

In *Gleanings in Bee Culture* the question of wide frames vs. section holders and nailed or loose separators is brought forward by H. T. Langdon. He says he has just filled 2800 section holders with sections. Mr. Langdon favors nailed separators. Doctor Miller's are sliced and Mr. Langdon's sawed. We have used both and now use only the sawed, they are much better. We object to nailed separators. Wanting only the choicest of honey, therefore, it is important to have the section holders and separators absolutely clean, and we scrape or throw away every separator not answering this description, we used nailed separators but now have them loose.

In conclusion Mr. Langdon says: "A word for the holders. I would not tolerate a wide frame with a top-bar the holders are so much easier emptied." There is no patent on the section holders, every one can make them and everyone should use them. With this arrangement it is a pleasure to take comb honey. It is bound to increase in popularity and thousands of bee-keepers in Canada are taking comb honey with it.

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From the same Journal we notice that German bee-keepers are feeling depressed, the new tariff law is held Bee-Keeping responsible. About a million dollars worth of honey is sent to that country by Switzerland and America. We do not wish Germany ill, but if honey must be shipped to Germany by the million dollars annually why should Canadians not get a portion of the trade.

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A prominent Canadian bee-keeper under date Oct. 19th, writes. "I am pleased that you succeeded in getting Toronto 1895. the next tent of the North American Bee-Keeper's Association pitched in Toronto. Let us work with all our might and make the Toronto Convention the best ever held. We

can do it, and we are with you all the way up to our neck to do it." This is only a specimen of a number of letters which have come in to show the delight of Canadian bee-keepers. Several from other provinces than Ontario have already signified their intention to be present.

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We have a very fine photograph 8x11 showing the members of the North American Convention, as they assembled on the Court House steps at St. Joseph, Mo. It is one of the best convention photographs we have seen. In fact we believe it is the best. It can be secured from W. Z. Hutchinson, Flint, Mich., price 75 cts.

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On another page will be found an engraving of the establishment of A. I. Root, Medina, Ohio. We have

The Root several times visited Medina and brother Root and have always found all connected with the establishment ready to give any information in their power. Here amongst other things, *Gleanings in Bee Culture* is published, the Dovetailed hive and a great variety of bee-keeper's supplies are made, bees are kept and A. I. Root carries on his hobby of "High Pressure Gardening" the wind mill playing no mean part in this important work.

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Those interested are anxious to have a rousing meeting at Stratford, the president,

A. Pickett, and the secretary, Wm. Couse, Streetsville, are doing every thing in their power

with this end in view. There is a little rivalry as to which can get together the best convention the association ever had. In the January 1895 number of the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL, we propose publishing a list of those intending to be present. If you are coming or know of any one else coming drop the editor a card. Publishing such a list adds to the interest of the meeting.