

neighbor wintered his in cellar and bees are in poor shape; loss 8 per cent., part queenless and balance through not being cared for soon enough in out-yard; bees wintered outside, packed four in box in leaves, put in October 31st, out May 20-25th; honey for winter stores; clover came through well and prospects look good for a crop, alsike grown to large extent and white clover common, basswood pretty well cut out.

Essex—Bees came out of winter quarters in splendid shape; loss only 5 per cent., these being queenless; wintered on summer stands, mostly in clamps, put in last week October, removed last week of May; honey fed for winter stores; white clover and alsike never in better condition; I work for both comb and extracted honey.

Frontenac—General condition extra good, loss 12 per cent., wintered in cave in sand hill, outdoors, put in November 1-5, removed April 15th; honey and sugar syrup fed to late made colonies for winter stores; little disease except dysentery in four hives; white clover came out fine, alsike little grown in this section.

Glengarry—Those who wintered their bees with combs from top story wintered well, others that fed sugar late did poorly; own loss 20 per cent.; too warm in cellar; bees put in November 10th, removed April 15th; all colonies finished with from 10-25 pounds sugar for winter; considerable dysentery present; clovers wintered well and are principal honey plants.

Grenville—General condition fair to good; mostly wintered in cellars; honey fed for winter stores; quite a lot of dysentery present; clovers came through in excellent condition; other honey-producing plants are basswood, buckwheat, wild cherry, raspberry, golden rod, boneseet, etc.

Grey—Bees came out weak, but doing well since; loss 20 per cent., due to star-

vation and spring dwindling; wintered part in cellar and balance outside packed; honey fed for winter stores; clover came through well and is main honey plant here.

Haldimand—General condition good; no loss, wintered outdoors packed in chaff and sawdust in November; part honey and part sugar syrup fed for winter stores; clovers came through fine, a lot being grown here.

Halton—Colonies in good condition; loss about 7 per cent., due to old queens and queenlessness; wintered two-thirds in cellar, balance in separate hives, packed with sawdust on summer stands; put in November 20th, out April 14th; winter stores, sugar syrup; clovers wintered well; alsike, white clover and basswood being the only plants to give any surplus; alsike grown more largely this season.

Hastings—General condition only medium; spring has been cold and wet; loss 14 per cent., due largely to flooding of cellar, causing dysentery; put in cellar November 29th, removed April 22nd; honey fed for stores; white clover rather good shape; alsike poorer, we depend on clovers and buckwheat for our crop.

Huron—General condition fair to poor; some wintered well, others had considerable loss through cold and queenlessness; wintered outdoors in clamps, honey with a little sugar syrup fed for winter stores; clovers came through fine; alsike and white clovers being grown extensively.

Lambton—General condition good with few losses, only 4 per cent. in own apiary; wintered in clamps packed in dry sawdust, put in November 1st, removed May 1st; no disease present; clovers came through winter all right; raspberries and basswood also give surplus honey.

Lanark—Colonies in poor condition; heavy losses general; 40 per cent. in the apiary, due largely to starvation; no honey gathered after July of 1907; wintered in cella

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Leeds—Colonies in good condition notwithstanding cloudy and rainy weather; loss about 10 per cent.; bees wintered November 8th, sugar syrup large quantity in vicinity; some dysentery present but the rains of the clover into

Lincoln—General condition good; loss whatever; wintered in cellar, and part in cases; stored November 25th; sugar syrup fed for winter stores; bees lacked in present except; wintered very well; basswood being a surplus honey; Manitoulin—General condition good; loss 33 per cent.; wintered November 15th, clovers came through condition.

Middlesex—Some small bee-keepers and bees are in colonies wintered on clamps, four in first part of October 18th of May; bees wintered with another, no si are very well wheat and alsike and out-yard; the better.

Muskoka—General condition good; loss about 20 per cent.; queenless this spring cause of loss; be