

from either a roadway or the dwellings of persons who are not interested in them. Beekeepers often keep them close to their own dwellings for convenience in watching for swarms and because they understand their habits and do not object to being stung occasionally. This does not apply to those who are not familiar with them however, and the teacher who is boarding away from home would need to be very careful in selecting a place for the apiary.

x 16-ft. would be a very convenient size for an apiary of 50 to 75 colonies. Various arrangements may be made with the owner for an apiary site, but the rental is not usually more than \$10.00 to \$20.00 per year, with a winter supply of honey for the landlord always included.

Before launching heavily into beekeeping the nature of the locality should be taken carefully into account. The main thing to consider in selecting a locality for beekeeping in Ontario is



A Nova Scotia School Inspector's Home, Bees and Garden.

A young orchard left in sod is an ideal spot for an apiary or a corner in a pasture field which is not cultivated, with the woods adjoining for shade and shelter from cold winds. An unused house at a distance from other dwellings and with small orchard or yard in connection will provide not only a place to set the hives, but a place inside for extracting and for storing supplies and doing necessary indoor work. Lacking the house it would be advisable to erect a small building which should be made bee-tight but with plenty of light and ventilation. 12-ft.

the soil. A good fertile soil fairly heavy is to be preferred. Soil of this nature that has plenty of lime will grow clover abundantly and even though not much alsike or white clover may appear in fields and roadside the introduction of bees will encourage its growth and develop it rapidly. The proximity of established apiaries should also be considered as it is not good policy to crowd too many bees into one district for fear of overstocking the pasture.

I have thus far endeavoured to show that beekeeping and school-teaching