



"THE GREATEST POSSIBLE GOOD TO THE GREATEST POSSIBLE NUMBER."

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EDITORIAL.

OUR Canadian contemporary the Honey Producer has passed the first mile-stone in good style. It has 1300 subscribers which with a most gratifying increase in our own list proves that a disastrous honey season serves to whet the appetite of apiarists for the practical "pointers" supplied by contributors to the bee periodicals. The C. H. P. has our warmest wishes for prosperity.

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The Annual meeting of the Ontario Agricultural Experimental Union takes place Feb. 7th and 8th at the College, Guelph.

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In this issue we publish the revised by-laws of the O.B.K.A. They can be obtained in pamphlet form from the Secretary, Mr. Couse.

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We believe that President Clark and Vice-President Emigh will represent the Bee-Keepers Association at the coming meeting of the Central Farmers' Institute.

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A writer in the C. B. J. stenuously objects to the placing of hives of bees near the highway. Bees should never be kept near the highway if it can be avoided. To be sure many times every

thing goes along smoothly; but how little it takes to stir up this living volcano, especially if the bee-keeper happens to become a little careless.—*Bee-Hive*.

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A change has been made in the "make-up" of the *Advance* which now appears as a 32 p.p. journal. A portrait of Editor Mason is given together with a brief autobiography.

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Shipping, exchanging and trading in virgin queens, will be an increasing business in the near future.—*Bee-Hive*.

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FOR THE CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL.

VENTILATION OF HIVES IN WINTER.

MR. CORNEIL has given an article on "Ventilation of Bee Hives" which puts the matter in a practical shape and should command the attention of all bee-keepers.

The principles are not new, but the application is entirely, so far as I know Mr. Cornell's.

My own opinion inclines to the adoption of a tin pipe to conduct the outside air along the bottom of the hive from entrance No. 2, rather than to use the entrance No. 3, which he suggests simply because in out-door wintering entrance No. 3 would be covered and might give an entrance to the mouse. For in-door wintering an inch block under each corner good ventilation through a chimney, do well in our region. But if one were not satisfied with the blocks, then put in his holes wherever he pleases. But for outside wintering I think tin tubes would be