

nature, secreting bread-food from honey, I am inclined to the belief that the system No. 1 (or No. 3) gives an alkaline salivary secretion, converting cane into grape sugar, and dissolving gluten, oil, etc., while starch granules may be converted into dextrine by dilute acids secreted the glands of the other system—ferments and yeast.

I may, however, remark, transform cane sugar into dextrose (glucose or grape sugar), and into levulose or fruit sugar; such a ferment is *Mycoderma aceti*. Pollen, the nitrogenous flesh-former of bees, requires a different digestive secretion than that necessary to convert nectar into grape sugar, but until it be changed it cannot, of course, be assimilated by the bee. If we ourselves have two distinct digestive secretions—the alkaline of the mouth and the gastric of the stomach—we are not going beyond the bounds of reason in ascribing a similar arrangement to the bee's salivary secreting organs, nor in attributing to the sting, the barbs, the palpi, and the poison other and truer uses than those usually attributed to them in the grand scheme of economy, the great and glorious Harmony of of Nature.

SUNDRY SELECTIONS.

HE SENT TWO NAMES. HOW MANY CAN YOU SEND?

R. PETERSON.—I think a great deal of the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL, and by showing it to other bee-keepers have secured two subscribers. Compared with other years this season's honey crop is very light. From 80 colonies spring count we only secured 2800 lbs. extracted—a very small amount for this locality. I have been with Mr. W. B. Mills for eight years and this is the poorest of the eight. Still I don't feel the least discouraged about the business.

Arden, Ont., Oct. 24, 1888.

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