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Judging from the enquiries we are receiving in reference to British Columbia the indications are that the bee-keeping industry is likely to experience considerable development in the course of the next year or two. The bulletin prepared by Dundas Todd for the Government ought to receive a wide circulation.

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"Waxcraft," by Cowan, is a splendid work on the production of wax from the apiary. Every bee-keeper should possess a copy. This is a source of revenue too often overlooked by the average bee-keeper. By special arrangement we are enabled to supply our readers with this work.

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We beg to remind our readers of the short course for Bee-keepers at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, commencing Monday, May 1st to 6th. All Inspectors and others interested in bee diseases should be present on Thursday, May 4th, and hear Dr. E. F. Phillips, Ph.D. This will be one of the most interesting and important sessions of the course. See program, Page 50, February issue.

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Mr. Morley Pettit, is to be congratulated on the work he is accomplishing throughout the province. The organization of county associations is progressing splendidly. The entire bee industry is feeling the stimulus of his work.

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Referring to our address on Co-operation in her notes last month, Miss Robson remarks that we are evidently not in favor of cheap honey. No, we are not in favor of cheap honey, neither are we

in favor of dear honey. We are in favor of a just return to the producer for his labor; we are in favor of fair prices to the consumer. Justice to the producer constitutes fairness to the consumer. This is what we call social justice. Special privileges to the few to tax the many results in injustice.

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Miss Robson appears to have little faith in the co-operative sale of honey movement. She is, however, enthusiastic in the matter of co-operative advertising. Well, a half a loaf is better than no bread. We sincerely hope that something may be done along the lines she suggests. We fear that too much is looked for from the Government. Our bee-keepers should finance their own enterprises, and learn to help themselves. Self help is the best kind of help. There is a tremendous market for honey in Ontario, if it were properly developed. Syrup made of starch has a big sale, because it is well advertised. Results would be the same with honey.

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In this issue we present a statement of exports and imports of honey for the past five years. A close scrutiny will prove interesting.

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Cold, cold, cold! The weather this spring has been disagreeably cold. Abundance of pollen now, but unfavorable weather for gathering. How unlike last spring it is! Then we had abundance of warm weather for pollen gathering. but cold weather prevented work during fruit bloom. The indications are that we will have good weather a little later on.

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