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none of the pails are bent out of true circle. This precaution taken you have a splendid feeder. After filling the pail, turn it over and let it drip into a dish until a vacuum is created, and then set it on a pie plate and carry it to the hive, and gently set it on top of the frames with a small stick on either side under it. This gives the bees free access to get under it all round. It is surprising how quickly the bees will take it down while it is yet warm. We hope that we may have the pleasure of hearing from Mr. Ross often. We are sure our readers will greatly appreciate it.

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Gleanings in Bee Culture has warned its readers not to allow honey dew to remain in the brood chambers for winter food. One of its correspondents says he will take his chances. Every man is free to take such chances as he likes, and make such experiments as he chooses. Gleanings, however, was right. It did its simple duty to its many readers, who look to it for counsel and advice. The consensus of opinion among bee-keepers is that honey dew will ruin a hive by building up time in the spring, especially in the more northerly climate.

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As an evidence of how honey can be sold with a little effort, our friend, Mr. John Symington, at whose farm we have some bees in conjunction with his own, sold our combined product of buckwheat, in all about eight hundred pounds, on Brantford market at 10c. per lb., in addition to the cost of the five or ten pound pail in which it was sold. Friend John is a hustler. We verily believe that the market for honey in Canada can be increased to the extent of 100 per cent.

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Later advices of the O. B. K. A. meeting in Toronto, Ont., on November 10th, 11th and 12th, gives promise of a splendid gathering. All indications point to one of the best meetings in the history of the

association. It is expected that a large number of prominent bee-keepers from the United States will be present, among whom are the following: Messrs. House, of Camillus; Howe, of Black River; Alexander, of Delanson; Kenyon, of Fairmont; Elthrop, Gouverneur; Coggs, of Groton; and Dines, of Syracuse. Elsewhere appears the program in full. All those attending the convention will please remember that they are to purchase a single full fare ticket to Toronto, at the same time procuring from the ticket agent a Standard certificate. The certificate, on being signed by the secretary, will entitle them to a free return trip home, thus procuring a single fare for round trip.

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The Norfolk Bee-Keepers' Association meets at the Battersby House, Simcoe, at 1 o'clock p. m., on Friday, 29th Oct. All bee-keepers are invited. The Middlesex Association meets Saturday, Nov. 6th, at the City Hall, London.

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To Mr. Frank Davis we are much indebted for a very generous act of kindness. On Thanksgiving Day, the first day on which we were able to come down stairs, after being in bed a week, he called on us, and packed all our bees in their winter cases. The act was a very generous and thoughtful one, as it would have been some time before we could have done it ourselves.

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Just before coming to press we have pleasure in making room for Mr. Thomas S. Gill's short note re "Two Queens in a Hive." He also promises us to contribute something more soon, for which we beg to express our thanks. We have also the promise of something for beginners from Mr. J. A. McKinnon, St. Eugene, Ont. This is very encouraging for the future, and we trust many more of our readers will take up the pen, to the end that we may make our winter reading interesting and chatty.