and in cases, where the subscriber wishes his Journal discontinued, we have only to receive card to give effect to his wishes. We have said that "most all of them renew" but still there are some who do not, neither do they order a discontinuance. This is all right, but in such Cases, wouldn't it be much nicer for us to receive a card something like this: "Please send on the BEE JOURNAL, I know my time is up, but I'll remit pretty soon." How much better it would make us feel, and at what a small cost to your-Selves.

### BEE-KEEPERS' CIRCULARS.

During last season we printed quite a large number of catalogues and price lists for bee-keepers, and we believe that in every instance the work as well as the price gave satisfaction. We have much better facilities now than we had at that time for turning out work, and we shall be happy to quote prices to any who may be re-quiring circulars. All we want is the privilege of estimating, and we will then leave the matter with the customer. We generally get up a with the customer. We generally get up a sample circular (in blank form) showing the style and quality of paper which we quote price for, and we always allow the free use of any cuts or illustrations which have ever appeared in either the C.B.J. or our catalogue. Give us an idea of what you want and we will try and send a sample of it with prices.

### CIRCULARS RECEIVED.

Since our last list was published, we have re-

ceived the following:

Goodell & Woodworth Mfg Co., Rock Falls, Ill.—eight-page folder—which gives prices of hives, sections, frames, window screens, barrel Churns, etc.

John Nebel & Son, High Hill, Mont Co., Mo. price list of Italian bees, queens and bee-keep-

ers' supplies.

Frank A. Eaton, Bluffton, Ohio-fourth annual pricelist of bee-keepers specialties.
Oliver Foster, Mount Vernon, Iowa—Supplies

generally; bees, queens and honey. W. F. & John Barnes Co., Rockford, Ill.—A neat 64-page catalogue and pricelist of the cele-brated Barnes foot, hand and steam power machinery. We are agents for these goods in Canada.

### Convention Notices.

#### S, W: IOWA BEE-REEPERS.

The second annual meeting of the Southwestern Iowa Bee-Keepers' Association will be held at the Court House, Red Oak, Iowa, March 6th and 7th, 1888. Program—Spring dwindling and how prevented. What time to transfer and Italianise. Spring maragement of bees. the most essential points in locating an apiary? What size, width and form of section for comb honey? Extracted honey; what should be its price compared with comb honey? Sectional brood chambers of bee hives. Wide frames or section cases for comb honey. The use of comb idn, in S.W. Iowa. Should the upper story of hives be double or single thickness for the production of comb honey? Will it pay to raise bee pasture for honey alone? Opening question

box. All bee-keepers are invited to attend and take part in discussing above subjects, and come prepared with questions for question box. We are anticipating a profitable and pleasant meeting. Ladies especially invited

Hillsdale, Iowa. E. W. PITZER, Sec.

### BEES BY THE POUND.

Just as soon as we can raise them in the spring, we will have for sale bees by the pound at the following prices:—Up to July 1st, \$1.25 per pound; after that date, 90c. per pound. Orders must be accompanied by the cash, and they will be entered and filled in rotation as received. We are booking orders now.

## HONEY MARKETS.

### PHILADELPHIA HONEY MARKET.

Fancy new white honey in good demand. Inquiry is for 1-lb sections, New white clover, 18 to 20c. Buckwheat, 14 to 15c.

PANCOAST & GRIFFITHS.

WELLAND COUNTY BEE-KEEPERS' CONVENTION.

As nearly all the friends who have signified their willingness to help organise the proposed convention for Welland county, live nearer Ridgeway than Welland, the county town, the committee in charge have decided to hold the first meeting at the Town Hall, Ridgeway, on Monday, Feb. 20th, 1888. All are cordially invited. Morning session from 10.30 to 12.00. afternoon from 1.30 to 5 p.m. A good program is being prepared. If you have anything of interest to bee-keepers either in bee fixtures or good ideas bring them along. Ridgeway, Ont. J. F. Dunn, Secretary.

### DETROIT HONEY MARKET.

Market a little dull with slight depreciation in prices. Stocks not large, however. Best white, in one pound sections, 17 to 19 cts. Extracted 9 to 10 cts for light colored; few sales. Beeswax 22 to 23 cts.

M. H. HUNT.

### NEW YORK HONEY MARKET.

Our market for honey is opening up earlier than usual, and at higher prices. We quote as follows until further notice:-Fair White, one lb. sec's., 16 to 18c.; Fair White, two lb. sec's., 13 to 14c.; Fair to Good, 1 lb. sec's., 13 to 15c.; Fair to Good, two lb. sec's., 10 to 12.c White Clove extracted in kegs and bbls. 7 to 8c. Beeswax 21 to 22C.

McCaul & Hildreth Bros.

# PRICES CURRENT

BERSWAX

Beeton, Feb. 29, 1888

We pay 30c in trade for good pure. Beeswax, delivered at Beeton, at this date, sediment, (if any), deducted. American customers must remember that there is a duty of 25 per cent. on Wax coming into Canada. POUNDATION