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can get along well enough with a couple of supers, and extracting only the sealed combs. The bee-keeper with out-apiaries would prefer to provide the extra supers, and attend more to the putting-on of supers while the honey flow lasted. The extracting is done afterward, and the one job is made of it at each yard. During the honey-flow the bees secrete wax in abundance, and are more contented if able to use it up in sealing the combs. The work of evaporation is carried on all night, and altogether it is doubtful whether the amount of the crop is increased at all by extracting the green honey.

Salt is a substance which readily absorbs moisture, and it is safe to say that, where salt becomes damp, honey will do the same. I have had no experience with sections; but I should say that a good plan to prevent them from "weeping" would be to place a box of unslaked lime in the room where they are stored. It would keep the air dry.

Devauchelles Bay, N. Z.

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ST. JOHN'S EXHIBITION PRIZE-WINNERS.

APIARY.

Best display of extracted granulated honey, 50 lbs.—1, G. Todd; 2, W. G. Asbell; 3, W. Todd.

Best display of liquid extracted honey, 100 lbs.—1, W. G. Asbell; 2, Mr. Todd; 3, G. Todd.

Best Clover honey in comb, 20 lbs., —1, W. G. Asbell; 2, Mr. Todd; 3, G. Todd.

Best Buckwheat Honey in comb, 20 lbs.—1, Anna Peters; 2, W. G. Asbell.

Best display of liquid Buckwheat honey, 20 lbs.—1, G. Todd; 2, W. G. Asbell.

Best display of liquid extracted Clover honey, 20 lbs.—1, W. G. Asbell 2, Mr. Todd.

Largest samples of extracted honey

from different flowers.—1, W. Todd; 2, G. Todd.

Largest and best variety of uses to which honey may be put.—1, W. Todd; 2, Mrs. Jas. McKay; 3, Mrs. I. K. Good.

Pure Beeswax, 10 lbs.—1, W. G. Asbell; 2, W. Todd.

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Best foundation for sections.—1, W. Todd; 2, W. G. Asbell.

Best section super for top storey.—1, W. G. Asbell.

Best apiarian supplies.—1, G. Todd; 2, W. G. Asbell.

Largest and neatest exhibit of the apiary.—1, W. G. Asbell.

Best colony of Italian bees in observation hive.—1, W. G. Asbell.

Best colony black bees in observation hive.—1, W. G. Asbell.

Best colony any other variety observation hive.—1, W. Todd.

Best exhibit of bees in embryo.—1, W. Todd; 2, W. G. Asbell; 3, G. Todd.

Full colony of bees in movable frame hive.—1, W. Todd; 2, G. Todd.

Most instructive exhibit.—1, W. G. Asbell.

Largest and best display of comb honey.—1, W. G. Asbell.

Largest and best exhibit of extracted honey.—1, W. G. Asbell.

Largest and best display of bees in observation hives.—1, W. G. Asbell.

Best case comb honey.—1, W. G. Asbell.

Best one pound of beeswax.—1, W. G. Asbell.

Best 10 lbs. extracted honey.—1, W. Todd.

Best frame of honey for extracting.—1, W. G. Asbell.

Best exhibit by boy under sixteen.—1, G. Todd.

Best exhibit by lady beekeeper.—1, Mrs. Jas. McKay.

Bees in embryo.—G. Todd.

Best general exhibit.—1, W. G. Asbell.