

disgusted in some sections. In other sections he would think there was something in bee-keeping, when he came across progressive bee-keepers who were trying to keep bees in the proper way. Bee-keepers seem to desire to get all the information they can out of the Inspectors, and I have been pleased to give that information, and I think it has helped them, and they have seemed to appreciate it. I have gone over nearly half the territory assigned to me. I do not know whether there is any more foul brood in my section of the country, but I suspect that there is. (Applause.)

W. A. CHRYSLER.

[Unfortunately, we are unable to obtain Inspector Sibbald's report.—Ed.]

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The Department therefore request that suggestions may be received to the following questions, after having been given due consideration.

(a) What would you advise should be done to increase the export trade of Canada?

(b) What improvement or change do you think desirable in the compilation of the trade statistics published by this Department?

(c) Can you suggest any improvement in the collection and publication of commercial information received from the Trade Commissioners?

As far as possible the suggestions should be accompanied by statements showing the reasons therefor. Should there be any general information which it may be thought desirable to communicate to the Department and which is not covered by the above questions, the information will be welcome.

Replies to the above should be marked "Trade Suggestions" on the envelope.

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