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EDITORIAL.

THIS paragraph is for you. Don't pass it and think it is intended for some one else. Now we'll tell you what it is. The Minister of Agriculture has kindly agreed to issue a special bulletin regarding Foul Brood, and a complete list of names must be procured and sent to the Department *at once*. We have undertaken to make up the required list, and to have it as complete as possible, we ask each reader of the C. B. J. to send us at once a full list of the names and post office addresses of *all bee-keepers known to him* within a radius of 20 miles, whether they keep 1 colony or one hundred. Do not let this request pass by without attention, thinking that your neighbors will do the work for you. If half a dozen bee-keepers live in the same vicinity just hold a little meeting and prepare a joint list. Above all, do it immediately, as we must have the list complete by the 10th of May. Do not be afraid of putting down a name because you think a bee-keeper in the next town will do so too; we will see that the final list does not contain duplicates. This applies only to Ontario.

The membership of the Ontario Bee-Keepers' Association at this date is 250. We want to see the Association 300 strong by the first of June.

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The value of honey imported into the United Kingdom during the month of March, 1890, was £2029. It would be interesting to know just how much of this went from Canada.

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Fire has destroyed the bee-hive factory of G. B. Lewis & Co., Watertown, Wis., causing a loss of \$15,000, with insurance of \$4,500. This will be very trying at the present moment. We hope our friends will soon be able to resume business.

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We regret to observe the death notice of Mr. H. Chapman, Versailles, N. Y., who passed away, April 8, 1890, at the age of 80 years. His name will be known to bee-keepers of future years as the one who introduced the Chapman Honey Plant to the public notice.

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We trust that Ontario bee-keepers will not be slow to take advantage of the services of the Inspector of Apiaries under the Foul Brood Act. Any bee-keeper, no matter whether a member of the Ontario association or not, may ask for, and receive, the services of the Inspector, by applying to the president, Allen Pringle, Esq., Selby, Ont.