

bees and all, without the bottom boards, weigh 50 pounds.

I find the eight-frame Langstroth hive quite satisfactory for this northern part of Ontario. I am able to manage so that I can keep the bees almost entirely from swarming, a system of which I may write upon some time later. I intend to double my hives every year until I reach about 500, then they shall swarm no more, or very little. I am a member of the O. B. K. A., and I would like every bee-keeper to become a member of the same, for in union is strength, and becoming members of the Association will strengthen the union and help ourselves at the same time, in regulating the honey market, driving out adulterated stuff that is flooding the market. Bee-keepers, wake up and let us come together to protect ourselves.

WILLIAM BRUNNE.

Arnstein, Ont.

[We are pleased to learn of your success, friend Brunne, and of how you fed your bees in the cellar. Of course, we would not advise practising winter feeding; it is good to know that it can be done under extenuating circumstances when fall preparations cannot be carried out. Sorry that the engraver was unable to make a satisfactory picture from the photograph of your apiary. Perhaps you will be able to send us a better one when you favor the Journal with a description of your plans for the prevention of swarming.—Ed.]

FIRST MERIT AWARDS AT THE CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION, TORONTO.

Best and most attractive display of 50 pounds of extracted granulated clover honey, in glass—Arthur Laing, Hamilton, Ont.

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50 pounds of extracted granulated linden honey, in glass—Arthur Laing, Hamilton, Ont.

Best display of 300 pounds of liquid extracted honey—George Laing, Milton, Ont.

Best 300 pounds of comb honey, in sections—David Anguish, Scottville, Ont.

Best 24 sections of comb honey—R. H. Smith, St. Thomas.

Best 100 pounds of extracted liquid linden honey, in glass—George Laing, Milton, Ont.

Best 100 pounds of extracted liquid clover honey, in glass—John Timbers, Cherry Valley, Ont.

Best 100 pounds of extracted liquid honey, any other variety—John Timbers, Cherry Valley, Ont.

Best 20 pounds of extracted liquid clover honey, in glass—Arthur Laing, Hamilton, Ont.

Best 20 pounds of extracted liquid linden honey, in glass—Arthur Laing, Hamilton, Ont.

Best 20 pounds of extracted liquid buckwheat honey, in glass—John Timbers, Cherry Valley, Ont.

Best beeswax—George Laing, Milton, Ont.

Best foundation for brood chamber—E. Grainger & Co., Toronto.

Best foundation for sections—E. Grainger & Co., Toronto.

Best exhibit of apiarian supplies—Gold, Hapley & Muir Co., Brantford.

Best and most practical invention for the apiarist, never shown before at an exhibition of this Association—H. R. Smith, St. Thomas.

The most tastefully and neatly arranged exhibit of honey in the apiarian department—R. H. Smith, St. Thomas.

Best display of 200 pounds comb and extracted honey suitable for a grocer's window or counter—E. Grainger & Co., Toronto.

Best exhibit of bees with queen—E. Grainger & Co., Toronto.