



"THE GREATEST POSSIBLE GOOD TO THE GREATEST POSSIBLE NUMBER."

VOL. VI, No. 11.

BEETON, ONT., SEPT., 1, 1890.

WHOLE No. 21

THE CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL

ISSUED 1ST AND 15TH OF EACH MONTH.

D. A. JONES, - - - EDITOR-IN-CHIEF.
F. H. MACHERSON, - - - ASSOCIATE EDITOR.

EDITORIAL.

THIS issue of the BEE JOURNAL is being sent out to a large number whose names are not on our subscription list, together with a trial subscription blank, which we should like to have filled up and returned. It will be that a number of the copies may be received by present subscribers, in which case we would respectfully ask them to hand the copy to any neighbor interested in bees, who is not taking the JOURNAL, putting in a good word for us at the same time if they feel that they can do so conscientiously.

We would ask those who receive this sample number, which by the way is not gotten up specially but is a fair specimen of every issue, to remember that the winter season is the proper time to read up, and when they can procure a whole winter's reading for the small sum at which we now offer the BEE JOURNAL, there should not be a single sample copy go out which is not productive of the good result of at least

one fresh subscriber. We want to improve the JOURNAL in a number of ways, and we will see our way to do so if our present attempt to double our list is successful.

* *

A honey extractor has just been patented (No. 434,729) by A. R. Seaman, New Cumberland, W. Va., constructed as follows: A sway-pole having its lower end retained in a socket, and its upper end connected with a swinging arm, a horizontal arm in connection with the pole near its upper end, and a honey-pan is suspended from the said arm. The swinging arm is fastened to the ceiling from one end, and the sway-pole reaches up to it. The contrivance is not at all practical.

* *

R. Eckerman & Will, of Syracuse, N. Y., are now experimenting with ready made combs under the E. B. Weed process. As yet they are not a success. We have a Langstroth frame here at Beeton filled with the comb, if any of our readers care to test it. We have no colonies on L. frames in our yard at the present time. It is also too late in the season, unless in South Western Ontario.

* *

The U. S. honey crop is very moderate taken as a whole. California has done well, while Arizona comes up with 90 lbs per colony. Wisconsin, the big honey state has none of any account.