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EDITORIAL

MR. Howard, of Lynden, was awarded the contract for supplying the Ontario Bee-keepers' Association with the queens which they desire to give their members. Those who wish to receive the advantage of the premiums now given, and who have not remitted the amount of their membership to the Secretary, W. Couse, Streetsville, should do so at once. It should not require such an inducement to assist so worthy an object.

The use of queen-excluding zinc is coming into use in England again in considerable quantities. It was first tried there and discarded, but it is found now to be of considerable advantage, and we doubt not that before long it will be used as extensively there as on this side of the water.

We wish all friends of the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL to be on the alert for items in the various newspapers published, which are detrimental to the best interests of honey producers. Such stories as adulteration, manufactured comb honey, etc.

We are promised the result of the correspondence between the Post Office Departments of Ottawa and Washington, so soon as it shall become known. In the meantime it would have a salu-

tory effect if all interested were to have the representative for their constituency write the Post Master General, setting forth the reasons why queen bees and their attendants should pass through the mails between the two countries.

We have not yet received the minutes of the proceedings of the Oxford bee-keepers' spring meeting, held in the council chamber at Woodstock on the 19th inst. The most important business transacted, however, was the affiliation of that society with the Ontario Bee-Keepers' Association. A committee was appointed to meet with the county agricultural board and arrange the prize list in the honey department. Two delegates, Whealey and Munroe, were appointed to attend the annual meeting of the Ontario Bee-Keepers' Association, half their expenses to be paid by the Association. A discussion took place on wintering which we expect to give more fully on receipt of the minutes.

OUR OWN APIARY.

QUEEN-REARING RETARDED.

WELL, we're having some fine weather at last. Did you ever hear of or see such May weather before? Frost almost every other night, and the weather so cold in the daytime that to stand on the street for more than a few minutes gave a