

plenty of room during the honey-flow in advance of their requirements.

The "Cowan" hive is made of pine, all the parts being separable, they can easily be cleaned or removed, the low stand and the large alighting board allows many bees heavily laden to regain their home, if they, as is often the case, have been blown down by high winds and are too much exhausted to again take wing. To prevent misunderstanding I may repeat Mr. Cowan has no pecuniary interest in the manufacture of any of the appliances he has brought out, and this hive is sold by most of the dealers for about \$6 each, well-made and painted. Of course, in common with all our hives it is in the open both winter and summer.

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### PREMIUMS AWARDED

AT THE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION, TORONTO.

HERE is on exhibit this year a greater amount of honey than in any former year; and the preponderance in quantity is in favor of extracted, there being some 28,000 pounds of it, and about 15,000 pounds of comb honey in sections. As most of our readers are aware, a change has been made in this department, and instead of its being in a building by itself, the dairy department has been added, and the Horticultural Hall has been given the two departments. This is in most respects an improvement, still there is plenty of room for more. For instance, the building is none too large for the apiarian exhibit alone, and should really be given for that purpose. Lest it be understood that this department has been crowded into this space, let us say that such is not the case. Where we had but a floor space of some 3000 feet last year, we now have about 4500. There are more exhibitors and more honey. In the case of the D. A. Jones Co., space could not be given for more than one-half the amount of honey which was taken for exhibition, and it had to be stored away into various holes and corners.

The Judges got to work on Wednesday about noon, and on Thursday afternoon they completed their labors, to the general satisfaction, we believe, of the exhibitors.

The following will show the successful exhibitors:—

- Best display of extracted granulated honey, in glass, not less than 200 lbs., (2 entries)—R. H. Smith, Bracebridge.
- Best display of liquid extracted honey, not less than 1,000 lbs., of which not less than 500 lbs. must be in glass, (6 entries)—The D. A. Jones Co., Beeton; A. G. Willows, Carlingford; Ira Orvis, Whitby.
- Best and largest assortment of different kinds of extracted honey, properly named, not less than 3 lbs. of each kind, (4 entries)—Wm. Goodyer, Woodstock; R. H. Smith, Bracebridge.
- Best display of comb honey in sections, not less than 1,000 lbs., (6 entries)—Jacob Alpaugh, St. Thomas; Ira Orvis, Whitby; M. Emigh, Holbrook.
- Best display of comb honey in sections, not less than 20 lbs. (exhibitors in Sec. 4 excluded), (7 entries)—C. E. Thompson, Burgessville; D. Chalmers, Poole; H. J. Howey, Eden.
- Best beeswax, not less than 10 lbs., (7 entries)—M. Emigh, Holbrook; S. P. Hodgson, Hornings Mills; D. Chalmers, Poole.
- Best mode of marketing extracted honey, (7 entries)—The D. A. Jones Co., Beeton; E. L. Goold & Co., Brantford.
- Best mode of marketing comb honey, (8 entries)—The D. A. Jones Co., Beeton; E. L. Goold & Co., Brantford.
- Best comb foundation for brood-chamber, (4 entries)—S. P. Hodgson, Hornings Mills; E. L. Goold & Co., Brantford.
- Best comb foundation for sections, (4 entries)—The D. A. Jones Co., Beeton; Will Ellis, St. Davids.
- Best mode of securing the largest yield of comb honey, (7 entries)—The D. A. Jones Co., Beeton; D. Chalmers, Poole.
- Best mode of securing the largest yield of extracted honey, (7 entries)—The D. A. Jones Co., Beeton; E. L. Goold & Co., Brantford.
- Best and largest display of apiarian supplies, (2 entries)—The D. A. Jones Co., Beeton, (Silver Medal); E. L. Goold & Co., Brantford, (Bronze Medal).
- Best style and assortment of tin for retailing extracted honey, (3 entries)—The D. A. Jones Co., Beeton, (Bronze Medal).
- Best style and assortment of glass for retailing extracted honey, (3 entries)—Jacob Spence, Toronto, (Bronze Medal).
- Best section crate for top story and system of manipulating, (5 entries)—The D. A. Jones Co., Beeton; E. L. Goold & Co., Brantford.
- Best and most practical and new invention for the apiarist, (6 entries)—The D. A. Jones Co., Beeton; Jacob Alpaugh, St. Thomas; D. Chalmers, Poole.
- Best honey plants, collection of, (1 entry)—The D. A. Jones Co., Beeton.
- Best assortment of fruit preserved in honey, not less than 5 bottles, (4 entries)—R. F. Holtermann, Brantford; Jacob Alpaugh, St. Thomas; Jacob Spence, Toronto.
- Cake or pastry made with honey, (4 entries)—J. Alpaugh, St. Thomas; R. F. Holtermann, Brantford; Jacob Spence, Toronto.