

cieties was placed at \$300.00, no society to receive more than \$30.00.

It was decided to give as a premium to all members of the Association for the current year, a No. 2 (large) Smoker, value \$1.25, as a *quid pro quo* for their membership fee.

The next place of meeting will be in the city of St. Catharines, on the second Wednesday and Thursday of January, 1891.

The meeting then adjourned.

FOR THE CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL.

### A Successful Bee Man.

**B**OMMENCED the summer of '86 with two colonies, which I increased to four; brought two out alive in the spring of '87.

Increased to four again; brought only one out in the spring of '88 and bought two, which I increased to eight; brought five out in the spring of '89 and increased to fifteen. My total specimens from the first were \$73.12. I never received anything in the way of returns until the season just past, when I took 180 nicely filled sections of comb honey, and for what I sold of it I received \$45.40, which yet leaves a balance on the wrong side of cash account of \$27.72; but as an offset to this deficit, I have at present in winter quarters fifteen colonies all in good condition.

First swarm this season came on May 31, but if the weather had been suitable it would have been about the 24th as they swarmed a second time two or three days after. The stock from which it came began swarming again on 10th July, which was the first time I knew a colony to have the swarming fever twice in a season.

How would the following method do, to run a colony for comb honey providing you wanted to keep down increase. When they swarm you kill the old queen and let them return. Then in eight or ten days when they swarm again you cut out all queen cells and return them with their young queen.

By working them this way you prevent increase and renew your queens every season, and by cutting out queen cells when both the first and second swarms are out together you have very few bees left in the hive to hinder you. But perhaps there are drawbacks to this which I know nothing about, but which will be quite plain to you and other experienced old heads, and about which you will perhaps kindly enlighten me.

Portsmouth.

H. F. BAIDEN.

## SUNDRY SELECTIONS.

**A. BRIDGE.**—We are having very warm weather here this winter and very much rain fall. I have 120 colonies of bees in my cellar, and I would be glad if they were on their summer stands. I have only one window in the cellar which is open night and day but is not sufficient to keep the temperature down, the bees are coming out of their hives and are not returning again. Some of them clustered on the outside of their hives. I fear such warm weather at this season of the year will tell against the bees in the spring.

West Brook, Jan. 8, 1890.

### To Our Subscribers.

**W**HE special announcement which appeared in our columns some time since, announcing a special arrangement with Dr. J. B. KENDALL & Co., of Enosburgh Falls, Vt., publishers of "A Treatise on the horse and his diseases," whereby our subscribers were enabled to obtain a copy of that valuable work free by sending their address to B. J. Kendall Co. (and enclosing a two-cent stamp, for mailing same) is renewed for a limited period. We trust all will avail themselves of the opportunity of obtaining this valuable work. To every lover, of the horse it is indispensable, as it treats in a simple manner all the diseases afflicting this noble animal. Its phenomenal sale throughout the United States and Canada, make it standard authority. Mention this paper when writing for "Treatise."

Now is the time for supplymen and those having bee fixtures to dispose of to advertise, and no better medium could be selected than the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL.

### 11 CENTS PER POUND FOR EXTRACTED.

For No. 1 extracted honey, put up and shipped in 60 pound tins—we will pay 11c. per lb, delivered at Berton, payment to be made in any kind of supplies wanted at prices marked in our catalogue. This is the most we have offered for honey in a wholesale way for years.

**TO THE DEAF.**—A person cured of Deafness and noises in the head of 23 years standing by a simple remedy, will send a description of it FREE to any Person who applies to NICHOLSON, 80 St. John St. Montreal.

## HONEY MARKETS.

### DETROIT.

Market dull and lower, comb quoted at 12 and 14 cts., extracted 7 and 8. Beeswax in good demand at 24 and 25 cts.

M. H. HUNT.