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## AN ADDITION.

In setting up the advertisement of "Bees for Sale," for Elias Mott, Norwich, the word "down" was left out. The last sentence should therefore read—Not necessarily all cash "down." Please note this addition.

## A CONVENTION.

A convention of beekeepers will be held at Mount Forest on the 18th day of June next. We hope to meet a large number of the bee friends there as all being well, we will meet with them, and we want to have a good time. Further particulars as to time and place of meeting next week.

## WHAT DISTANCE SHOULD COMBS BE APART.

By some means Prof. Cook's answer to Query No. 13 was omitted in our last issue, page 118, for which we must apologise. Here it is: "I think it makes very little difference. I place them about as I have them in the working season. It does no harm to separate them a little more."

## ESTIMATE OF CALIFORNIA'S HONEY BUSINESS.

An estimate by Mr. J. S. Pleasants, of California's business in "sweets" and its adjuncts shows the number of Beekeepers to be about 100; colonies of bees 100,000; amount of honey to the colony 200 lbs., or in all 10,000. The wax amounts to about 5 lbs. per colony and the total product amounts to 500,000 which at 25 cents per pound equals \$125,000. The quality of both honey and wax he claims not to be excelled by any in the world.

## WATERLOO BEEKEEPERS.

The Waterloo County Beekeepers' Association met in the old schoolhouse, Elmira, May 4th, the president, S. Kinsey, Esq., in the chair. After the meeting had been called to order the president made a few very appropriate remarks. The questions of "Summer management and "swarming" were they creditably discussed, after which free and easy discussions on various subjects were carried on with considerable spirit, and a great deal of profit, all the members taking part. The meeting adjourned to assemble again in Berlin the first Saturday in September.

We shall thank our friends for the names of all persons in their neighborhood who keep bees, that we may send them sample copies of the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL.

## PRICES CURRENT.

## BEESWAX.

Beeton, May 27th, 1885.  
We pay 40c. in cash or 42c. 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.

## FOUNDATION.

Brood Foundation, cut to "Jones' size" per pound...	55c.
"    "    "    "    "    "    "    "    "    "    "    "	56c.
Section "    "    "    "    "    "    "    "    "    "    "    "	70c.
Section Foundation cut to fit 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ x4 $\frac{1}{4}$ and 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ x4 $\frac{1}{4}$ , per lb...	75c.
Brood Foundation, starters, being wide enough for Frames, but only three to ten inches deep.....	53c.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

**ITALIAN QUEENS.**—After June 15th, I shall be able to send out **Warranted Queens** for \$1 each or six for \$5. Am bound to satisfy all customers. Try me and see.

J. RAYMOND BALL,  
Knowlton, Que.

**BEES FOR SALE.** Will sell thirty good strong colonies bees, in Jones hive. Twelve frames in each colony. Price \$9 each. Liberal discount to anyone taking a number. Colonies with eight frames at reduced rates.

ALPINE MCGREGOR,  
Inglewood, P. O.

## The Apiculturist Experimental Bee Farm.

MR. HENRY ALLEY, SUPERINTENDENT.

Will be devoted to rearing the best queens for honey producing purposes and wintering qualities that can be produced.

We have purchased from Mr. Alley, among other stock, 25 colonies of Orange Yellow Bees, for breeding purposes, and they are

**BEES THAT WILL WINTER.**

They have come through the past winter in fine shape notwithstanding they were confined to the hives for 120 days. They have shown no signs of Spring dwindling and are building up rapidly.

Until June 20th we will send the "American Apiculturist" for one year, commencing with the June number, and one of our choice Queens, of either race, all for \$1.50!

Why! The Queen alone is worth \$1.50!  
We guarantee that these Queens shall be first-class in every respect. No Queens shipped until the first week in June.

Our (enlarged) "Bee-Keepers' Companion" (sent free) contains our Circular and Price List; a likeness of Mr. Henry Alley, the veteran Queen breeder, and much other valuable matter.

It also contains a number of valuable club offers, equal to the one above, which expire by June 20th.  
If you want a first class Queen and a good Journal, cheap, send your order at once.

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(Successors to Henry Alley,)  
Wenham, Mass.

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**80 COLONIES BEES FOR SALE**  
ITALIANS AND HYBRID, (Heddon) All strong and healthy, in Richardson hive, (the best hive for comb honey). \$8.00 per colony will buy this choice variety. Not necessarily all cash down. A rare chance. Address April 120, '85. 5-8 Elias Mott, Norwich, Ont.