

We have repeatedly been asked for copies of the "Act for the Suppression of Foul Brood among Bees," also Acts for copies of "An Act for the Bee-keepers.' Further Protection of Bees," or as it is commonly called, "The Spraying Bill." We publish them for the convenience of bee-keepers. We understand that a few have unintentionally been breaking the law in regard to spraying fruit trees. It is, of course advisable to use tact in all such cases. Do not speak or deal harshly with a man to begin. It is always well to try and reach the better part of a man's nature, and harsh measures should only be used when the gentle have failed.

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From a communication in the American Bee Journal it appears that Frank Benton, then Secretary of the North American Bee-keepers' Association, has not yet sent in the report of that convention. Mr. Benton received \$25 for his services as Secretary, and deserved very strong censure for his action or inaction. Mr. Benton will have to do very much to regain the confidence of bee-keepers. When men act as Mr. Benton has acted we have a right to mark them, just as we have a right to mark those who act in the best interests of bee-keepers and reward them.

Bees and Honey.

Many colonies went into winter quarters with short stores, and losses from this cause have been considerable. Losses from outdoor wintering have been greater than usual, and the cold weather of May and the backward condition of blossoms and flowers have tested the vitality of colonies. A few report losses from chilled brood and dysentery; only three or four correspondents report foul brood. Losses are given all the way from two to ninety per cent. The average may be placed at twenty per cent.—Ontario Bureau of Industries, Toronto, July 1, 1895.

Central Canada Exhibition, Ottawa.

SEC. 51—HONEY AND APIARY SUPPLIES.

Exhibitors showing honey not the produce of their own apiary in competition for prizes, shall forfeit any prize awarded, and be debarred from exhibiting for two years thereafter. *The directors wish it to be understood that no bees will be allowed upon the grounds or any buildings thereon.*

Prize No.		1st.	2nd	3rd.
860	Best 20 lbs of Extracted Granulated Honey in glass.....	\$2	\$1	
861	Best display of 100 lbs. of Liquid Extracted Honey, of which not less than 50 lbs. is in glass, quality to be considered.....	4	2	1
862	Best display of 100 lbs. Comb Honey in section display fresh, appearance and quality to be considered..	5	3	1
863	Best 10 lbs. of Comb Honey, quality to be considered, that is to say, clean sections and best filled.....	2	1	
864	Best 10 lbs. Extracted Clover Honey in glass.....	1	50	
865	Best 10 lbs, Extracted Linden Honey in glass.....	1	50	
866	Best Beeswax, not less than 10 lbs.....	1	50	
867	Best Exhibit, the object being to educate the public as to Bees, their natural history, the Bee-keeping industry, &c.....	6	3	
868	Display of Bee-keepers' Supplies..... (Diploma and \$3		1	
869	Best Foundation for Brood Chamber....	1	50	
870	Best Foundation for Sections.....	1	50	
871	Best Hive for Comb Honey.....	1	50	
862	Best Hive for Extracted Honey.....	1	50	

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