

Honey in Great Britain.

Reports reach us from Scotland as to the prospects of a poor honey harvest there this season. For the second year in succession Scotch bee-keepers have to be content with a crop which will reach only about one-half that of ordinary seasons, owing to an abnormally cold and backward spring being followed by an equally adverse early summer. At Ayrshire, a town famed for the industrious bees, the return of honey will once more be very limited. Various other parts of the west of Scotland report that the produce of honey will be short. Comb honey of good quality is scarce, and those who possess such ask a further increase in prices from those of a year ago. Pressed heather honey in bulk and in bottles will no doubt be more plentiful; but with the failure of the crop of 1902 the price of this article will have an upward tendency, so that we are safe in assuring those members of the trade who deal in this article that there will be a very restricted supply this season. In the south of England the honey harvest is ever, and reports state that the crop is no better, and the quality not quite so good as last year.

At the London market recently, 78 packages of Jamaica honey were sold at \$5.33 per 100 lbs. Chemists are now retailing honey at 32 cts. per lb. against the grocer at 21 cts for the same quality. Honey is an article which meets with a ready sale in the grocers' and oil-men's business, more

especially during the winter months. We presume the Pharmaceutical Society will not deem the grocer a trespasser on the preserves of the chemists by the sale of honey, simply because chemists use honey largely in making up their remedies for the cure of winter colds. They have for many years encroached upon the tea-dealer's trade by selling tea, upon which they make a large profit. Why, then, should not the grocers push the sale of an article within their legitimate trade which is as justly renowned for its value as pleasant to take?—London Grocer, Eng.

The value of honey imported into the United Kingdom in the month of August, 1903, was £3,433.

Perseverance and punctuality are called commonplace; but they are uncommon enough, all the same, to make those that practice them uncommonly successful.

BRANT COUNTY Bee - Keepers' Association

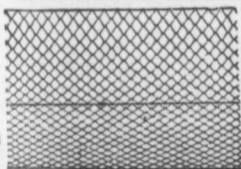
A meeting of the Association is called for

Saturday, November 14, at 2 p.m.

in the Court House, Brantford.
A full attendance of members is requested. Election of officers and appointment of delegates to the Provincial Association.

ALEX. TAYLOR, Paris, President
W. J. CRAIG, Brantford, Secretary

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