

This gave us the idea and we are now making up a number of them to hold just a bushel. We are making them so they will hold exactly a bushel when level full, and may, in loading on the wagon, be piled one on top of the other. Of course they may be used for a dozen other purposes around the farm and garden. These are a great deal more substantial than ordinary baskets, and are no heavier to handle, while they are ever so much lighter than the ordinary wooden or slatted box. Price, each, made up, 250; 10, \$2.25; 100 \$20.00. In panels, including nails, 10, \$2 00; 100, \$18.00

For the first time since we have been in the business, we will run our factory right along through the winter. Consequent upon this, we will be in a position to meet the demand for goods much more promptly than we were this year.

We are advised that the barn and contents belonging to Mr. J. W. Whealey, Kintore, were destroyed by fire on the 22nd Sept. The fire caught from the engine of the steam thresher, which was at work. Loss on barn and contents \$1,500.00, partly covered by insurance.

The Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, is a great newspaper success. That a weekly paper in Canada could reach a circulation of one hundred thousand would have been considered almost incredible, but the Family Herald and Weekly Star is a prime favorite with all classes, irrespective of politics, religion or nationality. It has large numbers of subscribers in this section.

Since the first forms were made up, we have received from Secretary Morrison, of the Lambton Bee keepers Association, the following paragraph, which was omitted from the regular report:—J. R. Kitchen, who has served the Association in the capacity of Secretary ever since its inception, resigned, pleading too much business; a vote of thanks was tendered him for the able manner in which he had always filled the position.

We have been told by two or three of our customers that we charge more for perforated metal than other dealers. We looked into the matter, and find that the zinc we have been supplying right along, has been one gauge heavier than that supplied by others, and it cost a full cent a square foot more than the lighter gauge, which we can supply by the sheet at 9 cents per square foot. We shall keep both gauges in stock next season, and shall ask our customers to designate

which they desire. We certainly advise using nothing lighter than that which we have been selling right along. It may work all right when cut in the narrow strips for queen excluding honey boards, but it will not do at all for full sheet honey boards.

We are making some pretty extensive alterations in our factory, which will result in greatly improved facilities for turning out orders. Heretofore all material had to be conveyed upstairs after planing, to be cross-cutted and worked up; now all machine work will be done on the one floor, and the machines will be so arranged that the parts of hives, sections, etc., will be conveyed from one machine to the other on trucks, and will then be run out on a track to the storage sheds or packing room. We will then get almost a half more work done by the same number of hands. We are also putting in some improved machines, so that we can turn out sections at a less cost, and we hope to drop the price to \$4.00 per 1,000 for next season. There will be reductions in other lines as well.

R. F. Holtermann suggests the advisability of urging upon the Dominion Government the importance of securing the enumeration of the number of colonies in Canada, when the census is taken next spring, and to this end he asks the bee-keepers to write the Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa. We would first ask if it is the intention of the government to do more than take the census of the population? If not there will be little use in making the request.

We observe that the *Canada Live Stock and Farm Journal* has opened in its columns a department similar to our "Queries and Replies," under the heading of "Around the Counsel Table." The object is to obtain from those best qualified to give them, opinions and suggestions on the varied and many undecided problems of the Agricultural industry. The subject of Farmers' Institutes is treated of in the first issue containing this new department. The C. L. S. & F. J. is a model farmer's magazine.

CLUBBING LIST.

We will club the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL with any of the publications below at the prices noted in the last column:

Publication	Price	Club Price
The Canadian Bee Journal.....	\$ .75	
and American Bee Journal (w).....	1.75	\$1.50
Gleanings in Bee Culture (s-m).....	1.75	1.50
Beekeepers' Review (m).....	1.25	1.15
Beekeepers' Guide (m).....	1.25	1.15
Agriculturist (m).....	1.50	1.35
Beekeepers' Advance (m).....	1.25	1.15