

APIARIST ON A JAUNT.

Mr. John Fixter, farmer foreman and apiarist, Central Experimental Farm, returned Tuesday from a trip to Western Ontario, where he went to get some information in keeping bees, and particularly the treatment of foul brood. While away he visited the very large apiary of Mr. William McEvoy, Woodburn, Ont., the foul brood inspector for Ontario, and Mr. Fixter says he obtained some very valuable information from this noted bee-keeper, which will enable him to carry on the work at the Experimental Farm to better advantage than ever before. He states that Mr. McEvoy has 175 colonies in his apiary, but that he expects to go more extensively into the business now that

his sons are grown up and are taking a deep interest in the work. Largely due to his able management, Mr. McEvoy is one of the few who brought his bees successfully through the long, cold winter, which was a very severe one on the little honey-makers. The output of honey from Mr. McEvoy's apiary last year was loaded on seven heavy wagons and photographs (which were shown Mr. Fixter) taken of it. The honey brought Mr. McEvoy \$1,300; part of the shipment went to England and the balance to the Northwest. Mr. Fixter speaks very enthusiastically of the hospitality extended him by Mrs. McEvoy and her family, and says he will never forget the many valuable suggestions and pointers received from the veteran bee-keeper.—Ottawa Valley Journal.

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