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EDITORIAL.

Advertisers say "it pays to advertise in C.B.J." Just try an ad. and see.

We have on our table a nicely printed catalogue from E.F. Fingley, Unionville, Miss.

In our last issue on page 3 there was a typographical error "Mr. Henderson" should have read Mr. Hutchinson.

Messrs. Colwick & Colwick have favored us with their neatly gotten up catalogue address Norse, Texas.

Send us the names of any neighbors you have who are interested in bees. We will send them a sample copy of C. B. J.

Any person having No. 24, Vol. VI of the C.B.J. will kindly forward to us and we will allow 10 cents each for three of them.

We have received Dadant's catalogue with samples of brood and section foundation, bee veils etc. It is very neatly gotten up, containing 28 pages. The Dadant's are known to be one of the largest and best comb foundation makers.

Last issue contained electros of Messrs. A. Pringle, S. Corneil, R. McKnight, and Rev. W. F. Clarke, who have kindly consented to contribute articles to the JOURNAL. This issue contains the electro of the father of the movable

comb hive, Rev. L. L. Langstroth. The name is so familiar to every bee-keeper that it is unnecessary to make any further remarks.

We clip the following from the American Bee-keeper:

"There are certain parties in the queen and supply business whose advertisements appear in some of the bee journals whose business careers will soon come to an ignominious end unless they reform, and reform quick. We shall certainly publish them if their present course is continued." "Honesty is the best policy."

Reports through other parts of the province state that the past has been a very hard season on bees. Farmers in this vicinity, that we have been enquiring of, say that so far they seem to have lost but few hives. Of course some of the weaker hives may yet starve out before there is sufficient food for them to pick up.—Paisley Advocate.

We have reports from some localities where losses have been quite heavy, but from most sections reports thus far show that bees have wintered well, but the hard time is yet to come in northern localities. It behoves our friends to look carefully after their bees to see if they are kept warm, and have plenty of food. Let us hear from some more.

The American Beekeepers are trying to get cheaper rates for honey. We have succeeded in getting good rates and have no trouble in inducing our Railway Companies to give them to us. Of course it is always advisable, when you want to make an impression to make it so that it will be of some service to you, and in order to make a lasting impression on the agents it is advisable to furnish each one, in authority, a nice sample of honey to put on their table trusting it will give them a pleasing recollection of the matter when it comes up before the board. When they find by testing it that honey is much nicer for table use than any of the syrups that are manufactured, that it takes no more room in a car, is as easily handled as syrups, why should they insist on us paying two or three rates. It is only necessary to educate the proper parties in the right way and justice will be done.

The American Bee-keeper says that from five to ten inches of drone comb is sufficient for a hive. We prefer no in-