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EDITORIAL.

GATHERING HONEY FROM RED CLOVER.

Speaking of which variety of bees can gather honey from the blossoms of red clover, Prof. Cook says: "Sometimes all bees can get some honey from red clover. Those with the longest tongues could do the best. Italians and Syrians have the longest tongues of any that I have examined."

THE REVISED LANGSTROTH.

ONLY a few days ago we received from the publishers, C. Dadant & Son, Hamilton, Hancock Co., Ill., the revised edition of "Langstroth on the Honey Bee" with the following explanatory note:

"Another delay in the delivery of this book has been caused by a printer's mistake, in one of the plates, which was found out after the first 300 copies were bound."

The copies received by the members of the O.B.K.A are, we believe of the number sent out previous to finding the error mentioned. It is not, however, of such importance as to take away from the value of the book as a text book, but to make it what the publishers wished—as nearly correct a work as it were possible—they made the change when it was observed.

The letter-press is good and the engravings are excellent, being surpassed only by Cheshire's recent work, "Bees

and Bee-Keeping" in the latter respect. They are moreover very numerous, there being no less than 97 illustrations, and 16 plates. The index is prepared with the utmost care, and represents a large amount of trouble and work in its preparation. Reference can readily be made to almost any subject, either through the index or through the table of contents by chapters and paragraphs.

Numbered and throughout the whole work reference is made to former paragraphs which bear on the subject just then under discussion. On the whole we think this is almost as complete a work in this respect as we have ever seen.

Of the subject matter we will only say that it represents an amount of knowledge of the subject, surpassed by but few, and the authors are to be complimented upon the result of their labors, while the father of bee-keeping is to be congratulated upon having placed the revision of his work in such good hands.

We can furnish copies of the book at the publishers' price \$2.00, post paid.

P. C. DEMPSEY, TRENTON.

AS a frontispiece to this volume we present in this issue a good photo engraving of one of the most enthusiastic bee-keepers in Eastern Ontario, Mr. P. C. Dempsey, of Trenton. A skilled apiarian in every sense of the word, it is a wonder that bee literature has not been enriched by more of his