

weather, but at present time are in pretty good shape. The prospects are very bright for this season; abundance of clover, and, at writing, never looked better.

JOHN NEWTON.

Oxford Co., May 20.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Bees wintered well in this locality. Lost one out of 107 colonies, owing to queenlessness. The fine weather in March was, however, a detriment to those not well supplied with stocks in fall, owing to too frequent flights and no honey coming in. The prospects at present appear bright for a good season.

F. A. GAMMILL.

Perth Co., May 21.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Fruit bloom is over. The first and second weeks of fruit bloom weather were very unfavorable a greater part of the time. Bees managed to get about one good day in three. The last week of the bloom every day was a work day and hives are crowded full of honey and I hear of a great many bees swarming. All kinds of fruit trees were full of bloom. Don't think frost did any damage. Fruit crop promises real good. The clover looks splendid. Cannot see any reason why we will not have an extra good honey season.

W. A. CHRYSLER.

Kent Co., May 23.

How they Wintered.

Editor C. B. J.

Some weeks ago there were circulars sent to all members of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association requesting them to report on a slip the number of

colonies they had last fall, the number this spring, the number strong and weak, and how the bees wintered, the prospects for the season and any remarks. About fifty-five members have reported and below you will find a general report made out of the reports I received from all parts of province:

	Fall 1901	Spring 1902	Strong	Weak	Average Winter Loss
Cellar	1837	1704	1597	197	7.2
Packed out-side	1262	1169	1071	98	7.3
Bee House.....	262	241	215	26	3.9
Pit	30	29	26	3	3.3
Dug-out	128	112	80	32	12.5
Total.....	4303	4018	3592	426	6.6

The majority report for a good season. Clover wintered well with few exceptions.

W. COUSE, Secretary.
Streetsville, May 23.

The Coming Convention at Denver.

Of course, we naturally expected, that if the National Convention went out to Denver that those Western people would do the handsome thing, but the present indications are that they are going away ahead of anything that any of us have dreamed of!

Some things have come to me in private letters, giving hints of what may be expected, but all of their plans are not yet sufficiently completed to be given to the public; however, I have a letter from Secretary Working, that I have permission to publish, and here it is:—

DENVER, Colo., Apr. 26, 1902.

Mr. W. Z. Hutchinson,
Flint, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

We have put both feet into it! Yesterday and the day before our Executive Committee (Harris, Gill, Rauchfuss, and Working) made