

TO THE BEE-KEEPERS OF CANADA.

The Ontario Bee-Keepers' Association desire to have as large a membership as possible of those interested in apiculture, and, as the bonus to members, is worth more than their annual membership fee it seems but reasonable that all interested should become members, as the object of the Association is to benefit the industry and those engaged in it as well as being a benefit to the country at large.

THE CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL, of which the annual subscription fee is \$1.00, will be given to members of 1896. The report of the annual meeting is also given, which is a full report of all interesting discussions as well as giving financial statements, etc.

There is no doubt but what the Association is doing a good work in many ways, such as having a Foul Brood Inspector going through the apiaries in the Province, curing and clearing the country of that dreaded disease where found, and in getting laws passed by the government to protect the industry, even as to prevent the spraying of fruit trees with poisons which has been very injurious and caused great loss to those having bees poisoned where spraying was done at the wrong time.

The Association can fairly claim the support of all interested in bee culture and we trust that all seeing this request will respond by remitting the annual membership fee of one dollar, (\$1.00) by registered letter or Post Office Order.

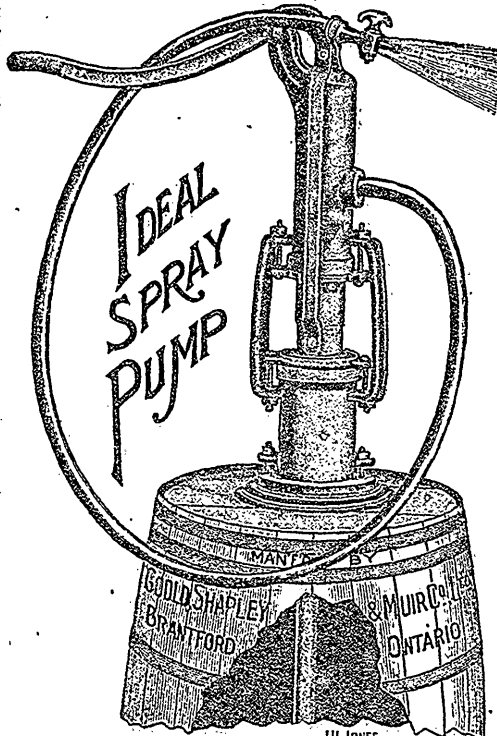
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(1) We want to test the C.B.J. as an advertising medium, and (2) we want early orders so that we can keep our men busy during the quiet season of the year, so we have decided as a special test to give 20 per cent discount to every person purchasing an "Ideal" Sprayer during the month of February, at retail prices. You run no risk, for we guarantee

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Agitator extra..... 1.00