

are both coming in at the same time. Both raspberry and clover honey are of good quality. It will not make much difference to the grade even if they are mixed.

REPORTS

Bee-keeping in Victoria County has got rather a check this cold, wet spring; 30% of a loss is about the best I have heard of, while 50 to 80% is quite common. There was no good weather for bees till about the last week in May. Then the fruit bloom and dandelions both made a great show for very little over a week, and now bees are doing nothing and there will be no clover in bloom for at least two weeks yet. Any strong colonies that had drones on the way have started to throw them out. This is a warning for bee-keepers to start and feed late in the season though it be. The clover is looking fine, and those having bees may expect a good crop.

JAS. STORER.

Lindsay, June 5th.

Our bees have worked up well now, but had a hard time before May 13th. A lot of bees were lost in this part of the country, from 20 to 50%. My own loss reached 20% and another 20% rather weak, but I have 75% young queens, and the colonies work up wonderfully. It is a pretty sight to see all the young bees come out at noon for their play spell.

A word of warning, however: Beware of old heavy combs. They will, if you weigh your hive in the fall, deceive you sometimes by ten pounds per colony. I have lost a few colonies by starvation in that way. Bee-keepers, give us more of your mistakes—we learn by it. Don't be ashamed, for, as Mr. Byer says, "there are others."

JACOB HABERER.

Zurich, Ont., June 12.

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(By George)

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