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Many of our friends will notice that the legislation which bee-keepers have so long sought in the Dominion Pure Honey. House, has passed with slight modifications. Sugar syrup fed to bees or any other substance such as glucose, is simply not recognized as anything more than it is, and only that gathered from flowers has a legal standing as honey. We feel proud of members on both side of the House who have given us their sympathy and support in this matter. As the above is an amendment to the Adulteration Act, those who claimed that the act did not require amending in this respect have evidently been in error. It is needless to add those who claim that such product is "sugar honey" have the bee-keepers of this country and its Legislators so against them. May the sentiment of the producers of food products and of our legislators long be what it is and the outcome will be confidence in Canadian Food products which will be of much assistance to our markets at home and abroad.

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In the discussion re heavy or light comb foundation the argument was used that Mr. Hall's comb honey foundation in the World's Fair was Sections. very nice. The Gould, Shapley & Muir Co.'s also among the choicest, if not the best at the World's Fair. We, however, know that the question of amount of "bone" was never taken into consideration and that is the question taken up at

the Brantford Convention, to use the World's Fair award as an argument is then hardly in order.

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In the discussion on the methods of packing and solar heat Mr. Frith made the statement that we were *Sunshiny Days* in a different section of the hemisphere. We get one *sunshiny day* in twenty from Dec 1st to Feb. 15th. In the vicinity of Dowagiac they got about one in seven. Surely, Mr. Frith is not right about this. Who can give us some information about the matter.

## Death of Mrs. Lyman C. Root.

The sad intelligence reaches us of the death of Mrs. Libbie Quinby Root, only daughter of Moses Quinby, and wife of Lyman C. Root, which occurred at their home in Stamford, Conn., Jan. 16th, 1896. Mrs. Root was stricken with paralysis on the morning of the 15th, and died the following morning. She was a woman of rare intelligence and had she given her attention to literary pursuits would have gained celebrity. Bee-keepers knew her as literary editor of Quinby's *Bee-keeping* and later of the same as revised by her husband. She was a natural artist and in drawing or painting from nature displays genuine artistic talent. The drawings from which the engravings were made illustrating the above works were from her pencil. Her highest ambitions and greatest efforts centered in her home and in the education of their daughters. No matter how busy with household duties or in the entertainment of visiting bee-keepers, time was found for the daily lessons of the girls and also for reading and discussing with the family the best books and literature.