

any adulteration either in comb foundation honey or anything pertaining to our industry will take advantage of the Governments' offer. It is a most excellent law but it becomes a dead letter unless properly enforced; the duty of every good citizen is, to see that it is enforced to the very letter. We had a letter the other day from a subscriber mentioning the name of a dealer from whom he received some adulterated honey, would advise him to take this course and if able to prove that it is adulterated we would publish his name. It is our determination to do all in our power to stamp out any adulterated articles pertaining to our industry.

We would direct our readers attention to the special Premium offer on last page of reading matter in JOURNAL.

Can anyone tell us who J. T. Williamson, W. E. Small, and J. G. H. Gardener are? The above is all we have to guide us on letters and post cards received. Will the writers kindly give us their post office addresses? As our busy season has commenced we will not have time to go around to the various post offices in Canada and the United States to enquire after the above parties, so they will have to wait for a reply until we hear from them.

Paralyzed Bees.

A BEE-KEEPER called on us this morning to see if our bees were paralyzed as his appears to be. He claimed that a very large number of his young bees were crawling outside of the hive on the ground, and apparently something ailed them. I had noticed the same for a week or more and on examination of a very strong colony this morning, we found perhaps 200 about the front of the hive on the ground. Some of the old bees were trying to keep up those that were just struggling in death, and fly away with them, in which they frequently succeeded. They appeared to crawl about and tremble as if chilled, their bodies full and plump, in fact, some of them rather distended, but without any signs of dysentery. After crawling about in this manner, they turn on their side or some-

times their back and keep working their legs until they die. We have not heard of any spraying of fruit bloom, in fact, there are very few trees in bloom yet, and had this been the case we would not feel inclined to think that the cause.

We counted 150 bees in one minute carrying honey and pollen into the hive in question, which goes to show the colony to be a very strong one. Some of the weakest colonies are gathering very little honey, in fact, only occasionally a bee flies out, they are gathering pollen principally from dandelion. It is possible there is some disease in connection with the pollen that causes this. It does not seem that spraying of fruit bloom could possibly be the cause as we have just found several colonies that have not carried in any honey or pollen for a week, that appear to be similarly effected.

We would be pleased to hear from others in reference to this matter. Have our friends Corneil, McKnight, Holtermann, Pringle, Deadman, Clarke, Emigh, Alpaugh, or any of those close observers noticed anything of this kind, and what are your conclusions regarding it? Kindly let us hear from you.

The White Mountain Apiarist says:—"In April and May, the bees will consume six or seven times as much honey as in December. Brood rearing requires a large amount of honey."

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For two subscribers with \$2. 1 Alleys' Drone and Queen trap combined 50.

For four subscribers with \$4. choice of following viz.,—No. 2. Smoker \$1.25 Honey Knife \$1., Frame Nailer \$1.25.

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