SPECIAL NOTICES.

REDUCED PRICE OF SECTIONS.

We have a good many thousand sections cut and stacked up in boxes ready for shipment, and if there are any who feel like laying in a good lot of sections for the season of 1887, we will give them a specially low quotation, so that after counting the interest on the money for eight or ten months, there will still be a good margin of profit in their favor. Of course these quotations will only apply to regular stock, unless where orders are for over 10,000 in odd sizes. Regular sizes are 31x41 and 41x41 and in widths of either 13 or 18 inches. The prices we quote are, per 1.000. \$4.25: 10.000 or over. \$3.75. By the way, we didn't mention that these prices are for onepiece Linden (formerly Basswood) V groove sections. Dovetailed and spruce sections, we will furnish at 10 % off price-list rates.

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We are pleased to congratulate Rev. W. F. Clarke upon his being elected an honorary member of the Canada Press Association, at their annual meeting held in Toronto on the 5th inst.

The Postmaster-General of the U.S. has decided that postmasters who fail to notify publishers when subscribers remove or do not take the papers from the postoffice shall be responsible for their subscriptions. We need just such a law in Canada. Postmasters in country towns are notoriously negligent in the matter of "uncalled for" papers, "removals" etc.

THE HEDDON HIVE IN THE U. S.

We have had quite a number of requests for quotations on the above hive from customers in the U.S., and to save writing letters we will just say, that we have no right to sell hives in the U. S., having purchased the right for Canada, only and would refer all customers desiring the hives to write to the inventor, Mr. Jas. Heddon, Dowagiac, Mich., or to those who have rights from him to sell to others.

HONEY IN EXCHANGE FOR SUPPLIES. We will not have nearly as much honey this year as will supply our customers, and to enable

us to do this, and as well, assist the producer. we are menared to receive samples and to give quotations for any quantity, pay to be taken in supplies. This will be a good plan for disposing of your honey and will also give you an opportunity of laying in your stock of supplies for next season. Of course you will perhaps have to take a lower price for your honeythan if you sold it retail, because we have to sell it again. Of course we have a preference for the style of package in which it comes to us, and we would say the 60 lb. tin which we make will suit us best, we can then put it up in packages to suit our trade. We are open to receive correspondence at once.

At last Canada has had established a system of "parcel" post between this country and the United Kingdom. The charges are as under, and a parcel may be sent from any post office mentioned in the list of cities and principal towns in Canada to any place in Great Britain or Ireland at these rates:

Scone Rate per lb. Sec A .- Maritime Provinces and Quebec. 30 cents. B.-Ontario..... C.—Manitoba and N. W. Territories. . 40

D.—British Columbia......45

Parcels up to three pounds weight and measuring two feet in length by one foot in width or depth may be sent. Pre-payment by postage stamp is required. If by inadvertence a parcel mailed in Britain shall be inadequately prepaid, it will be sent to its destination and the defficiency collected, accompanied by a fine, at the discre tion of the Canadian authorities. The arrangement took effect 1st August. It must be remembered that parcels can be sent to only certain post offices under this arrangement, i.e., points where Customs' officers are stationed. And senders from Canada are required to fill up a Customs declaration of the contents and value of the parcels they mail.

CONVENTION NOTICES.

MICHIGAN STATE BEE-KEEPERS' ASSOCIATION The next annual convention of this association will be held in Ypsilanti, Mich., Dec. 1st and 2nd, 1886. H. D. CUTTING, Sec., Clinton, Mich. 2nd, 1886.

The St. Joseph (Mo.) Inter-State Bee-keepers' Association will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday evening, Aug., 1886. Plater. E. T. Abbott, Sec., St. Jos. (Mo.) Program

North American, at Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 12, 13 and 14. F. L. DOUGHERTY, Sec. Indianapolis, Ind.

BEE-KEEPERS' Association .- The BRANT above association will meet at the Kirby House, Brantford, at 2 p. m. Saturday, August

Fall management of bees, marketing of honey and kindred topics will be brought up. All are invited to take part.
R. F. HOLTERMANN, Brantford, Sec., Treas.