied just as soon as a Canadian and you do not know when trouble may arise. If you join after you are in difficulty the Union need not defend your case. Again the more Canadian members their are the more likely the Union may defend any Canadian case. The editor of this Journal has been a member of the Union for years and the mere knowledge of the fact we believe has prevented one action.

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We have decided to make the following offer: To the old subscriber sending us a new subscription at \$1 per annum we will send a beautiful copy of "The Bonnie Brier Bush" by Jan

Maclaren, 13 mo. cloth. Mr. Gladstone describes the "Lad o' Pairts" as most touching, most true, most beautiful." He says there has never been anything of the kind finer than the sketch of "The Country Doctor."

Andrew Carnegie says: "Nothing written recently upon Scotland equals this gem in pathos. It is a masterpiece." In addition to the premium to the old subscriber a copy of the above work. Surely a liberal offer.

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President Mills of the Ontario Agricultural College has been elected a Director of the Ontario Bee-Keepers Encouraging Association in a recent letter he writes.—"I thank members for this courtesy, and I shall endeavor to do what I can to promote the interests of the important industry which you represent.

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The Hon. W. H. Montague, who has lately been appointed Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa, has mapped out a very active agricultural policy. In addition to Bee Keeping many other plans, the new Minister has publicly signified his intention to advance the bee-keeping interests of the country. Bee-keepers who know that the Minister has for the last sixteen years or more taken an interest in bee keeping, will not be surprised that he sees bee-keeping and its relation to the country in something like its proper light. Before he was even a member of