

see the members for their own constituencies and ask them to use their influence, explaining the hardships that now exist; then, when the matter comes up in the House they will be able to act intelligently knowing the nature of the case.

SHIPPING FOUNDATION IN COLD WEATHER.

Many persons have ordered foundation to be shipped at once in cold weather, in spite of all our remonstrance. Of course we have complied with their requests and the result is that it is usually returned to be made over again. To-day another lot is returned, it having been broken up in transit. The shipping of foundation during cold weather is very unsafe, as the least jar of the box or package is liable to crack the sheets. The number of packages of broken foundation that have been returned to us is a very strong indication that some at least will learn to accept the advice of those having more experience in the matter. We are willing to ship foundation at any time, but prefer to send it at a time when it is sure to reach the purchaser in good condition. We shall always try to look after our customer's interests, if they will allow us to be the judge in the matter.

CANADA AHEAD.

In *Gleanings* of the 15th inst., Friend Root, in explaining why he did not give a report of the honey show at New Orleans, said:

"Although there were a great many fine displays at New Orleans, I do not think among them all was any equal to some we have had at our different fairs. The exhibition we had at Toronto, for instance, was ahead of anything I saw at New Orleans. Most of the States made an exhibit of honey as well as other products, and some of them were very fine, but probably not nearly as fine as one singly might have been made had the States all united in getting it up. The exhibits were most of them much like what we have had at our fairs and expositions, and therefore I do not see that it called for any particular comment."

The exhibition at Toronto referred to was the one of 1883, when the North American Bee-keeper's Association held their annual convention, at which Friend Root, Prof. Cook, Dr. C. C. Miller, C. F. Muth, O. O. Poppleton, Dr. J. P. H. Brown, Judge Andrews, Dr. Besse, and Father Langstroth, as well as many others of our American friends, whose names we do not call to mind, were present.

PRICE LISTS RECEIVED.

We have received a six-page circular of bees and bee-supplies, issued by F. W. Jones, Bedford, Que.

Our friend, Will Ellis, of St. Davids, Ont., has out a neat four-page pamphlet for 1885.

His specialties are Simplicity Hives, Foundation, etc.

J. M. SHUCK, Des Moines, Iowa, sends us his illustrated catalogue — a neat twenty-page one — neatly printed on good paper, and containing a quantity of matter telling how to be successful when using his goods.

THE proprietors of the Marchmont Poultry Yard, Bowmanville, Ont., issue a four-page circular, descriptive of the kinds of poultry they have for sale. The pamphlet is neatly printed.

THE 47th edition of "Bees & Honey" illustrated catalogue, comes to us more replete and extensive than ever. Forty pages of closely printed matter tell all about the business, which by perseverance, energy, and upright dealing, A. I. Root, of Medina, O., has built up. Friend Root has a very appropriate cover for his latest edition, which is as well a good piece of workmanship.

A neat little pamphlet of sixteen pages, comes to us from W. E. Clark, successor in the supply business in New York State to L. C. Root. Mr. Clark is the President of the N. E. Bee-keepers' Association, and a man well up in the knowledge of what honey producers require in the way of supplies.

COMPLIMENTARY.

C. F. MUTH, CINCINNATI, O.: I hope you will have success with your JOURNAL, and think it was a fortunate idea of yours to make it a weekly.

"Almonte Times": We have given it only a hasty perusal, but we are convinced that the devotees of apiculture will find many valuable hints within its pages.

G. M. DOOLITTLE, BORODINO, N. Y.: After perusing the first number of the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL, I will say that I am well pleased with its "make up" and the matter it contains.

A. McNAMARA, LAFONTINE, ONT.: Every one who keeps even one colony of bees should subscribe. I would be willing to give a dollar for the information contained in the one number I received.

H. D. CUTTING, CLINTON, MICH.: It is well gotten up, on good paper and is a good size. It must be a success, it can't help it. I like your motto: "The greatest possible greatest possible number."