

strength of the colony or nuclei, and use it for queen mating or building up as we desired. When the cold can pass in at the entrance of the hive, between all the ranges of combs, you will readily understand that it is not as warm as where the frames run crosswise. Those who argue that it is can be convinced by taking a broad board or door and stand it edgewise to the wind, then stand at the edge of it, allowing the wind to pass on both sides of the board and strike you with full force, then turn it around with flat side facing the wind, stand behind it and see which is the warmer, and in the same way the bees between the different ranges of comb, back of the front are well protected from the cold current at the entrance. Besides this it has another advantage, your frames are shorter and will hang in the extractor in the same position as they do in the hive. When they are long, in order to make the centrifugal force of the honey extractor equal on all parts of the comb, it is necessary to stand the comb on end for extracting. There are many other advantages well known to those who have had experience in the matter.

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BEESWAX.

Since we told our readers that we were paying 40 cents in cash, delivered in Beeton, for good clean beeswax, we have had dozens of letters from friends in the States saying that they could supply us, and from what they wrote we are under the impression that they were not aware that there is a duty of 25 per cent *ad valorem*, on all wax coming into this county, and we thought best to tell them so in this number, that none of them may make any mistake in their calculations.

CLUBBING RATES.

In our "Clubbing Rates" on the front page, we clubbed the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL and *Gleanings* at \$1.75 whereas it should have been \$1.90. Of course any of our friends who have already forwarded the rate we advertised will receive them at those figures but after this date, \$1.90 will be the price.

QUERIES AND REPLIES OMITTED.

We have omitted our "Queries and Replies" Department for this week, because we felt that our readers would prefer to have *all* the replies to any question, appear in the same issue as did the question. We sent out, some days ago, a long list of queries, for most of which we have received the answers, but as there are a few yet to come in, we deem it best to withhold them till next week so that they may all appear together.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

Friends, if we were to take up space enough in the BEE JOURNAL to print all the good things that the newspapers, magazines, &c., throughout Canada and the U. S., say of us, we would not have any room for bee-news. We thank them one and all, for their kindly notices, and we hope that a full measure of success will be meted out to all brother publishers, whether they are engaged in the work of upholding any special branch of industry or not. "The power of the press" is indeed wonderful.

THE FOURTH ISSUE.

The CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL is four weeks old to-day and for an infant is growing very fast. We know it is not a good plan to get people into the way of ordering their newspapers or magazines "on tick," but as spring is not just the best time in the year for most people to get hold of a dollar, we feel like saying to any of those who don't happen to have one by them just at the moment, and who would like to take the JOURNAL but feel that they should first send the cash, that if they will drop us a card to that effect we will send it along, and they can pay for it just as soon as it is a little more convenient. We have found nearly all beekeepers honest—and we can trust them.

DESERVING OF PRAISE.

If any one deserves praise for the part they have taken in endeavoring to have the duty removed from beeswax, it is Mr. George Brown, secretary of the Listowel Beekeeper's Association. Mr. Brown has worked well, and though his efforts have not yet been crowned with success, still he has paved the way for it in the future. To make success sure at the next session of Parliament, all beekeepers interested should