

Bees and Honey.

Wm. Brett, Dugald, Man., writes us as below regarding his experience with bees in Manitoba:

"In starting I got two pounds of bees and a queen from A. I. Root, Ohio. They arrived in good shape, being seven days on the road. I put them on two frames of comb with a little brood in it. They built up a good, strong colony, and, after leaving them enough honey to winter on, we got about 25 pounds. I packed them in chaff and wintered them outside. They wintered well, but I prefer keeping them in the cellar, as it is much less trouble. My bees are Italians, and having had experience with the Black, or hybrids, I find the former more gentle and easily handled. In examining the hives in spring or summer, always select a warm day, as they are quieter. I hardly ever use smoke if the weather is favorable. Avoid jarring the hives, as it disturbs and irritates them. As long as the bees are quiet I do not take them out of their winter quarters. If they get uneasy, take them out and let them fly. A fly in a fine day, putting them back into the cellar if the weather is not likely to be warm. When taken out for good, I pack them in chaff, to protect them from the sudden changes in temperature. To stimulate brood-rearing in the spring before there is any pollen, I sometimes give them a little of a fly in a dish in a convenient place. As to management before swarming time, I would recommend confining them to about eight or nine frames in the Jones hive by putting in division board and filling empty space behind with chaff to keep them from clustering behind the division. After swarming remove chaff and put in empty frames. My object in confining the space is to have them swarm earlier, then the new swarms are well built when the honey flow comes on. They winter well here and on about the same amount of honey per colony as in Ontario. Beginners should go slow, as the bees will increase as fast as their knowledge of the subject. A fly in a fine day supply a family with all the honey they can use. They require little labor, but, like everything else, must have some care and attention."

R. J. Pitts, of Cook's Creek, writes that he is only a beginner, and finds that he has much yet to learn concerning the management of bees. He intends giving more attention to them, and is confident of success.

Robt. McNaught, Dominion City: "Yes, I have been successful with bees. Wherever there is timber or scrub on the prairie, bees will do well. We have kept bees in this country for six years, and have proved to our satisfaction that there is no difficulty in keeping them over winter. We put them in the kitchen cellar, giving them plenty of air and we seldom lose a hive. We never put them in until the weather gets cold, about the middle or latter end of November, putting them out in the spring as soon as they can begin to work;—last year the 16th of April, and they were carrying pollen the same day. We advise every farmer to keep two or three hives for their own use, but they seem to be afraid of them. The land here is covered with willow scrub. I don't think they would do so well on open, clear prairie; it would be so late before they could get pollen. The great drawback is, in our opinion, that all our supplies have to come from the East, the freight adding greatly to the first cost."

BOOK TABLE.

The American Berkshire Association (Chas. F. Mills, Springfield, Ill., Sec'y.) have issued quite an instructive volume designated the Berkshire Year Book for 1895. It is published for the purpose of furnishing information to the thousands of persons who make inquiry annually concerning the herds, sales, and prices of the breeders of Berkshire swine. The volume contains a valuable chapter upon "Diseases of the Pig," prepared by Dr. Donald McIntosh, a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College and Professor of Veterinary Science, University of Illinois. The chapter on "Pork Products," dealing with slaughtering, curing, and preparing pork for the table, contains many helpful hints. Among the 36 photographs of officers, which include the vice-presidents of the different States, we notice that of J. G. Snell, of Snelgrove, who is vice-president for Ontario. The book is in pamphlet form and well printed.

GOSSIP.

A. C. Hallman, New Dundee, Ont.: "My stock has come well through winter, though coarse feed was very scarce. Have over 25 head of Holsteins to select from, of both sexes. In bulls I can suit the most particular. I have a very select lot of Tamworths on hand, including young sows bred and ready to breed. My brood sows are in good trim and are just beginning to farrow."

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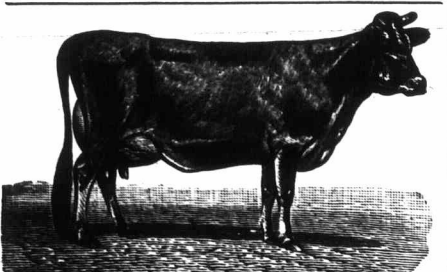
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