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In Belguim they have a law prohibiting sssle of any kind of adulterated honey.

An old volume of the American Bee

The apicultural section of the Entomorical Society at its annual meeting in ris, August, 1874, made many interest-statements. M. Durand Saint Armand, overnment officer in Cochin, China, is that the country possesses a bee the size of ours, which consequently, it to have a probocis long enough to let the honey from red clover, which is rate to be very abundant. This bee is a lin great numbers all along the coast, lid state, in hollow trees, and the limit them for their wax. The expression of this country are leased

for the produce of wax which is to be sold to the Chinese."

Mr. J. E Crane in commenting on the the above in the Review, says: "I should not have thought so much of this statement had I not in conversation with a returned missionery learned of the same, or a similar bee, under domestication by the Chinese in Western China. As he was a young man, a native of this town, brought up on a farm, I feel that his statements were worthy of entire confidence. He said that the bees of Western China were in size midway between our hive bees and the humble bee. and were like our domestic bees, kept in hives; and must be of gentler disposition. as he had seen a colony clustered in a crowded street, yet no one seemed afraid of them."

The above may be of great importance to bee-keepers. The matter of experimenting with these bees is almost beyond private enterprise, but some government should take hold of the matter.

We do not hesitate to say that there is not one leading comb honey producer who will agree with Mr.

Mr. Pringle on Pringle when he says
Comb Honey. in his paper "Some
Mistakes in Bee-Keep-

ing and Bee Journals": "In producing honey in sections, that it is a mistake to use full sheets of foundation; again that it is a mistake to use single slotted sections." We do not think that Mr. Pringle has ever claimed to produce much choice comb honey and we venture to say that if Mr. Pringle