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The Albany convention was a great one.

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President York makes an ideal chairman.

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Among the Canadians present Mr. Byer and Mr. McEvoy were the two most popular men in attendance.

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The absence of Editor Hutchinson, through illness was much regretted by all.

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In Mr. N. E. France, the genial General Manager of the National, the Association has a most energetic and indefatigable worker.

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Our thanks are due to Mr. Thorndyke, the genial representative of the A. I. Root Co., of New York, for courtesies received on our visit to that great city. We are pleased to state also that he is a Canadian boy.

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Dr. Miller in Gleanings says: "Wm. McEvoy is asked (Canadian Bee Journal, p. 242,) 'Can combs that have had foul brood matter in them be made safe to use again?' He replies: 'No, positively, no.' Likely that refers to American foul brood." It does.

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The National Convention at Albany was a pronounced success. We enjoyed it very much. At the close of the convention, in company with Mr. C. H. Webber, of Cincinnati, O., we went on to New York, and had a most enjoyable time. Mr. Webber was a fine companion, and we hope to have the pleasure of meeting him again.

We must beg our readers to overlook the lateness of this issue. Our one week's holidays has upset our usual routine. Also we held the issue a few days to get the programme of the Ontario convention, as this is the last issue before the meeting.

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And now we learn from the Boston Transcript that Prof. H. J. Franklin, who has charge of the cranberry experiment station, at Wareham, Mass., says that bees are absolutely essential to the growing of cranberries. An experiment by which part of the plants were protected against the bees showed little fertilization. Great is the honey bee!

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One of the pleasures of our attendance at the convention was the meeting with Dr. Phillips and Dr. Burton N. Gates. To the latter gentleman our readers are indebted from time to time for translations from foreign bee journals. We were delighted to find both these gentlemen young men. They have bright and useful careers before them. Dr. Phillips has already achieved fame as a bacteriologist.

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We are pleased to announce that Mr. W. J. Brown, after a sojourn in California for about a year, has returned to Ontario. Like Mr. Lang, he has decided that Canada is good enough for him. After spending one season in Southern California he has found that section unequal to Ontario for producing honey. Mr. Brown's address is now Chard, Ont. He expects to meet all his old friends at the Ontario Convention next month.

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