

### INDEXED CO-OPERATION

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capitalists. It is a duty we owe to posterity to be prepared to meet the forces we see arming against us. Co-operation alone too can deal effectively with such matters as distribution, underselling and the establishing of fair and equitable prices. Co-operation will seek the distant market beyond reach of the individual. These and many other such arguments show clearly the desirability of forming an association for the Co-operative marketing of honey.

Before closing this paper, we may, perhaps, be permitted to offer a few suggestions as to methods of working. The constitution of the association having been formulated, the members would require to elect from amongst themselves a general committee, together with a secretary. This general committee would proceed to appoint a manager, and likewise a small finance committee. This latter body would be composed of men expert as far as possible in accountant work. As regards the manager, it will probably rest with him as to whether the scheme achieves success or the reverse. A man of good business habits, of high principle and strict honesty; a judge of honey and acquainted with the markets—failure in finding this man would probably mean disaster. His chief duties would consist in purchasing honey from the producers and selling again to the retailers. His relationship with members must be purely business one, and as far as possible, he should be armed by the general committee with large powers.

The finance committee, meeting at definite and frequent intervals would have sole control of the accounts. It may be mentioned that in England and in other countries, where Co-operation amongst producers is practised on a large scale, a special system of book-keeping is

employed, thus facilitating the inspection and auditing of the accounts of Co-operative Societies. This system we can strongly recommend as affording effectual protection both to official and member alike.

We have endeavored to outline, as far as possible, a scheme which we believe could be adopted by the bee-keepers of Ontario. We are writing from actual experience. But probably among the large body of your subscribers there will be many who will desire to help in the discussion of this very important subject. We earnestly entreat these to communicate their ideas for the benefit of their brother bee-keepers. Unfettered discussion will elicit many points worthy of serious consideration.

"Help one another," the maple spray  
Said to his fellow-leaves one day;  
"The sun would wither me here alone,  
Long enough ere the day is gone;  
But I'll help you and you'll help me,  
And then, what a splendid shade there'll  
be."

W.W.

### WILL TRY SANFOIN CLOVER

I wish through the Journal to thank Mr. John Foster for the information he has given us re sanfoin clover. I will try some of this clover this coming summer.

JOHN McEWEN.

Clandeboye.

H. H. Selwyn, Kirks Ferry, Quebec,  
has 1000 lbs. Extracted Clover Honey for sale.

We will be very pleased if our readers will kindly give attention to the number on their labels, and remit to us the amount due, together with renewal for the new year. The year 1910 ends with No. 550. This will readily show the amount due.