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EDITORIAL.

BY what authority the Rev. W. F. Clarke assumed to say that the retiring president of the O. B. K. A. was to be the delegate to the North American Bee-keepers' Association Convention, next following his retirement from the chair, we are not aware. It certainly was not official.

A hive made entirely of plaster of Paris was exhibited at the late International.

Isn't it deplorable to think that of the 300,000 bee-keepers of the United States less than 100 were present at the International Convention, and yet, there will never be any better representation until every state is in affiliation with the Parent association.

The North American Bee keepers' Association has but two life members—Thos. G. Newman and D. A. Jones. The two Roots have decided to become

members for life, as well. Why is it that none but the editors of the various Bee Journals have joined the ranks of the life members?

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The officers of the International for 1891 are: P. H. Elwood, Starkville, N. Y., Pres.; Eugene Secor, Forest City, Iowa, Vice-Pres.; C. P. Dadant, Hamilton, Ill., Sec., and Ernest R. Root, Medina, O. The meeting for next year will be held at Albany, N. Y.—a good place and we hope we shall all be able to get there.

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The advice which the Editor of the Review asked for his November issue, as to how a bee journal ought to be conducted, has doubtless informed him that bee journals have to be run in different ways to suit different people; and that is just about what the various journals are doing. He also learned that the Review was a review more in name than anything else,—though that does not say that it isn't one of our most practical papers. The "Cappings" department of THE CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL contains more things of a reviewing nature than any other bee paper published, and we are constantly receiving praise for the good things which are served up in that department. As a topical paper, friend Hutchinson's paper is excellent, but as a review—it is a misnomer.