

liable to destroy them much more quickly in warm than in cool weather, unless they are protected. If you have not sufficient time to reduce your waste combs and pieces to wax at once, place them in the sun until they are sufficiently warm to be pressed together without melting; then place them in a box and crush them together with a piece of wood or by the pressure of the foot. A large quantity of comb can be thus pressed into very small compass, and, while in that condition, is not affected by moths. Every bee-keeper should have a sun wax extractor in his yard, as enough wax can be secured by means of it to doubly repay its cost.

One of the most regrettable accidents connected with newspaper and journal publication is the occasional tendency, either from oversight, preoccupation or carelessness, to get columns, pages or articles confused or interchanged; and these accidents, when they do take place, are sure to occur just where they are least wanted, and in respect of articles in regard to which they are least desirable. And this is precisely what occurred in the last issue of the BEE JOURNAL in reference to the article "My Head Trouble," which unfortunately made its appearance in two parts—the first, "concluded from page 140," of the last No., putting in its appearance on pp. 154-55, and the last on pp. 150-51, with our two prize essays and some editorial matter skilfully sandwiched between the two parts. We are happy to say that we are not often tormented in this way; but upon this occasion we have to acknowledge the corn, make our apology, and promise "not to do it again."

In glancing over Mr. Corneil's article, in last issue of the C.B.J., we observe that Mr. Corneil is of opinion that individual exhibits are limited to fifty lbs. of extracted, and one hundred lbs. of comb honey. This is evidently a mistake; though we must confess we had the same impression until a few days ago, when we called on Mr. Awrey, the commissioner, who informed us that this was not so, but that individual exhibits could not exceed fifty lbs. for any one kind. For instance, a bee-keeper could exhibit fifty lbs. of clover, fifty of

basswood, fifty of thistle, or fifty of any other kind. Mr. A. also informed us that a large number had already accepted the invitation to exhibit, some promising to send as much as a thousand lbs. We make this correction, as a number of bee-keepers seem to be laboring under the same mistake. We trust every bee-keeper will endeavor to exhibit at least one or two hundred lbs. of extracted honey, and one hundred lbs. of comb honey. It will be necessary to have all in readiness to ship to some central point, which will be designated by the commissioner in the near future, shipments to be made not later than the latter part of next March. The Government will appoint a superintendent, whose duty it will be to supervise the exhibit, and have it placed as tastefully as possible in the place allotted for it.

#### Those Flattering Remarks.

"Now is the winter of our discontent made glorious summer by the son of York," who compliments us so handsomely by stating that "THE CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL has been much improved during the past three months." Thanks, friend York! Nathless, it won't do to be hypercritical. Please take things just as you find them, and make the best of them, as you see we do. By the way, let us also, in our turn, congratulate the A.B.J. on the improved conditions also discernible all along the lines.

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