

adjourned to meet again on the last Friday in August.

GEORGE BROWN, Sect'y.  
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The *British Bee Journal* remarks in its last issue that the British Honey Company is now firmly established, they have purchased a large quantity of honey, and active operations have been commenced.

### SAILING AHEAD.

Notwithstanding the fact that very many people have been debarred from taking a *Bee Journal*, on account of their heavy losses, yet the *CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL* already numbers its subscribers by the thousands. We hope we are giving you value for your money, friends.

### MATTER FOR THE C. B. J.

We have a big pile of matter all ready for the *JOURNAL*, as soon as we can get room for it. Many of our friends who have been so good as to write us articles for publication, have perhaps been wondering why their articles did not appear, and this is to let them know that we will find room for all in good time.

Will those of our friends who have received more than one copy of No. 5 of the *JOURNAL* kindly return us the surplus numbers? Though a very large edition was printed yet so many have been sent out as sample copies that we shall soon be unable to supply new subscribers with a complete series from the commencement. We shall be truly grateful if our patrons will oblige us in this matter.

### A CORRECTION.

Friend Nixon writes us under date May 26th: "I see by your last *BEE JOURNAL* in giving my report you made a mistake in making my loss to be ten when it was only one. I put one hundred and sixty-nine colonies in the cellar and took out one hundred and sixty-eight. Please correct error in next issue." We regret that there should have been any error made in Friend Nixon's report, and ask his pardon. We are all the more

glad to make the correction because it shows what success he has had as a bee-keeper, and we feel proud of him, as an ex-student. He spent the summer of 1882 with us.

FRIEND BOOMHOWER, GALLUPVILLE, N. Y., writes us: "Please discontinue my advertisement at present, as I have more orders from it now than I can attend to." Isn't that very encouraging to advertisers! We think so, and the advertisement was only in the *JOURNAL* four times till it was ordered out.

### SUBSCRIPTION CREDITS.

Newspaper publishers tell us that it is a bad thing to do—to let people subscribe for any paper on credit. Well, in the majority of cases perhaps it is, but there are times when the very best of subscribers don't chance to have their subscription ready just so they can *pay* in advance. Especially is this so when a journal or newspaper is started in the spring. We have had many letters and cards something like this: "I'd like to start with the first number, but haven't got the dollar handy just now." We always write them that we have put their names on our list, and to send the money as soon as convenient. In doing this we do not think we are running much risk, because we have seldom found a dishonest bee-keeper. There are some of course, but, in proportion, we believe, fewer than in most other callings. So that should any other of our friends wish to be accommodated, we are ready and willing to do it.

G. G. MCKENZIE, N. N. MILLS, QUE.—I am much pleased to know that D. A. Jones is the editor of the *CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL*. Such a publication was much needed in Canada. I believe that no pains will be spared to make it a boon to every bee-keeper in the country, else the editor would not have taken so much pains to answer my badly written letters through the *Montreal Witness*, when I knew no more of bees than they did of me. I have to thank the new editor for all I do know now of the movable frame hive. I wish you every success. In the spring of 1882 I commenced bee-keeping with one old fashioned box hive, had two swarms, smothered one for want of food to Winter on. In Spring of 1883 I transferred the two I had left into Jones hives, had six swarms and 200 lbs. of honey. Wintered all my colonies, (eight), well, and in 1884 I had seven swarms, making fifteen colonies, all of which are apparently doing well. I sold 400 lbs. of honey, besides using all we required in the house. I wintered in cellar under the kitchen where all the cooking is done for the family.