

### The Western Fair.

Below we publish particulars of detailed prize list of the Western Fair to be held at London, Ont., from Sept. 15th. to 24th.

#### HONEY AND APIARY DEPARTMENT.

Entries close on Tuesday, September 13th. Entrance Fees—25 cents each entry.

Entries will be taken after above date, but only upon payment of double the usual entrance fee.

Exhibitors showing honey not the product of their own apiary, in competition for prizes, shall forfeit any prizes awarded, and be barred from exhibiting for two years thereafter.

Reasonable space will be given exhibitors for a proper display. A fee will be charged those only requiring the privilege of selling honey. Removals from the exhibit must be filled at once from a reserve supply.

Exhibitors are not allowed to sell less than whole sections of honey.

Queens and colonies cannot compete for more than one premium.

#### CLASS 54—BEES, HONEY, AND APIARY SUPPLIES.

1 Honey, Display Comb in most marketable shape, product of one apiarist in 1892 \$5 \$3 \$2.

2 Display and Quality Extracted, in most marketable shape, product of one apiarist in 1892, \$5 \$3 \$2.

3 Honey, Comb, not less than 20 lbs., quality to govern, \$3 \$2 \$1.

4 Extracted, not less than 20 lbs., in glass, quality to govern, \$3 \$2 \$1.

5 Best Granulated, in glass, not less than 10 lbs. \$3 \$2 \$1.

6 Crate Comb, not less than 20 lbs., in best shape for shipping and retailing, \$3 \$2 \$1.

#### SPECIAL PRIZE GIVEN JOINTLY BY THE ONTARIO BEE-KEEPERS' AND THE WESTERN FAIR ASSOCIATIONS:

7 Honey, Best general display and quality of Comb and Extracted, Wax, etc., arranged in the most attractive manner, the product of the exhibitor, \$20 \$10 \$5.

8 Display of Queens, to be put in such shape as to be readily seen by visitors—blacks not to compete, \$3 \$2 \$1.

9 Beeswax, not less than 10 lbs., \$3 \$2 \$1.

10 Comb Foundation for surplus honey, not less than 10 lbs. \$3 \$2 \$1.

11 Comb Foundation for brood chambers, not less than 10 lbs. \$3 \$2 \$1.

12 Honey Vinegar, not less than one gallon \$6 \$2 \$1.

13 Maple Syrup, not less than one gallon, \$5 \$2 \$1.

14 Display of Apiarian Supplies, exhibitor's manufacture. Silver Medal.

15 Comb Foundation Machine, making best foundation for brood chamber on the ground, Bronze Medal.

16 Greatest variety of Queens, put up in same shape as for display of Queens—Diploma.

17 Bee Hive, for all purposes in the apiary—Diploma.

18 Best Bee Hive, for extracted honey—Diploma.

19 Best Bee Hive, for Comb honey—Diploma.

20 Honey Extractor—Diploma.

21 Wax Extractor—Diploma.

21 Foundation Mill—Diploma.

23 Foundation Press—Diploma.

24 Best One-Piece Section for honey—Diploma.

25 Best Dovetailed Section for honey—Diploma.

26 Package for retaking Extracted Honey, labelled—Diploma.

27 Bee Smoker—Diploma.

28 Bee Feeder—Diploma.

29 Largest and best display of honey-bearing Plants, properly named and labelled—Diploma.

30 Queen Cage, such as is admitted to the mails by postal laws—Diploma.

31 Extras.

#### Differences in Colonies, etc.

WHY SOME GATHER MORE HONEY THAN OTHERS, AND HOW TO MAKE THEM EQUALIZE THE AMOUNT OF HONEY STORED.

A Correspondent writes that he has noticed for some years back, that of many colonies in the spring which were exactly alike, as nearly as he could discover, some colonies would yield an excellent surplus, while others would give very little or none at all, and says: "Why is this? Please answer through Gleanings." Here is a question which used to bother me greatly, for I was formerly troubled in the same way; but of late years I have succeeded in making the most of my colonies, which were worked for honey, produce nearly like results; that is, if one colony contains 40,000 bees and produces 100 lbs. of honey, I obtain about that amount from every colony containing that number of bees, while one having 20,000 bees gives a yield of about 45 lbs.; for a small colony will not give quite as large a yield in proportion to its numbers as a large one. After carefully studying