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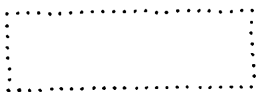
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"Another Year Has Passed Away."

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We have before us a report of the Illinois State Bee-keepers' Association. It is the best report of the kind we have ever seen, a credit to the Association. It is care-

fully compiled by the secretary, James A. Stone, Bradfordton, Illinois. Throughout the report is profusely illustrated.

The annual report of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association is to hand. The opening page contains an engraving of the President, Abner Pickett, Nassagaweya. The report contains some valuable information, which could be materially increased by less of unprofitable discussion, although much has been eliminated from the report. When only one or two in an organization hold views peculiar to themselves, it surely becomes a question as to the expediency of taking up in convention hours of valuable time, year after year in an attempt to sustain views upon the sugar honey (so called) question, the one or two who have held views opposed to the legislation, sought, and who have pressed them, ran the risk of conferring lasting injury on bee-keepers.

In the report, the Oxford Bee-keepers Association, one of the best in the province, receives rough handling, even after the most severe stricture upon its action has been eliminated from the report. In the coming year's report, we trust, the controversies will be few and far between, the practical discussions long and frequent.

A year has passed away since we took the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL in hand,