

tion of the limbs. The nausea continued till this morning, and one hand and arm to near the elbow is much swollen and painful, as though it had been severely bruised. Mrs. B. proposes to visit the bees by card hereafter. Stings have heretofore produced no effect but the swelling of the part stung with pain, followed by itching, what then can be the cause of such serious effects from only two stings with the usual remedy applied? I am much pleased with the C.B.J. Wish it a long career of usefulness and yourself and Mr. Pringle long connection with it.

E. G. BODWELL.

Salford, Ont., Aug. 24.

The bees do seem to sting a little harder late in the fall when they are killing off drones, and the weather is cool, but whether it is owing to the cool weather and your being chilly, or whether they have large quantities of poison in their sacks, and the poison is more powerful is hard to determine. If stung when chilly we have noticed that it seemed to hurt more than when we were warm and perspiring. There have been several cases similar to yours reported, and we venture the statement that your good lady might be engaged in the business for years without a similar occurrence. There are some particularly sensitive places where stings have more effect, for instance on the sensitive nerve of the lips or nose, and under the nail at the point of finger.

QUERIES AND REPLIES.

UNDER THIS HEAD will appear each week, Queries and Replies; the former may be propounded by any subscriber, and will be replied to by prominent bee-keepers, throughout Canada and the United States who can answer from experience, as well as by the Editor. This Department will be reserved for the more important questions, others will be answered in another place. We hope to make this one of the most interesting departments of the JOURNAL.

TWO STOREY HIVES.

QUERY No. 32.—Has the two storey hive with section frames in top storey, proved a success; also is it best to have top storey same size as bottom?—D.S.

S. CORNEIL, LINDSAY, ONT.—Yes; yes.

DR. A. B. MASON, WAGON WORKS, O.—Yes, to both questions.

M. EMIGH, HOLBROOK, ONT.—No to the first; and to the second, not for comb honey.

H. COUSE, THE GRANGE, ONT.—The crate system is better than the section frames.

G.M. DOOLITTLE, BORODINO, N.Y.—Have used them some but do not like them. The top storey is generally used the same size as the bottom.

O. O. POPPLETON, WILLIAMSTOWN, IOWA.—As I do not produce comb honey largely, I cannot answer this question.

DR. C. C. MILLER, MARENGO, ILL.—I have raised successfully tons of honey with top storey same as body of hive except no entrance or bottom boards.

H. D. CUTTING, CLINTON, MICH.—Some prefer this way and call it a success. I prefer the upper storey just one-half as deep as the lower, use a section case or rack, to add an upper storey with each case of sections.

S. T. PETTIT, BELMONT, ONT.—I have no experience with two storey hive for sections, but I judge it has not. I use the tiering up system for comb honey. It is best to have top storey so made for extracting purposes that the frames are interchangeable with brood chamber.

PROF. A. J. COOK, LANSING, MICH.—It has proved a success, but not so great a success in my experience as a crate or case above. I should have both hives the same size, if I were to use a two storey hive.

DR. J. C. THOM, STREETSVILLE, ONT.—I believe the two story hive not to be as good for sections as cases, if it be used at all and the bottom hive be not too deep. I believe for many reasons it ought to be of the same size.

ALLEN PRINGLE, SELBY, ONT.—Two storey hives with section frames in top storey are not, I should think, a success. They are all right for extracted honey if the upper frames are not too deep, but for section honey the super or half storey has many advantages over the top storey.

BY THE EDITOR.—The top story with reversible section frames works very well, but greater success can be accomplished, I think by using supers with sections arranged according to the new system as exhibited at the Toronto Exhibition.

WHAT IS WRONG WITH THE BEES?

QUERY 33.—It is not old queens or weak stocks in particular. Sometimes the whole yard is for about two weeks