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**SPECIAL NOTICE.**

ALL premiums offered in connection with THE CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL are withdrawn excepting as specified viz.: The C. B. J. and Premium Queen, \$1.

The Last Combined Issue.

THIS issue will be the last in which will appear the Poultry Department. On the 1st of March the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL will become a 24-page paper, devoted entirely to bees, and it will be published at the small sum of 75c. per annum, and will be issued on the 1st and 15th of each month; each issue will contain double the quantity of matter found in the present number, and the general standing of the JOURNAL will be improved. Heavier paper will also be used, making the JOURNAL better in every respect.

**EDITORIAL**

IT may be worthy of remark that the U. S. friends who kindly answer our queries, are always more prompt in returning their replies, than are our Canadian friends. There are of course a few exceptions.

This is probably the strangest winter, all things considered, that we have had for many years, but on the whole, bees are in good shape thus far; at least so state all the reports which come in.

A move is on foot to organize a Bee Keepers' Association in California. The object is to get and give information as to how to put up honey for the market, and then how to dispose of it after it is ready for sale.

Bulletin No. 4, of the Rhode Island Experiment station, is to hand. It gives much useful information regarding bee keeping, and is well written. The work is in charge of Mr. Samuel Cushman, a gentleman well known to the readers of the BEE JOURNAL.

E. L. Pratt sends us a sample queen cage, which is a modification of the Benton, and is one which will meet with general favor for shipping, and introducing, for it is also an introducing cage.

FOR THE CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL.  
Foul Brood Legislation—The Central Institute.

IN response to your request I beg to report on the above. Having arranged with the Minister of Agriculture to meet him along with my co-delegates on Tuesday morning 4th inst. at Toronto, I left home on Monday and spent most of the week there looking after the foul brood question and the Central Farmers Institute. Mr. Gemmell and myself were appointed a delegation to look after the foul brood legislation with power to add to our number. My co-delegate thought it desirable to add Messrs. McEvoy and Frith to which I assented. After a preliminary conference the delegates