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A few spoonfuls of honey, mixed with vinegar, and used as a gargle will quickly relieve a severe cold.

Correspondents will kindly take notice that all communications for publication should reach this office not later than the 25th of the month.

Just received Thos. B. Blow's (Welwyn, Herts England) splendidly illustrated catalogue. This is a work of art, and at the same time is replete with valuable information.

This is the month for the apiarist who desires to prevent or limit swarming to add new combs in such a way that the bees will always have room in advance of their needs.—Le Rucher.

We beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of a very kind invitation to be present at the meeting of the Lambton B. K. A. and regret exceedingly that pressure of other business made it impossible to attend. We regret it the more as it was our intention to publish a complete report of the meeting.

Linwood, May 21st, 1894. Practical Bee-Keeper, Tilbury, Ont.

Your premium queen just received and she is a dandy. Weather a little cold just yet for introduction.

Yours Truly.

AB.

We are in receipt of an interesting letter from Mr. Bussey, but regret to say it is too late for insertion in our already crowded June number.

Apropos of Hasty's criticisms in the Bee-Keeper's Review and Peter Piper's remarks thereon, we would call the attention of our readers to the Canadian talent in this number. Articles such as those written by A. E. Hoshal, Peter Piper, Bohemian, N. H. Smith, Allen Pringle, and other Canadian writers, evince not only a practical knowledge of bee-keeping, but also a degree of literary talent well worthy a place in the literature of bee-keeping, We would submit to our many subscribers the desirability of sending in items of interest that have fallen under their notice, and if they are not what Mr. Boomer calls professional writers, they will soon acquire a style and capacity for interesting others. The PRACTICAL, however does not intend to confine itself to Canadian writers but will give place to any matter which is likely to interest the majority of its readers and whether from home correspondence, translation or extracts from foreign journals, will endeavor to so improve the tone of this Journal that you literally, can not afford to do without it.

Just think, a bee-journal one year and a pure Italian queen for one dollar.