

to go to, and we hope to see a large attendance at the O. B. K. A. meeting,

We are indebted to Mr. S. Wesley, editor and publisher of the "Northern Advance" for his kindness in securing for us the cuts which we use in this issue to illustrate some of the local scenery of Barrie. Mr. Cameron omitted to state that there are three weekly newspapers published in the town, "The Examiner," by J. A. McLean, "The Gazette" by N. W. E. King, and "Northern Advance" by Mr. Wesley. The "Advance" was established in 1851 and has now an average circulation of about 1,500.

W. Z. Hutchinson, editor of the "Bee-Keepers' Review," has been appointed Foul Brood Inspector for the State of Michigan. From what we know of friend Hutchinson we are certain that the work will be carefully and faithfully attended to. His new duties will not in any way interfere with the work of publishing the "Review."

In the matter of nominations for the office of General Manager of the National Association, U. S. We have since our last issue discovered that the names of Messrs. C. P. Dandant, E. T. Abbott and R. L. Taylor were also proposed, but that Mr. Dadant and Mr. Taylor have withdrawn leaving Mr. France and Mr. Abbott in the field. Whilst we Canadians, perhaps, should not have much to say in this thing, and not for a moment prejudiced, or discriminating against Mr. Abbott, we believe that it would be in the better interests of

the National Association to select some good man who has not been in any way connected with the recent complications in the Association. Pleased to learn that our friend Mr. McEvoy, Inspector of Apiaries for Ontario, has been proposed as a director of the National—he is all right of course.

We were much struck with the sad announcement made in the following letter, from Editor Hutchinson of the "Bee-Keeper' Review," Flint, Mich.: Friend Craig,—

I have some sad news for you. Dr. Mason, the kind and genial secretary of the National Association has left us forever. On the 30th of October he went out into his summer kitchen with a lighted lamp in his hand and there was an explosion of natural gas that had escaped from a stove. In the explosion and the attempts to extinguish the flames that followed, in which attempts he was successful, his hands were so severely burned that the skin came off. The shock and terrible pain prostrated him. He lingered until November 12th and then left us forever. He had been a close and intimate friend of mine for about twenty years. Those who know him will understand what that means. He will be sadly missed and sincerely mourned by the entire fraternity.

As ever yours, W. Z. HUTCHINSON.

Dr. Mason was a man beloved and respected by all who knew him. The National Association has lost a faithful officer, we feel that we have lost a friend and sincerely sympathise with his sorrowing family.