

one is eligible for office unless he has prior to the commencement of the election of officers become a member of the Association for the incoming year. It is desirable that a full board of Directors should be elected at annual meeting otherwise the districts then left without representatives remain so during the entire year, and this is not satisfactory either to the Association or to those who may become members from those districts after the annual meeting. It would be well, therefore, that bee-keepers who intend joining the Association at all, do so before the date of the annual meeting.

To further assist those in the unrepresented districts and for the general information of all concerned we publish the districts as laid down under statute:

1. Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry, Prescott and Cornwall.
2. Lanark North, Lanark South, Renfrew North, Renfrew South, Carleton, Russell, and the City of Ottawa.
3. Frontenac, City of Kingston, Leeds and Grenville North, Leeds South, Grenville South, and Brockville.
4. Hastings East, Hastings North, Hastings West, Addington, Lennox and Prince Edward.
5. Durham East, Durham West, Northumberland East, Northumberland West, Peterborough East, Peterborough West, Victoria North (including Haliburton), and Victoria South.
6. York East, York North, York West, Ontario North, Ontario South, Peel, Cardwell, and City of Toronto.
7. Wellington Centre, Wellington South, Wellington West, Waterloo South, Wentworth North, Wentworth South, Dufferin, Halton and City of Hamilton.
8. Lincoln, Niagara, Welland, Haldimand and Monck.
9. Elgin East, Elgin West, Brant North, Brant South, Oxford North, Oxford South, Norfolk North and Norfolk South.
10. Huron East, Huron South, Huron West, Bruce North, Bruce South, Grey East, Grey North and Grey South.
11. Perth North, Perth South, Middlesex East, Middlesex North, Middlesex West and City of London.
12. Essex North, Essex South, Kent East, Kent West, Lambton East and Lambton West.
13. Algoma East, Algoma West, Simcoe East, Simcoe South, Simcoe West, Muskoka and Parry Sound.

During the coming winter we intend making a "big push" to increase our already large circulation. Every reader can assist us either by canvassing the bee-keepers in his vicinity or sending us their names so that specimen copies may be forwarded. Liberal cash premiums will be given to canvassers. Let us hear from you by return mail.

CONDENSED CURRENCY.

A DIGEST OF ARTICLES APPEARING IN
OTHER PERIODICALS.

ALFRED Neighbour, of London, England, tells us that a favorite dish with the Jews of that city on their New Year's day—September 6th—is "new honey and new apples." The demand for comb honey at this time is very large.

"X-tractor" in *B.B.J.* tells of a swarm a friend hived, which weighed 24½ lbs. nett. Five or six swarms issuing at the same time had amalgamated.

Friend Alley's idea that "only one kind of honey is stored in any one cell" is proven erroneous by a writer in the *B.B.J.* He prefers a mixture of heather and fruit blossom nectar, and to obtain it retains unfinished sections of the former in all stages until fruit bloom the succeeding year.

The word "storify," meaning tiering-up, cannot be found in any of the dictionaries. It is of recent coinage.

"The Canadian" is in our opinion one of the best rapid feeders for use on a frame hive.—*B.B.J.*

Apiculteur, of Paris, states that that city is not using so much wax as thirty years ago when its annual consumption was from 100,000 to 150,000 kilos. Carpets are superseding the waxed floors.

During August England imported honey to the value £1365.

What percentage of hives swarm under any non-swarming system? My experience is, that by tiering up and giving plenty of room, not more than three per cent. will swarm. Consequently in an apiary of six hives we shall probably have only one swarm in five years.—Honeysuckle in *B.B.J.*

At the close of an article on Honey Resources in the October *Api*, Mr. J. S. Biddle speaking of the culture of nectar yielding plants says: "If as much attention was paid to it as there is de-