

**TIDINGS FROM
APIARIES.**

Cellared 29 colonies December 10th no chance to fly since November 10th until yesterday (March 28th). Lost one colony.

T. A. BLACKBURN.
Milford, N. S.

Too early to give any definite report as to how bees have wintered. All in cellar yet but seem normal. Outside wintering where bees were in good shape, reports say are O. K. Have only heard of one bad loss so far—loss in this case 50 out of 100. Next month will tell more to a certainty.

H. G. SIBBALD.
Peel Co.

Bees still in cellar; from what I hear fear losses will be heavy.

J. W. SPARLING,
Durham Co.

So far as I have received reports there seems to be from 25 to 30 per cent of the bees dead that were wintered outside. Those in a good cellar fared better, and the losses will not be more than three to five per cent. Our loss as far as I have seen them at this date will be 3 per cent in the cellar and 10 per cent outside, those outside have consumed nearly all their stores.

R. H. SMITH,
Elgin Co. Ont.

My bees have come through very good, about seven per cent loss: Some have lost nearly all.

JAS. ARMSTRONG,
Cheapside.

The very severe winter through which we have passed (or we are passing) will in all probability leave a sorrowful record for bee-keeper's

throughout the Province. The stock in this district, so far as I have been able to learn, is still in winter quarters, and owing to the fact that there was very very little honey from fall flowers, and a consequent failure in many instances to brood up during the latter months, it is feared that many colonies will be low in working force when placed on their summer stands. This report however, is not very satisfactory and we had better not jump at conclusions until the actual facts have been learned. Winter lingers in the lap of spring and matters may not be quite so bad after all?

M. B. HOLMES,
Leeds Co.

My bees seem allright. I should judge from the appearance of the hives that they have wintered very well. There is 102 colonies in a room 8x16ft.

I cannot say anything about how bees are doing out of doors but here they get drifted over and winter all right. There is an immense amount of snow here yet five and six feet deep on the roads which are almost impassible.

GEORGE WOOD,
Dufferin Co.

Bees are still in their winter quarters. The ground is covered with snow, and the weather raw and cold: I dont expect to set them out again on their summer stands for ten days or two weeks yet. They appear O. K. so far.

W. J. BROWN,
Prescott Co.

The reports I have received show a greater loss than a year ago, ranging all the way from five to fifty per cent. My own yards have come through in the usual condition.

F. J. MILLER,
Middlesex Co.