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The number of gold medals as special sweepstake prizes has also been increased until now they number 45. The grounds are being improved and beautified, and, continuing the policy pursued in previous years, another new building is being erected. This building is for the display of Fine Arts and Ladies' Work. The new building is costing \$12,000, and will prove a splendid addition to the accommodation of the Association. The Pure Food Exhibit by Canadian manufacturers promises to be one of the most attractive displays ever made at the Central Canada Fair. This is an innovation which will no doubt be appreciated by visitors. Building is also sufficient to show that the exhibits will excel those of former years.

It is expected that in another month the complete programme will have been arranged. As usual there will be a Bench Show of Dogs in connection with the Fair, and, to signalize the opening of the new Fine Arts Building, the Ontario Society of Artists has accepted the task of preparing a magnificent exhibit of pictures, the work of leading Canadian artists.

In another column appears the Honey and Apiarian prize list.

A GOOD IDEA FOR WATERING

Take a bit of board about 8 inches square, 1¼ inches thick. Take a 3-lb jam jar, round thick neck; place jar upside down on board, mark it round; now hollow it out at 3-16th inch deep; now cut radiating grooves ¼ inch deep; now fill jar of water, place board on top, turn over quick; you will not spill the water, and you will have one of the best fountains ever made for out-door feeding. The grooves will always remain full, and at the same time dry for the bees to land upon.

FOUL BROOD INSPECTORS APPOINTED

Yours of the 29th inst. to hand. Five of the bee inspectors have been appointed, as follows:

J. L. Byer, Markham—Victoria, Durham, Ontario and York.

Wm. McEvoy, Woodburn—Halton, Wentworth, Brant, Haldimand, Lincoln and Welland.

Jas. Armstrong, Cheapside—Norfolk, Oxford, Waterloo and Wellington.

W. A. Chrysler, Chatham—Essex, Kent and Lambton.

H. G. Sibbald, Claude—Peel, Dufferin, Simcoe, Grey and Bruce.

You will note that there is a redistribution of the counties, and we have not as yet chosen a man for Middlesex, Elgin, Perth and Huron. This appointment, I expect, will be made at the next meeting of the Council, when I will send you the additional name at once.

In reference to the eastern district, it has been decided this year to send a man down to these counties who is thoroughly conversant with foul brood in all its stages to make an expert examination of the apiaries in the most important centres. At the present time we have no definite knowledge that there is any foul brood in these counties outside of the attack of European foul brood in the vicinity of Trenton. None of the local bee-keepers there have had any experience with the disease, and are therefore not competent to examine apiaries to find out whether the disease is at all prevalent. It is likely that the man who is sent down will be in a position to point out to the bee-keepers in any place that he may visit the characteristics of the disease, should he find it existing there, so that in future we will have men in the east familiar with the disease.

Very truly yours,

P. W. HODGETTS.