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The June number was the first time for many months that the editor has not been able to read all the articles before sending to the printing office, and some articles that we intended for the June number appear in the present. We have never been so busy, and working from early morning to late at night did not prevent us from falling behind in our work. At this date of writing however we have caught up with our work and expect to be able to give the usual attention to the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL. We shall be pleased to have contributions from our friends and readers.

There are very few of our readers who have not suffered more or less indirectly from the frosts which the Season have visited the country early this summer. The dry weather which generally followed has made matters still worse. With fruit bloom entirely wiped out the bees did not get much to build up on during the time that they are stimulated from this source. Clover has also been set back, leaving the crop still greater. Linden or basswood blossom in some districts at least, has been much injured or destroyed. At this date of writing alsike and white clover is yielding fairly well in our own apiary, colonies are gaining an average of perhaps 1/2 lbs per day. Rain may improve this. We want a good buckwheat and thistle

flow. We may, of course, yet have a very heavy flow but at this date of writing the general feeling is not very cheerful. It certainly is absolutely necessary to be ready to the fullest extent for whatever flow may come.

It was our intention to publish the Toronto Industrial Exhibition Prize List in the June number, but owing to lack of time to give the matter personal attention the list was held over and appears in this number. Bee-keepers, we think will find there the best inducements yet offered to exhibitors. The North American Bee-Keepers' Association meeting in Toronto the first week of the Exhibition will be an additional attraction to exhibit. We would strongly advise all that can, to go to Toronto with a large exhibit, those that cannot should enter for the small lots, those who care to do so can send their exhibits to the care of the editor CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL. we will see that they are properly displayed, or they can be addressed to the superintendent of the honey building—Industrial Exhibition, Toronto. Charges must, of course, be prepaid. There are always a number of exhibitors ready to give the exhibits of the absent every chance when the judges are doing their work, the latter too we have always found paying every attention to such duties, Come or send to Toronto and make an exhibit.