

THE CANADIAN
BEE JOURNAL
WEEKLY.

"THE GREATEST POSSIBLE GOOD TO THE GREATEST POSSIBLE NUMBER."

VOL. V. No. 44 BEETON, ONT., JAN. 22 1890. WHOLE No. 252

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

We have completed arrangements with the publishers of the *Farm Journal*, a first class agricultural monthly, published in Philadelphia, whereby we can make the following unparalleled offers:

1.—To every present subscriber who will get us a new subscription, for one year at \$1.00, we will send the *Farm Journal* FREE, and the new subscriber, whose name is sent will also receive it free of all charge.

This splendid offer enables all our subscribers to get for themselves an excellent agricultural paper, *absolutely free of charge* and we hope to see hundreds of our patrons take advantage of it. Please lose no time in attending to this matter. All subscriptions received with \$1.00, will be entered as expiring January 1st 1891, so that the new subscribers will receive each paper 12 months. Come now, and help us.

Our Leading Premium.

To BEE-KEEPERS.—A beautiful virgin queen, for delivery in the spring of 1890 will form the leading premium in this department of the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL AND POULTRY WEEKLY. The price of these when sold singly is 60 cents, but we will send one by mail, prepaid, to all those who send direct to this office \$1.00 as a years subscription either new, or for a renewal of one full year. We also give choice of other premiums, and subscribers are at liberty to choose which they will have.

EDITORIAL

Ⓐ A Grippe still holds its sway on some of us, but we feel sure that others are as badly off as ourselves, and the very thought is some sympathy to us. "All hands" on the A. B. J. are afflicted.

The report of the proceedings of the International is now printed, and will be mailed to all members. Others may have it by paying 25c. Thos. G. Newman & Son, publishers.

Mr. McKnight furnishes the following curious facts respecting the drone bee.

"The drone has a mother but no father. The drone is the father of all the bees in the hive except the drone."

How is this and why so?