

CAPPINGS.

PLENTY BEES THERE.

In the *Beinenwirthschaftliches Centralblatt* Dr. Souder says that there are more colonies of bees in Scheswig-Holstein than in any other province, there being one hive for every eight or nine of the inhabitants. In Switzerland there is one hive of bees to every thirteen or fourteen inhabitants.

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The latest issue of the *Review* and *Gleanings* contain portraits of the editors and very good looking men they are. May they both have better health and long lives to labor in the cause of apiculture.

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It did us good to read in the A. B. J. that Rev. L. L. Langstroth has again recovered (at least partially) from his severe indisposition, lasting for some months, which caused a great weakness of body, although it did not induce the distressing despondency of former periods of illness. As usual, he has not been able to use his pen during the intervening months covered by his indisposition. He writes us that he begins "to feel that the worst is now over." We hope it is, and that he may now be able to enjoy the remaining years of a noble life, and when the summons comes to enter eternal life, he may receive a hearty welcome at the portals of Glory, and become one of "the living stones" in the Temple of Heaven, where no discordant voice of censures or bitterness will ever be heard, and all experience will be perfect bliss, and all expressions will be perfect praise, and "love divine will ennoble every heart" and hallelujahs exalted employ every tongue."

ONTARIO BEE-KEEPERS' ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Bee-keepers' Association will be held at Owen Sound, January 8 and 9, 1889. Sessions at 2 and 7 p.m. first day, and 9 and 1 p.m. second day.

W. COUSE, Secretary.

Attention is called to the list of books in this number. In this connection we might say that we can supply you with any standard book on the market and at lower rates than the stores. Write for prices on the works required.

SUNDRY SELECTIONS.

W. BROCKIE—This year is drawing to a close and it is better to remit for the *Bee Journal* in time. I have only a few hives that I have more for pleasure than any thing else, but I could not do without the *Bee Journal* at all, for I don't know much about them except what I have learned from reading it. This has been a poor year in this neighborhood, so very dry. They filled up their hives in the fall from thistles and other flowers as much as will do them this winter. I was well pleased with the queen that was sent from the Association, she went to work right away.

Pinkerton, Ont.

J. M. G.—Part of my bees are in clamps, packed with chaff. At the entrance of some of them I find little heaps of fragments of bees; legs, wings, heads and bodies, all pulled to pieces. What is the cause of this? Do the bees do it or is it done by mice. I have a board leaned against the clamp over the entrances with equal parts of arsenic, flour and sugar behind it. The clamp is made of good inch lumber nailed tightly together, set about one foot from the ground, and the hive entrances are about three eighths of an inch deep. By answering the above question through the C. B. J., you will confer a favor on a subscriber.

Ingersoll, Ont.

It certainly looks as if mice have got into your hive. We have observed similar things when mice have gained admission to hives. They may have put in an appearance after the arsenic mixture had lost its freshness. Try a little more newly mixed. If unsuccessful, open top of hive carefully, see that the mice run out, then cover the top with wire cloth under the chaff; at the entrance place two strips of tin, one above and one below with a space between too small for mice to pass.

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