

villages. Some parties are talking of putting my bees out of the village.

Ontario.

F. C. F.

I am a beginner in bee-keeping and a subscriber to THE CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL for five years. I wintered ten colonies and with one exception they were all in good condition last spring. They gave me six swarms this summer and my crop will be about 700 pounds of extracted honey. I like bee-keeping very much and I should like to continue to keep my bees, but I am in a bad position. Last spring I bought a little piece of ground in the village, with a house and other buildings on it, and I put my hives there. Unfortunately my neighbors wife was stung by the bees and she became so angry that she brought an action against me for damage. Not to be obliged to go before a court of justice I consented to pay \$15. I have no other ground where I could place my bees and I do not want to be exposed to the same unpleasantness again. Is there any law in Ontario of other places, so a bee-keeper can keep his bees unmolested in his own grounds. If there is such a law anywhere would you be so kind as to let me know how I could have a copy of it.

C.

Quebec.

We have had several other communications in the same line during the past few months. At the outset we would say the Bee-Keepers Union has clearly established the fact that there is no law BINDING which will prevent the keeping of bees in a country in a village (incorporated or otherwise) in cities or towns. The Union has lost cases in lower courts, but when taken to a higher court, the Union has in every case won. A law prohibiting the keeping of bees is not worth the paper it is written on. There is no doubt about this. More Canadians should belong to the Bee-Keepers Union, if not a member, take steps to become one. Address Thomas G. Newman, manager, 147 South Western Avenue, Chicago, Ill., U. S. A.

This is the legal aspect, but we are not in favor of law. In the next number of THE JOURNAL we propose giving some methods to prevent law. Bee-keepers are sometimes, but not always to blame for unpleasant words with neighbors. A good many may say no, but wait until we explain in the December number.

Ed.

WILL EXCHANGE

One second-hand 6 inch Foundation Mill good condition for 200 pounds of Clover Basswood honey.

H. C. FREEMAN, Newboro, Ont.

Kind Words.

Having received THE CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL for August and September, and finding a great improvement over the former numbers, I beg to congratulate you on having got control of it. I am ready to do anything to assist you in making it a really first-class journal.

A. D. ALLAN, Marlbank, Ont.

Allow me to say that I like THE CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL well.

JAMES E. HOLT.

I like the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL first rate.

CHARLES F. CONNOR.

Strictly Business

You studied the multiplication table some years ago, I doubt not, so will be able to appreciate this argument, viz.: 400 (subscribers in arrears) x \$1 = \$400. As matters now stand, the noble four hundred is carrying around four hundred dollars that belongs to us, and the question is how to get it transferred to our pocket.

Wouldn't it seem funny if every man of this select company, and a few women, acting on a righteous impulse, each sent in his or her dollar by the next mail after receipt of the November number. I wonder what the postmaster would say? I wonder how we would feel? But don't hesitate about sending it along, for we are prepared to stand all the consequences.

Now, honestly, my friends in arrears, don't you think we deserve at least fair treatment from you? Are we not making a pretty fair Journal, and if so, why not show your appreciation by a prompt remittance?

Some lady editors of great mental power can tell the characteristics of their contributors by an examination of their hand writing. I think a publisher can also tell something about his subscribers from their standing on his books. Are you one of the happy-go-lucky kind who intend to send your money to-morrow and then forget all about it for months? I won't say more. I am as tired of the subject as you, but there is a sure method of closing my mouth on the subject, why not try it?

We expect old subscribers to stick by us, but we want more people to profit by THE JOURNAL, so we make a very special offer, viz.: For 25 cents in stamps or silver we