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The Beekeeper's Handy Book, in revised form, by Henry Alley, comes to us by mail. See advertisement for particulars and price.

We will give a discount of five per cent on orders all for sizes of sections that we have in stock. This discount will hold good till further notice.

Every farmer should have a workshop for repairing tools etc., and every bee-keeper should have a like place for nailing hives, storing supplies, and doing work generally.

The *Bee-Keepers' Guide*, Kendallville, Ind., has the following good words for us: "The CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL which comes to us regularly once a week, is an honor to the profession and will no doubt gain a liberal patronage."

Mr. E. Schulz, who wrote that splendid article on beekeeping in Muskoka, a short time since, is suffering in health, and finds it necessary to dispose of some of his bees. We encourage the hope that he may soon regain his wonted energy.

MORE WORDS OF PRAISE.

The *Prairie Farmer* speaketh thusly: "The CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL is the title of a new candidate for the patronage of lovers of ye little busy bee. It is a bright and breezy journal, and promises to be a valuable aid to those interested in apiculture."

E. T. Abbott, Superintendent of the "Bee & Honey" Department of the Missouri Interstate Exposition, to be held at St. Josephs, August 31st, and continuing six days, has favored us with a copy of Premium list. \$241 are offered as prizes in this Department, and also nine diplomas.

The *American Bee Journal* is once more published by Thos. G. Newman & Son. The supply business under the name of Alfred H. Newman having been incorporated again with the publishing of the *Journal*. We take it that this is substantial evidence that it is advantageous to have a bee journal and supply business in connection.

PASTE FOR LABELS ON TINS.

We found the following receipt a day or two ago in looking through an exchange, and as it looks reasonable and is cheap, perhaps some of you may wish to try it: "Soften good glue in water. Then boil it with strong vinegar and thicken the liquid during boiling, with fine wheat flour till it is a paste."

BEEKEEPERS IN TROUBLE.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Wm. Martin, Oakville, Ont., had the misfortune to lose his barns by fire a week or so ago. Besides being interested in bees, Mr. Martin is also engaged extensively in strawberry culture, and that he makes a success of it, we can testify as friend M. sends us annually a case of splendid berries. We hope that his loss will not be very great.

LANGSTROTH ON THE HONEY BEE.

Rev. L. L. Langstroth writes us that there is now a good prospect of his being in sufficiently good health to be able to revise his work written many years ago, and of which very many copies have been sold throughout America. We are glad to learn that there is such a prospect, and hope that the "Huber" of America may long be spared to the great bee-keeping fraternity.

In *Gleanings* for July 15, Mr. P. H. Elwood, of Starkville, N. Y., who, by the way, is himself a thoroughly good bee-keeper, in speaking of dry-fæces says: "We are glad to learn through the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL that S. Corneil, who has no superior in America as a scientific writer on Apiculture, has commenced the investigation of this subject. When he gets through, we shall have something that all can depend upon."

Friend Root, editor of *Gleanings*, in speaking of the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL says: "Bro. Jones still continues to make it one of the brightest and most wide-awake, go-ahead journals published anywhere in the world." Is it not refreshing and encouraging to have "an old hand at the plow" tell us such good news as this? Most sincerely do we thank him for it, and may *Gleanings* always have such a man as its editor, as is its founder and present proprietor.

SUPPOSED FOUL BROOD—DEAD LARVÆ.

Our pamphlet on foul brood has awakened quite an interest in the matter, and samples of supposed foul brood are being sent in with requests for our opinion. Of all the samples which have arrived none have been genuine foul brood. Many of the samples are described on pages nineteen and twenty and if closely examined we think much of it will be found with the heads of the larvae turned to the bottom