

CONTROVERSIES IN GENERAL.

We think that friendly controversies are a good thing. They bring out points on any subject which, otherwise, a great many of us would remain in total ignorance of, but all subjects will after a time become exhausted, and further remarks will be, to a great extent, a re-hash of those already made. We think now, that enough has been said in the columns of the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL to satisfy the majority of its readers and as our motto is "The greatest possible good to the greatest possible number," we propose that we give the "hive question" a "rest." There may be one or two who have a "right of reply" to articles which have already appeared and after these have been given space we will drop the subject for the present. To continue it, would, in a sense, be to our own benefit, but we are not working "on that line" altogether, as we have the interests of our readers at heart too much to wish to be so selfish.

CONVENTION NOTICES.

THE ST. JOSEPH INTER-STATE BEE-KEEPERS ASSOCIATION.—Will hold its spring meeting in Unity Church in St. Joseph, Mo., on 9th, between Edward and Felix, on Wednesday afternoon and evening, March 16th, at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. All are invited.

E. T. ABBOTT, Sec.

St. Joseph, Mo.

The fourth annual meeting of the Listowel Bee-Keepers' Association will be held at the Royal Hotel, Listowel, on Friday, March 11th, at 2 p.m. A full attendance requested.

J. VANKLEEK, Sec.-Treas.

HONEY MARKETS.

BEETON.

Extracted.—Very little coming in. For A 1 clover or linden, 10 cents is paid; mixed flavors, 8 cents; darker grades, 6 cents—60 lb. tins, 30 cents each allowed.

Comb.—None offered, with market dull. We have about 200 lbs. on hand, No. 1 will bring 14 cents; No. 2, 12 cts. per pound. See special notices.

BOSTON.

Honey is selling very well but prices are very low, and we are often obliged to shade our prices in order to make rates. We quote 1 lb. comb, 14 to 16 cents. 2 lb. comb, 12 to 14 cents. Extracted, 6 to 8 cents.

BLAKE & RIPLEY.

DETROIT HONEY MARKET.

Best white comb honey in one pound sections at 12½ cents; other grades, 10 to 11 cents; beeswax, 23 cents.

M. H. HUNT.

Bell Branch, Feb. 11th, '87.

CHICAGO.

Since my last quotation honey has come forward very freely and from information now at hand it would appear that the Middle States will have all the Honey produced at home this season that can be marketed or consumed, and that we shall not be apt to draw upon the Eastern States as we did last year. Best grades of white comb to-day at thirteen cents, Extracted six cents and beeswax 25 cents.

R. A. BURNETT.

NEW YORK.

Since Christmas the comb honey market has been very sluggish and sales slow, but has shown more activity the past week. Stock in dealer's hands is large and prices rule accordingly. We quote present prices as follows:—White comb, 1 lb. sections, 10 and 12c.; white comb, 2 lb. sections, 9 and 10c.; off grades, 1 and 2c. per lb. less; buckwheat, 1 lb. sections, 8 and 8½c.; buckwheat, 2 lb. sections, 7 and 7½c.; California extracted, 5 and 5½c.; buckwheat, 4 and 4½c.

McCAUL & HILDRETH BROS.

HONEY OUTLOOK FOR SEASON OF '87.

The new comb honey coming in shows good quality. There was but little old comb held over, and consequently new arrivals sell well. Fancy white comb in 1 lb. sections, in paper boxes or glassed, commands 12 to 14c. and 2 lb. sections, glassed, 10 to 12c.; while lower grades of both sizes go at 8 to 11c. Dark pungent flavored Buckwheat Honey will probably be a good crop and go lower. The crop in N. Y., Pa. and Vt. is reported fair, while Ill., Iowa, Kas., Wis. and N. W. are said to have yielded well. A small quantity of Southern strained irregular Honey comes here, and sets as low as 50c. per gal. The crop there is large. Eastern Honey in barrels, sell at 5 and 6c. The California crop is reported heavy, and the 5 gal. cans (two in a case) finds ready sale in the East. In consequence of the big crop of this splendid Cal. Honey and low freights, there have been a number of cars disposed of here already at 4 and 5 c. per lb. and much larger sales are expected in cooler weather.

PANCOAST & GRIFFITHS.

242 South Front Street, Philadelphia.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Discount for March off our catalogue prices, 2 per cent.

We are prepared to pay the prices reported in the honey markets for all that is sent us, *in trade* at our catalogue prices.

We make a special offer on sections for the next month. We will supply the regular sizes (3½x4½ or 4½x4½) in Linden (formerly Basswood) in lots of 5,000 at \$4.50; 10,000, \$4.25. Price per 1,000, \$5.

We are the Canadian Agents for Mr. H. Chapman, Versailles, N.Y., for the sale of the "Chapman Honey Plant." Prices, ½ oz, 50c.; 1 oz, \$1; 2 oz, \$1.50; 4 oz, \$2; ½ lb, \$3; 1 lb, \$5. by mail prepaid. One ounce contains 1,600 to 1,800 seeds. One pound will sow ½ acre.