

We have before us two very useful catalogues of Bee Supplies issued by Mr. F. W. Jones of Bedford, Que., one of them being printed in English and the other in French. Mr. Jones will take credit for being the first dealer in these requisites who has taken the trouble to let his French speaking brethren know what he is doing in their own vernacular. The translation is a very accurate one in every respect except as regards the proof-reader's work, which shows a little inexperience in orthographical construction. In all other respects it will be a great help to the French speaking apiarists of the Dominion.

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Mr. Quigley, in the last *Progressive Beekeeper*, says that he has sold that journal to the Leahy Manufacturing Co. of Higginsville, Mo., who will complete all unexpired subscriptions. His losses by the recent fire, he says, have rendered it impossible for him to do the work as it ought to be done.

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The *Beekeepers' Enterprise* is the name of a new journal to be published shortly at New Haven, Ct., by Mr. B. Le Sage. We have a copy of Mr. Le Sage's prospectus, and trust that his venture may be a successful one. We cannot close our eyes to the fact however that the field is already pretty thoroughly occupied; and great danger may arise from increased competition that it may set up a tendency to degradation rather than to improvement in the character of the material supplied. Journals of a purely technical character cannot be well worked up unless they are well sustained, and the greater the competition in this direction the greater the danger of cheap and comparatively useless work.

We are in receipt of catalogue and price list from John Andrews of Patten's Mills, N.Y.

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We have received the new picture of the members of the O.B.A. present at the Walkerton Convention, and consider it a splendid representation of those present. The members are taken in three groups, the names of officers and members being given underneath. We should say, judging from those we recognize, that the likenesses are very perfect. The artist deserves great credit for his work.

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Speaking of Canada and the general superiority of its produce over that of other portions of the continent, the *Kingston News* says:—"There is no region in the world better adapted for fruit-growing than Ontario. Canadian honey is unsurpassed. When the Canadian bee-king, Mr. Jones, went to Syria in search of certain queen-bees, he discovered that the finest honey known in the Orient was produced about 8,000 feet up Mount Lebanon, where the climate is precisely similar to that of Canada. In England it is known that no European honey can compete with that from Canada and some parts of Vermont. The fame of Canadian cheese is of course world-wide, and the Americans are trying to palm off their cheese as ours. We must guard our credit. I am something of an ornithologist, and I tell you there isn't a duck or a goose that doesn't come north into Canada to breed, and every duck and goose and swan and nine-tenths of the game birds are Canadian, but we can't keep them. They fly south in the fall, but they are all Canadian, every one. It is in Canada they get the food that makes them fat and strong and hardy."