

SHORT COURSE IN BEE-KEEPING AT THE MASSACHUSETTS AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

May 28—June 11, 1913

The college has recently come into possession of a number of swarms of bees, which, with the other equipment to be added, will afford a fine opportunity for those interested to get some practical information on the subject.

The course will be under the direction of Dr. Burton N. Gates. The following courses will be given:

1. Practical Phases of Bee-keeping
Dr. Burton N. Gates
2. Crops for Honey Bees
Dr. William P. Brooks
3. Relation of Bees to the Pollination of Plants....Dr. George E. Stone
4. Origin and Evolution of the Honey Bee.....Dr. Henry T. Fernald
5. Bees and Bee-keepers' Supplies
Dr. James B. Paige

Annual Convention and Field Day— June 11-12, Inclusive

The features of this convention will be lectures, demonstrations by authorities of national reputation, as well as displays by inventors, manufacturers, supply merchants and queen-rearers.

A special invitation is extended to all bee-keepers to display and demonstrate inventions, implements or methods. If table space is desired, or special equipment is to be prepared, notice should be sent to Dr. Burton N. Gates, Amherst, Mass., at least two or three weeks before the convention. The college will provide covered tables for the exhibits.

By correspondence in advance every effort will be made to arrange for the comfort of visitors.

DISTRIBUTION OF SEED GRAIN AND POTATOES

From the Dominion Experimental Farms

By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a distribution of superior sorts of grain and potatoes will be made

during the coming winter and spring to Canadian farmers. The samples for general distribution will consist of spring wheat (5 lbs.), white oats (4 lbs.), barley (5 lbs.), and field peas (5 lbs.). These will be sent out from Ottawa. A distribution of potatoes (in 3-lb. samples) will be carried on from several of the experimental farms, the Central Farm at Ottawa supplying only the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. All samples will be sent free, by mail.

Applicants must give particulars in regard to the soil on their farms, and some account of their experience with such kinds of grain (or potatoes) as they have grown, so that a promising sort for their conditions may be selected.

Each application must be separate and must be signed by the applicant. Only one sample of grain and one of potatoes can be sent to each farm. Applications on any kind of printed form cannot be accepted. If two or more samples are asked for in the same letter only one will be sent.

As the supply of seed is limited, farmers are advised to apply early; but the applications will not necessarily be filled in the exact order in which they are received. Preference will always be given to the most thoughtful and explicit requests. Applications received after the end of January will probably be too late.

All applications for grain (and applications from the provinces of Ontario and Quebec for potatoes) should be addressed to the Dominion Cerealists, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Such applications require no postage. If otherwise addressed, delay and disappointment may occur.

Applications for potatoes from farmers in any other province should be addressed (postage prepaid) to the Superintendent of the nearest Branch Experimental Farm in that province.

J. H. GRISDALE,

Director, Dominion Experimental Farm

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