

Reports From the Apiaries

I have just set out my bees 24 colonies, they have come out in prime condition not one colony perished and they all seem strong as when put away. There was very few dead bees in the hives and one would scarcely miss what honey they had eaten.

C. H. WILSON.

Simcoe Co., April 2nd.

My bees have wintered grand
 Wm. McEvoy.
 Wentworth Co., April 2nd.

I have not seen all our bees yet but in this yard and one south of the city they came out fairly well, loss about 4 per cent. queenlessness.

R. H. SMITH.

Elgin Co.

Bees have wintered well. I have wintered them on summer stands and they are all living and very strong.

GEO. E. JOHNSTON.

Muskoka, Ont., April 9.

I have 31 colonies out of 35, only lost four.

JOS. S. TROTTIER.

Soulanges Co., Que., April 16.

Bees came out O. K. this spring none dead out of 107.

JAMES DUNCAN.

Manitoba, April 9.

The bees have wintered fairly well.

W. COUSE.

Peel Co., April 19.

My bees were gathering pollen on the 13th, to-day they are bringing in honey.

AUGUST DEMERS.

Pontiac Co., Que., April 22nd.

Bees have come through the winter in very good shape. I have not heard from many of the bee-keepers yet, mine came out fully as good as I expected.

JAMES ARMSTRONG.

Haldimand Co., Apr. 23rd.

Concerning our winter losses those colonies wintered inside have come through well, but a small percentage of loss—almost nothing, but those outside to our surprise have suffered rather severely, about ten per cent. having succumbed. Yesterday, (April 23rd) was the second day they have worked and I don't know that I ever had them gather faster at that date, often during fruit bloom they have done no better.

A. E. HOSHAL.

Lincoln Co., April 24th.

Bees are all O. K. so far, no funerals in yard, clover came out good and thrifty, so will perhaps after all stand show for crop.

D. W. HEISE.

Ontario Co., April 23rd.

On April 3rd I put out of winter quarters at our east apiary, 58 and 6 dead. At the home yard on the 7th, we put out 111 stocks, and 2 dead—113 put into winter quarters. The north bees I have not seen since 14th Nov. last.

J. B. HALL,

Oxford Co., Apr. 23rd.