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EDITORIAL.

THE publishers of the *British Bee Journal* are of the opinion that it will be a good thing for the English cottagers to have a bee journal of their own, specially devoted to their interests and treating of the subject from the cottager's stand point, and to this end a monthly edition of the best things suitable to the requirements of that individual will be published about the 1st March. The size will be equal to one number of the present weekly issue with the same number of pages, and the price is to be 2s. per year post paid. In England they seem to think that their "novices" are not receiving proper attention, while in the U. S. they seem to think that the novice gets more than his share. Thus the world wags.

The Bee-keeper's *Advance* has made a slight change in its name and style. It has now tacked "poultry" on to its platform, and will hereafter be known as the "Advance and Poultrymen's Journal." Its columns still are graced with good articles.

THE NEW PARCEL POST.

The parcel post system which is to come into operation shortly (March 1,) is now being brought down to detail. It will be of interest to those who will be able to take advantage of the new facilities to know that no sealed packages will be accepted either by the

Canadian or American authorities. They must be protected in such a way as to allow the customs officers to make their inspection without any obstruction.

We regret to learn that Mr. W. Z. Hutchinson, has been sick for a week or more with bilious fever, hence his journal will be a little late in coming out this month. Mrs. Hutchinson writes that their little girl has also been down with the same fever two weeks. Both are now improving.

On page 930 of C.B.J. you will notice in making up the JOURNAL, by mistake Root's comments on Foster's article are omitted, and he is credited with a part of our own comments. Then again, on the second line, page 931, the word "their" should have been omitted, the presence of which changes the sense entirely.

We congratulate the publishers of the *Canadian Live Stock and Farm Journal* upon having secured the services of Mr. Allen Pringle, of Selby, as a contributor to their columns, on the subject of bee-culture. They could have obtained no more able, practical and interesting writer in Canada.

The new "Constitution and By-laws" of the Ontario Bee-Keepers' Association have just been printed at this office and will be mailed at once to all who have already become members by the