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EDITORIAL

THE newest revelation in the bee-keeping world is the early publication of a work entitled "Scientific Queen Rearing," by G. M. Doolittle, of Borodino, N. Y., which is to make its appearance about May 1st. As a practical man there is no one better able to do justice to the subject treated; and we may all look for a treat as soon as the Messrs Newman issue the work.

THE "BOSS" SECTION PRESS.

WE have just had a pleasant visit from Mr. J. E. Wakeman, of Lockport, N. Y., a member of the firm of Wakeman & Crocker, whose mission here was to make arrangements for the manufacture in Canada of their section press, an engraving of which we show below.

Satisfactory terms were arranged, whereby we possess the sole right of manufacture of these in the Dominion, and in a few weeks we will have a stock ready for shipment.

While we have all been progressing rapidly in the line of improvements for making work in the apiary light and pleasant there has not, up till now, been any machine brought out which rendered the driving of sections together anything more than a tedious job, and one requiring almost more patience than the average bee-keeper is possessed of.

How tiresome it was to hammer a few hundred sections together the old way, and how very many were broken by a side long tap of the hammer. These vexations are all done away with under the new *regime*, where this machine is introduced. The makers say they have put together 100 in six minutes; at that



rate one could easily put together a thousand in an hour, or ten thousand a day. Any boy or girl can use it, and use it fast, too, with but little practice.

The standard size is made for the 4 1/4 x 4 1/4 section, but we can make them to suit any size of section, if specifications are sent. The same size press suits the 3 1/4 x 4 1/4 sections, by the attachment of a small temporary block which will accompany press desired for that size. The engraving gives as good a description of it as we possibly can in words.

When putting the section together, the cutter fold is placed back in the right-angled uprights, and held in position by the thumb of the left hand, which is there ready to slip it out after the pressure has been applied.

Our readers may rest assured that when such men as Prof. A. J. Cook, W. E. Clarke, L. E. Gates, and others recommend it that it is worth having. One man writes that he "never bought