

the province; and it does not seem too much to hope that before very many years apiculture will take rank—as it should—as one of the industries of the west.”

The Honey Crop

There are but few bee-keepers on the Island yet. Our hives are heavier than usual at this season I believe.

JOHN NEWSEN.

Prince Edward Island.

We have had unusually heavy rains which has again spoiled our honey season.

GEORGE R. LOWES,

Yale Co., B. C.

The honey flow in this locality has been very light, better than past year, but will not average more than 25 lbs. to the Colony. Very few swarms.

H. G. SIBBALD,

Peel Co., Ont.

Honey crop is not as good as in 1898. I got a little over 3,000 lbs., mostly basswood from 56 colonies; have not had a swarm this year.

ALBERT BURLEY.

Hastings County, Ont.

The honey crop in my vicinity is very light. With nearly all bee-keepers it has been a total failure for white honey. There is at present a very good show for buckwheat.

C. W. POST.

Trenton, Ont.

Better say again in your August editorial not to sell any white honey

at low figures. I am fairly well posted in the honey crop in Quebec province, we will have no white honey worth speaking of.

EUGENE GOUDRON,

Berthier Co. Que.

Clover done fairly well here, but no basswood. Bees were killing drones when basswood was in full bloom. My crop so far is a little over half the amount of last years. We expect to get some from buckwheat.

SAMUEL WOOD.

Simcoe Co.

Honey crop reports around this locality are rather varied. Some bee-keepers say that their bees are doing well, others say that they are doing nothing worth mentioning. Mine are all right; have just taken off three supers with fine clover honey. Basswood is a failure.

THOS. HAGUE.

Lanark County, Ont.

The season here has not been very favorable—too wet. It rains every day. Spring was extremely cold and all through May, June was not much better, July opened with hives full of bees and swarming.

Honey here is always of the best quality.

JACQUES VERRET.

Quebec Co., Que.

Owing to the heavy loss in bees last spring, very few colonies were in condition to take advantage of the honey flow from clover. Much of the basswood bloom was destroyed by insects and so they gathered very little from that source.

Extracted honey about half a crop, comb honey much less.

R. H. SMITH,

Elgin Co., Ont.