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## EDITORIAL.

**M**R. K. F. Holtermann, who has, since its commencement, been the editor of the Canadian Honey Producer, has severed his connection with the firm publishing that journal, and gone into the general store business at Romney, Ont., where he intends keeping a large apiary as well. The C. H. P. will still be under his charge editorially. We wish him success in his new undertaking.

R. E. Smith, of Tilbury Centre, has been awarded the contract for supplying the premium queens to members of the O. B. K. A. The agreement was sent him for signature more than a week ago, and we have been advised by Secretary Couse that he has signed the agreement.

### OUR OWN APIARY.

**O**UR bees are now gathering honey rapidly, but those in the home apiary are not doing as well as those moved to new locations. The weather has been unusually wet this season, and the clover being on sandy and light soil, it seems to produce better than that on heavier soil or clay.

We have placed one apiary about eight miles from home, where there are from twenty to forty acres of alsike clover.

We have another apiary nine miles from here which is also doing very well. This will be known by many of our students and others as the Adjala or Millard yard, which we established eight, or ten years ago. On account of the favorable location, there being both high and low land and plenty of basswood. This year the alsike and white clover at this point is promising very well. This is one of our best locations for fall flowers, and as there were a great many fires in that neighborhood last year we anticipate a fair yield from willow herb, which our friend Schultz got his enormous yield from in Muskoka last year.

Our boys say they never recollect the moving of bees to make them so cross as this year. While they were gathering honey at home and the weather was very hot, to be closed up and moved eight or ten miles over not a very smooth road, seemed to anger them so that they attacked everything when the entrance was opened and they were set at liberty. Those opened, however, before daylight did not seem to be so affected.

It seems to make bees more cross to move them in daylight than after night.

As soon as the alsike clover has gone we shall again change the one eight miles from home to a new location, where the pasture is more abundant and the soil less sandy and dry.

There is a swamp about three miles away which was burnt over last year,