

and transferred to the tank, and then, in a short time, extracted therefrom in the form of a thick golden liquid, and after following it through the various operations until the sealed bottle stands ready to receive the label, little doubt remains in their mind as to the purity of the article, and many leave with the proverb that "all pure honey granulates," badly exploded, for they have just learned that "all pure honey will not granulate", which may now be called the twentieth-century revision of what has heretofore been pumped into the ears of the public as a true test for pure honey.

"Now, instead of trying to teach people to accept something they do not want, why not spend less time, do less talking and make more money by giving them what they do want, for "a man convinced against his will is of the same opinion still"; and if he asks for extracted liquid honey, and you talk him into buying a bottle of granulated honey, nine times out of ten he will hesitate the next time, and generally go where he knows he can get what he wants.

A tank like the one described costs about \$100; but this price depends a great deal on the pocket-book; for that sum includes a tank made of the best material, the gas stove, and the best of separate hydraulic connection. In fact, this price could be reduced nearly half, and still do the same work, but, of course, not so rapidly or conveniently. Probably in a few years, when the good points are known, a tank will be placed on the market for less than half the price, and it may become almost as great a necessity, if not as great, as the wax honey extractor is to many beekeepers to-day.

—J. R. Schmidt, in Gleanings.

ONTARIO BEE-KEEPERS' ASSOCIATION.

Programme of the Annual Convention

To be held at Woodstock, Ont., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 3rd, 4th and 5th.

Tuesday 2 p. m. The meeting will be called to order and the minutes of the previous meeting read.

2.30 p.m. President's address. Mr. J. D. Evans, Islington, will open the discussion.

3.30 p.m. Question Drawer. Mr. J. B. Hall, Woodstock, in charge.

4.30 p.m. Paper by Mr. H. G. Sibbald, Claude, on "The Management of Out Apiaries and Prevention of Swarming". The discussion on his paper will be opened by Mr. J. Alpaugh, Galt.

7.30 p. m. Paper on "Exhibitions of Honey" by Mr. R. H. Smith, St. Thomas. Mr. A. E. Hoshal, Beamsville, to open the discussion.

8.30 p.m. Question Drawer. In charge of Mr. John Newton, Thamesford.

Wednesday 9 a.m. Address by Professor Shutt, of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, on experiments he has made with uncapped, partially capped and fully capped honey to find the percentage of water in each. Mr. J. K. Darling, Almonte, to open the discussion on the Professor's address.

10 a.m. Question Drawer. In charge of Mr. W. J. Brown, Chard.

11 a. m. Official Reports.

2 p.m. Paper by Mr. John Fixter, of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, on experiments he has conducted.

Mr. D. W. Heise, Bethesda, will open the discussion on Mr. Fixter's paper.

3 p. m. Election of officers.