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EDITORIAL.

MR HAROLD HOVIND, head master of the High School, Christiana, Norway, is now editor of the *Norwegian Bee Journal*, vice Ivar S. Young, superseded.

An American exchange has some statistics on the growth of bee-keeping in the U. S. Where it got the information, whether from Government reports or not, we cannot say, so we give the figures for what they are worth. The number of bee-keepers is put at 350,000, over 10,000 of this number keep more than 500 hives each. The value of the honey produced by them in 1889 was over \$ 60,000,000, and the value of the beeswax produced for the same year exceeded \$17,000,000.

Foul brood is rampant in New Zealand, according to the testimony of the Honorable Secretary of the Otago B.K. Association, Dunedin, N. Z., in the *B. J.* He says that they are endeavoring to obtain legislation, and there is

every prospect of their wishes being complied with by the Government. We have forwarded a copy of our Ontario Bulletin for their information. }

British bee-keepers have been getting bitten in their honey deals, and the publishers of the *British Bee Journal* have established a deposit agency, on the following plan: When strangers are dealing together, the purchase-money of the articles is deposited at their office. They acknowledge receipt of the deposit to both parties and hold the money until they are satisfied that the purchase is concluded. If a sale be effected, they remit to the seller the amount deposited less a charge of 6d. to cover the expense of postage, etc. If a sale or exchange be not effected, they return the amount deposited, less the same deduction. By this means buyers and sellers are alike secured from fraud.

We believe the *American Bee Journal* is to change its size with the New Year, when it will become a two column paper, with pages about the same size as this journal. It is certainly a desirable move, and one which its readers, who keep and bind their journals will appreciate. A full years' numbers of the *A. B. J.* as now printed makes a volume too large to handle comfortably, while the bound volume of the *C. B. J.* is just a nice size, and looks well on our library shelves.