

bees. Between a self-hiver and greater attention to methods of prevention of swarming, a far higher yield per colony will be obtained. I have not had twenty (probably not fifteen) per cent. of swarms during the last six years.—Gleanings.

The Toronto Industrial Exhibition

The display of honey at the above exhibition is undoubtedly the best which Toronto has ever had. Every exhibitor made an effort to have a neat and tasty display and with the result that the exhibit of honey attracted much notice. The amount of honey retailed on the grounds has become less and less and it has become a serious problem if it pays to show at all. It certainly does not unless a first-class article has been procured and every possible effort has been made to display it in a neat and tasty form. The judges were R. McKnight Owen Sound, Martin Emigh Colbrook and C. W. Post Murray Ont. There is of course a certain amount of dissatisfaction in almost every case of judging and those having this important work in hand are to be congratulated that they get very general credit for having done their work with a thorough desire to do justice. The excellence as to quality and display made it a difficult task. Take granulated for instance any one could tell from the beautiful whiteness of the honey a choice article would be found in the jars, and right here would it not be well to mention to those who are afraid that they may purchase adulterated honey, that when purchased in the granular form they are safe, honey only assumes this peculiar form and this is a proof of purity.

Again, the judges spent fully an hour over the 20lb lot of comb honey, examining section after section and finally gave and justly Mr. Hall first and Goold Shapley & Muir Co. second the latter having the nicest section but covered over with honey a few cells of pollen. Again in clover several were very close. In bee-keepers supplies Goold Shapley & Muir show a full line and bee-keepers had an opportunity to examine their appliances. The more intelligent visitors take an interest in such matters and learn how extracted and comb honey should be procured. W. A. Chrysler Chatham and J. B. Hall Woodstock also show comb foundations. The awards are as follows:

Best display of 100 lb of extracted granulated honey in glass.

1st C. Brown. Drumquin Ont.

2nd J. B. Hall, Woodstock Ont.

3rd Geo. Laing, Milton Ont.

4th R. H. Smith, Bracebridge Ont.

Best display of 500 lbs of liquid extracted honey of which not less than 250 lbs must be in glass, quality must be considered.

1st R. H. Smith. 2nd Goold Shapley & Muir Co. 3rd J. B. Hall.

Best display of 500 lbs comb honey quality considered.

1st, J. B. Hall; 2nd, Goold, Shapley & Muir Co.; 3rd, C. Brown; 4th, R. H. Smith.

Best 20 lbs of comb honey in sections quality to be considered that is to say clean sections and well filled.

1st, J. B. Hall; 2nd, Goold, Shapley & Muir Co.; 3rd, C. Brown; 4th, Mrs. Mary Hall Woodstock.

Best display of 100 lbs of extract liquid linden honey, in glass, quality considered.

1st, R. H. Smith; 2nd, C. Brown; 3rd, Goold, Shapley & Muir Co.

Best display of 100 lbs extracted liquid clover honey, in glass, quality considered.

1st, C. Brown; 2nd, J. B. Hall; 3rd, R. H. Smith.

Best bees wax (makers of comb foundation excluded)

1st, Geo. Laing; 2nd, R. H. Smith; 3rd, C. Brown;

Best foundation for brood.

1st, Goold, Shapley & Muir Co.; 2nd, W. A. Chrysler, Chatham; 3rd, J. B. Hall.

Best foundation for section.

1st, Goold, Shapley & Muir Co.; 2nd, W. A. Chrysler, Chatham.

Best style and assortment of glass for retailing honey,

1st, R. H. Smith; 2nd, Goold, Shapley & Muir Co.

Best section super for the top story and system of manipulating.

Hall; Laing; Goold, Shapley & Muir Co.

Largest and best variety of domestic uses to which honey may be put, prepared by the exhibitor or a member of his household, illustrated by samples of different things into which it enters as a component: for example, say one or two examples each in canned fruits, cakes, pastry, meats, vinegar, etc.

R. H. Smith; Geo. Laing.

For the largest, most tasty and neatly arranged exhibit of honey in the apary department, all the honey to be the production of the exhibitor quality to be considered. Beeswax may be included in the exhibit, \$25 of this prize is given by the Ontario Beekeepers' Association.

Goold, Shapley Muir & Co. (Ltd); R. H. Smith; J. B. Hall.

For the exhibitor getting the largest number of first prizes.

Brown; Smith; Hall. Equal.

Botanists say there are upwards of 50,000 varieties of plants.