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## EDITORIAL.

WE have quite a number of customers who are writing us for quotations for comb honey. Will those of our Canadian subscribers who have comb honey to offer for sale kindly send us a statement of the quantity they have and in what shape it is put up. We can then know just what to say to our customers and can probably find a market for a good deal. We shall be glad also to hear from those who have extracted honey to offer for sale, as to how much they have and the shape in which it is put up for shipment.

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The *British Bee Journal* of the 22nd ultimo records the death of Mr. Duncan Stewart which occurred on the 12th of the same month at Harthill, Bakewell, Derbyshire. Mr. Stewart was in his 63rd year and was, at the time of his death, one of the most active members of the British Honey Company. On the occasion of the visit of the Canadian Commissioners to the Colonial Exhibition last year, Mr. S., took much interest in welcoming the Canadian delegates and very materially assisted in making their stay a pleasant one so that those Commissioners who attended the Colonial will feel doubly the loss which the British Bee Keepers are called upon to sustain. In speaking of him, the *British Bee Journal* says:—  
"The loss of so active, liberal and in-

telligent a member of our community is indeed, greatly to be lamented; and we trust that his bright example may incite many to follow in his footsteps."

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We have to thank the *Patent Review* and *Semi-Weekly Journal*, *Daily Free Press* and *Daily Citizen* for favorable notices of our exhibit at Ottawa, also the *Carleton Place Herald*.

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### BEE-KEEPING AS CONNECTED WITH OTHER PURSUITS.

In the last issue of *Gleanings*, Dr. C. C. Miller considers the question of bee-keeping in connection with other pursuits and goes on to discuss one or two occupations which are generally spoken of as being suitable to connect with the business of bee-keeping. One of these is the small fruit business. His objection to small fruits as an occupation to be connected with bee-keeping is because of the fact that the former requires the closest attention at the very time when the bees demand it. What the bee-keeper requires as an adjunct to his regular business is some occupation which will give him work at the time when the bees do not require his full attention. School teaching, he considers, comes about as near to it as anything else, as the busy time with the bees comes during the teachers' vacation. After considering one or two other departments which might be made to work suitably with bee-keeping, he comes