

Do you believe the government would have dreamed of establishing such an institution had we not commenced it? Why have they put this quadruple tax on agricultural papers, to the effect that any agricultural journal published in Ontario must be prepaid by the publisher at the rate of one penny, while a political paper may be paid by the receiver at the rate of half a cent? Why did the government start the

Bees gather three kinds of products,—Propolis, from the gum of trees and shrubs, for fastening the joints and cracks of their hives ; Pollen, or bee bread, from flowers,

lowers, and is every way as convenient as the

"There are many instances on record, going most conclusively to demonstrate the very high value of charcoal as a manure for wheat. As a stimulant it is rendered apparent by the most convincing and undeniable facts. A late writer in the *Lehigh Valley Chronicle*, in some remarks upon this subject, says:—"A few days since, in company with Mr. Jacob Dorr, of East Buffalo, I visited a spot on the land of his brother, John Dorr, on which the excellent effects of charcoal were plainly visible. Before reaching the spot, I noticed the beautiful bright green of the wheat in the lower part of the field, even at this season—the dead of winter—and remarked to Mr. Dorr, that that must be the spot. He stated that he had not visited it for a number of years, but was under the impression that it was higher up the field. When we arrived at the spot of beautiful bright green wheat, we found, indeed, that it was the locality of the charcoal. In some places the soil was black with the coal, and the wheat plants were very large and healthy. Their appearance is very fine, and they can be seen from all parts of the field, so superior are they to those surrounding them." It appears from the communication, that some fifty or sixty years ago, a blacksmith

