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In the present editorial it is not our intention to advocate or condemn the wiring of frames, but rather

Wiring Frames. deal with the method.

We have for the first time made a thorough test of wiring foundation by electricity. It works beautifully. The frame is wired, the foundation attached to the top bar, the current is then taken from a private battery or an electric light wire and passed along the wire. The heat of the wire melts the wax sufficiently to thoroughly imbue the wire in the wax. We find some who have wired foundation have drawn the wire too tightly, the result can readily be imagined. There is likely to be more or less sag to the foundation, the wire if tight cannot give with the foundation and the comb becomes a series of wrinkles and a very indifferent comb is the result. When you wire, draw the wire loosely and better results will be obtained.

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Although we have not watched very closely the fluctuations in price of beeswax in the United States, we

The Price of have kept an eye on the beeswax market. At

present we notice A. I. Root is paying 32c. in trade for good beeswax. We

also notice cash prices in the American Bee Journal April 25th, at New York and Philadelphia 31c. per

This brings wax to a higher price than it has been there for some time. In Canada as far as we know, the supply has

been quite equal to the demand. At the same time it would be well for those who require foundation to order in good time and avoid disappointment. In Canada not many years ago it was about impossible to get comb foundation. As bee keepers become educated they learn to value and appreciate full sheets of foundation in sections and frames. Order early from your supply dealer.

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We have another report that the Columbian Exposition Awards will be ready about

June 1. The diplomas

Chicago Awards, were ready April 1st.

They are a beautiful work of art about 22x18. The medals and and bronze are to cost about \$1.25 each and are not yet completed. We shall try and keep our readers posted upon this question.

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We have before us a pamphlet "Foul Brood, its Causes and Cure," published by

the New Jersey State

Wm. McEvoy. Board of Agriculture.

We are very much pleased to note that the author is our Provincial Foul Brood Inspector, Wm. McEvoy, Woodburn. We understand he was engaged by the Board to write the pamphlet, a high and well-merited tribute to Mr. McEvoy as an Inspector and as a bee keeper, having successfully battled in many apiaries the foul brood disease. Just here let us say some of our readers may expect to see some comments upon the