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We are glad to notice that, notwithstanding the increase in the subscription price of the *Review*, the number of subscriptions received for December, 1890 was twice as great as for the same month the preceding year.

The *Bee World* is the name of another, published at Waynesburg, Pa., by W. S. Vandruff. This one contains the same number of pages as the *Beekeeper*, but minus the cover, though the price is the same and it is to be published monthly.

We have just bought 50,000 feet of beautiful basswood from one man, which we will dry carefully. Section orders are coming in already, and we will sell far more than ever before. The prospects all point to a good season, and we all hope that the honey crop of the coming season, will surpass even that of 1885.

Commendations from those who are able to judge are always acceptable, and for the very nice notice which *Gleanings* gives us it has our thanks. Here it is:—

"The Cappings department of THE CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL is interesting and well edited. It gives the best thoughts of bee-keepers, no matter where uttered, with substantial credit, not only of the writer, but of the bee-journal as well."

In our last issue mention of the new bee journals was omitted for want of space. The first of these which we received was the *American Beekeeper*, published at Jamestown, N. Y., by the W. T. Falconer M'fg Co. It is a 16-page monthly with cover; the price is 50 cents per annum. Typographically it is neat, and the subject matter is good.

It always takes about two days to get the C. B. J. folded, and very often this keeps us late in mailing. But we are doing away with the necessity of folding by hand, and it is possible that this issue of the BEE JOURNAL will be folded on our new folding machine, which will run by steam, and will fold the Journal at the rate of 1,500 per hour. We can then do in less than half a day what now takes us four or five times that length of time, and we hope thus to be able to get out every issue on time.

The January number of the *Canadian Horticulturist* has been on our desk for some time, but the notice intended for it was crowded out of our issue of the 15th. The frontispiece is a lithographic sketch of a porch covered by magnificent climbing roses. It is full of good things for the fruit grower and gardener. Note the advertisement in this issue.

We have just completed and sent to W. A. Chrysler, Chatham, a 16 page pricelist, in which he offers many goods of our make. To those of our customers living in south western Canada, and who can effect a saving in freight, by ordering from Mr. Chrysler, we may say that he will furnish anything in our list at the same prices as if ordered direct from Beeton. We have always found him straight-forward and honorable in all his dealings, and we can recommend him to the purchasing public.

HOW TO MANAGE BEES,

"How to Manage Bees;" or Bee Culture for the Masses, By W. S. Vandruff, Waynesburg, Pa., 175 pages; price \$1.00.

Although this has been in print for over a year, a copy has only recently come into our possession; the delay being caused through the miscarriage of the first copy mailed us. The author relates his experience in the pursuit in his twelve years of labor among the "busy bees," and for many points which were out of his line, he has drawn largely on Cook's Manual and Root's A B C, to rather too great an extent to give the book an originality which all books should possess in the matter furnished by the author, but to his honor be it said, he has given full and proper credit.

COWAN'S NEW BOOK.

"The Honey Bee"—Its Natural History, Anatomy, and Physiology, Thomas William Cowan, Editor *British Bee Journal*.

The book described above, we have received at the hands of its author, Mr. Thos. Wm. Cowan, whose visit to Canada in 1887 will be remembered by all readers of THE JOURNAL at that time. Those who were present at Toronto when Mr. Cowan had on exhibition his excellent microscope under which he exhibited a large variety of slides showing the different parts of the honey bee, will understand that the work of the preparation of a book covering the anatomy and physiology of the honey-bee was in the right hands, remembering the great pains at which Mr. Cowan must have been in the preparation of the slides, which would of course be used in his book, which is illustrated with 72 figures and 136 illustrations. The work which its preparation must have entailed on the author, must