

## BEE-KEEPING IN BRANT COUNTY

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**B**EE-KEEPING in the county of Brant has grown to be quite an industry. The county is the home of some of the most advanced and successful beekeepers in the Dominion, many of whom have taken the highest awards in honey at the Toronto Exhibition. Those who are

during the honey season and subsequently, a large display of honey in glass and other packages, for which ready purchasers are always at hand.

Doubtless, the most powerful stimulus upon bee-keeping and the production of honey in the county has been the presence for the past twenty years of the E. L. Goold & Co., and latterly the Goold Shap-



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large producers find a market for their honey in the larger centres of the Dominion, but to the average small producer, the city of Brantford offers a very fair market at good prices. Brantford, the county seat, possesses one of the best all round farm produce markets that can be found in Western Ontario. The producer and consumer are brought in immediate contact. It is no unusual thing to see displayed upon the market on any Saturday

ley & Muir Co., Limited, bee supply dealers. The education they have been responsible for has been almost incalculable. The agriculturist and fruit-grower have become convinced of the fertilizing properties of the honey bee. The above company have become the recognized supply dealers of the Dominion. Time and again the Goold, Shapley & Muir Co. have had to increase the capacity of their factory. At the present moment they are