

# APICULTURE INSPECTOR UNITED STATES CANADA

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the efficiency of apian  
aging about a greater  
laws and more active  
on the various inspec-

permanient organiza-  
report at a meeting  
land, Ohio, in Decem-  
ection with the meet-  
ing of Economic Ento-  
mology. Wilmon Newell, Col-  
umbia, is Chairman of this

Committee was also appoint-  
ed for the purpose of draw-  
ing up the necessary  
features. Dr. Burton  
of Mass., was appoint-  
ed to the committee, and Dr.  
C. D. Michener, Bureau of Entomology,  
Washington, is the secretary.

Members and official ento-  
mologists of the United States and Can-  
ada are invited in the advance  
of the movement and urged  
to make an increase  
in the fight against the  
pest for the present it was  
estimated at \$100  
a member, to pay neces-  
sary expenses. It was hoped that arrange-  
ments would be perfected for affilia-  
tion of Economic  
Entomology for membership  
may be sent either to  
Dr. Phillips.

With the hum of bees  
and happiness deeper  
ever comes to the  
with his cares and his  
Hutchinson.

## WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT

CONDUCTED BY

Miss Ethel Robson, Ilderton, Ont.

Last month the copy for this depart-  
ment was in too late for publication, and  
this month there practically isn't any;  
next month I hope to have something  
really interesting to tell you, as I'm  
going down to speak on "Bee-keeping  
for Women" to the Apiculture Club at  
Macdonald College, P.Q. Just now I  
am on an Institute trip through the  
counties of Lanark and Renfrew, but up  
to the present I haven't fallen in with  
many people who are interested in bee-  
keeping, although the natural conditions  
in many parts are very favorable. Clover  
basswood and buckwheat are in abun-  
dant—all that is needed are the bees  
and the bee-keepers. Mr. Harkness, my  
colleague, the Farmers Institute delegate,  
is also an enthusiastic bee-keeper, and  
together we ought to make some impres-  
sion. He is one of those rare men who  
have combined farming and apiculture,  
and has made a success of both; but then  
he is an exceptional man in many ways.  
He is also a firm believer in the value of  
the plot of land devoted to the farm  
garden, and you and I know how seldom  
that is true of the Ontario farmer. His  
garden is usually the most neglected  
looking spot on the farm.

In our county we have no buckwheat,  
but Mr. Harkness comes from a buck-  
wheat county and he tells me that he  
rarely has to feed his bees for winter.  
Now, last fall I used nearly a ton of  
sugar. It makes me somewhat envious.  
He grows a good deal of buckwheat him-  
self, and with the neighboring farmers,  
finds it useful as a cleaning crop and  
likewise very profitable. A good many  
run their land for pasture or an early  
hay crop. They then plough it under

and sow buckwheat, thus securing two  
crops in the one season off the same land.  
I'll have to talk it up to the farmers at  
home. It certainly looks like a good in-  
vestment all round.

My colleague is also one of those who  
took part in the closing discussion at the  
O.B.K. convention re an exhibit of honey  
at the next horticultural show. He is  
anxious to have his county make an ex-  
hibit, but as Dundas has no association  
he wanted the matter left with the dis-  
trict representatives. Now Middlesex  
has an association but no representative,  
and it would surely be in keeping with  
the spirit of the motion for  
the district representatives to take  
the matter in hand where there  
is no association. The main thing is to  
get the counties to put up a creditable  
exhibit. By the way, why does not  
every county have a district representa-  
tive? Surely it ought to be of inesti-  
mable value to have the advice of a  
trained man, and the cost is very trifling  
when divided amongst all. It's worth  
thinking about even if we are only bee-  
keepers.

Now, of course you are laying your  
plans to come to the district convention  
in London. Mr. Anguish has been in-  
defatigable in his efforts to secure a good  
programme and the indications are that  
he has succeeded. It will surely pay  
you to be there.

ETHEL ROBSON.

No other man's experience is as good  
for you as your own. Some one else can  
only point the way. You must travel  
it yourself to really know.—W. Z.  
Hutchinson in "Advanced Bee Culture."