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CANADA AT THE COLONIAL.

THE Canadian Commissioners to the Indian and Colonial Exhibition arrived safely in England and according to an item from the advance proof of the *Canadian Gazette*, which we insert herewith we expect, ere this, the show is complete.

"The steamship *Vancouver*, which reached Liverpool on Saturday last, had on board the exhibit of honey shipped by the Ontario Bee-Keepers' Association. Excellent arrangements were made for the careful and prompt despatch of the honey from Liverpool to London. The honey reached the Exhibition on Monday and is now being placed in the building erected in the South Promenade for the purpose, under the personal supervision of the delegation appointed by the Association, and consisting of Messrs. R. McKnight, S. Corneil, D. A. Jones and S. T. Pettit."

On our return from Toronto we found awaiting us a letter from Mr. Jones, in which he says that the trip was very pleasant, and they find that the prospects for disposing of all the honey taken with them are good. The "coffin" mystery about which so much fun was poked at Canadians through the *British Bee Journal* has been explained as follows: The cases had been sent to the exhibition filled with other goods and when emptied were stored in the building set apart for the honey exhibit. A little investigation on the part of the correspondents of the *British Bee Journal* would have given them this information, and would have saved Canadians from not a little ridicule. Speaking on this subject the

British Bee Journal in its last issue says:

"The CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL for July 21 alludes to the coffin-cases in which some honey was sent from Canada. It states that the honey was not sent by the Ontario Bee-keepers' Association. We are pleased to give this information: as we certainly have no wish to prejudice the Canadian bee-keepers in any-way; if they can supply us with honey at a lower price than we can produce it, they may be able to get rid of their surplus stock. But we do not think they will be able to drive English honey out of the market, as British bee-keepers can now put up honey in as nice and attractive a manner as any other country."

Canadians do not expect, or wish, to drive English honey out of the market, but they certainly do expect to find in England a market for their surplus crop, and yet in no way interfere with the English producers. The fact that there is monthly from £3,000 to £6,000 sterling worth of honey exported from other countries to England should be sufficient proof that there is room for outsiders. If Canadian honey has the effect of driving honey out of the market, it will not be the production of English bee-keepers, but of foreigners.

At the date of Mr. Jones' writing, they had not been visited by many English bee-keepers of note, but as the exhibit was not in shape other than this could not be expected.

The Baroness Burdette-Coutts, President of the British Bee-Keepers' Association, has been invited to inspect the exhibit. We have for this issue, a full report, from the pen of Mr. Cor-