

from the red clover and alsike, for which they won't have to go far. I have ten colonies out now packed in chaff and one in my cellar, with plenty of honey to winter upon, with one three and a half and one four gallon jar in my cellar. They are all doing well, as still as death, and with the temperature at 48° above.

I am a great lover of bees, not merely for the honey and profit they bring, but for the pleasure I find in working with them, and they always bring in a little. Last year, however, was a poor year for them; it was cold and wet in the fore part of the season, but they got enough in the fall, and I had eighty pounds of honey for my share of extracted honey. Of course I am pleased and thankful for my share of the proceeds which I can easily sell for 12½c. per pound at my own home, and that without any bother about adulteration, of which we know nothing here.

My apiary is situated about three miles from my home, in the middle of a basswood, white clover and alsike pasture. This year we did not have three basswood trees in time to bloom, and they did not amount to much. Last year I extracted from twenty-five colonies sixteen hundred pounds of No. 1 white clover honey, and it sold at from ten to twelve cents per pound. Everything looks more favorable for this summer's operations, the ground being well seeded and still covered with snow.

Now, Mr. Editor, don't think I am blowing when I say that the C. B. J. is good and does good. It has put \$18 into my pocket at one stroke. I like to read its articles on foul brood, and I think every beekeeper should take it. I have been taking it ever since it was published, and will continue to do so as long as I keep bees. I would not miss a single number of it for the price of the whole volume, and I trust that both you and your Journal may prosper.

Yours truly,

D. D. DANIELER.

Madison, Wis., March, 1893.

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AN APOLOGY.

I hasten to apologize to Brother Thomas G. Newman for thoughtlessly using his name at the head of the A. B. J. after he had sold it. In reference to the appearance in that journal of articles favoring adulteration, it cannot be that Brother Newman thinks that I was charging him with writing articles favoring the adulteration of honey, for my article on page 352 of the C. B. J. certainly does not convey that impression. I was simply scolding the A. B. J. for its terrible inconsistency in allowing people to sow adulteration seed on one page, while on another the editor is bending his back to the task of hoeing it up. Then, in my article on page 352, of the C. B. J. please read the name of George W. York instead of Mr. Newman, and it will be as I should have written it. Brother Newman has always been unflinchingly opposed to adulteration in every form, and far be it from me to say one word that might tarnish his good record. As to Brother York, he has since then come out squarely and manfully, and acknowledged in his journal that he was sorry he ever allowed mucilage articles to be spilled over his pages, and that such things should not occur again, and he stands very much acquitted of any wrong motive.

JOHN F. GATES.

Ovid, Erie Co., Feb. March 23, 1893.

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WINTERING BEES.

MR. EDITOR.—Much has been said and written on this subject, and yet the end has not been reached. During the last fifty years, much time has been spent, brains taxed, and many experiments tried by men of reputation on both sides of the water. The thorough ventilation the matter has received is encouraging; but as regards the successful wintering of bees, even masters of the art are as widely apart in the art to-day as ever. Successful wintering