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BEESWAX.

Our friends in the United States seem to have lots of wax to offer for sale just now, and as a consequence, the price has dropped considerably.

We notice that Col. R. J. Adams, formerly of Lexington, Ky., but now a large cotton planter and apiarist of Chicot Co., Arkansas, has been adding largely to his stock having purchased 200 colonies of bees from Mr. Opp, of Helena.

WESTERN MAINE BEEKEEPERS.

We have to thank Mr. L. F. Abbott, editor of the Lewiston, (Me.) *Journal*, for a report of proceedings of the Western Maine Beekeepers' Association meeting at Mechanic's Falls on the 5th inst. A report will be published in the C. B. J. next week.

ALL ARE WELCOME.

Friend Pettit writes under date May 9th as follows:—Under the head of Convention Notices in the *JOURNAL* Friend Yoder is giving notice of "The Ontario Elgin Beekeepers Association" but calls it "East Elgin." Not quite so small as that Friend Yoder, it includes the whole county and more too if they like to come.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Do you know friends that our success has been greater than we anticipated and the bright and cheery letters we are constantly receiving make us feel a pleasure in doing our utmost to merit the goodwill and approbation of our friends. Every week we are sending out hundreds of sample copies, and we are glad to be able to say that these samples generally bring in the subscriptions.

PRICE LISTS RECEIVED.

We have received the following price lists:—
M. C. KERNS & Co., Pomeroy, Meigs Co., O., eight pages, bees, queens and supplies.
J. H. TILLEY & BROS., Castle Hill, Mo., Simplicity hives, sections, etc., thirteen pages.
T. PIERCE, Gansevoort, N. Y., four pages, Langstroth hives, smokers, etc.
T. S. HALL, KIRBY'S CREEK, ALA., twenty-two pages, bees, queens, etc.

CONVENTION NOTICES.

IN THIS DIRECTORY we will keep continually standing the names, dates, and places of meetings and conventions throughout the year, together with the name of the Secretary of each Association. Secretaries will please keep us posted as to the dates set for their Conventions, that this directory may always be kept complete.

ONTARIO BEE-KEEPERS' ASSOCIATION, at Toronto, during the Industrial Exhibition, between September 10 and 20, 1885. Exact dates will be given hereafter. Jacob Spence, Sec., Toronto, Ont.

HALDIMAND BEE-KEEPERS' ASSOCIATION will meet at Nelles' Corner, May 29th 1885. E. C. Campbell, Secy., Cayuga.

THE WILLIAMITE VALLEY BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION will hold its second annual meeting in the Court House, Lafayette, Oregon, June 16th, 1885. Frank S. Harding, President; E. J. Hadley, Secretary.

MICHIGAN STATE CONVENTION, at Detroit, Mich., on December 8th, 9th, and 10th, 1885. H. D. Cutting, Sec., Clinton, Mich.

LISTOWEL BEE KEEPER'S ASSOCIATION, at Queen's Hotel, Listowel, Ont., May 29th, 1885. Geo. Brown, Sec.-Treas., Molesworth, Ont.

EAST ELGIN BEE-KEEPER'S ASSOCIATION, at St. Thomas, at the Hutchison House, on the first Saturday in June—6th—at one o'clock. John Yoder, Sec., Springfield P. O.

NORTHERN MICH BEE-KEEPERS SOCIETY will hold its 2nd Annual Pic-Nic at the apiary of F. A. Palmer, 1 mile west of McBride, on May 28th. Teams will be in waiting at the depot in the morning to convey passengers to the grounds and will also return them in time for the trains homeward.

PRICES CURRENT.

BEESWAX.

Beeton, May 20th, 1885.
We pay 40c. in cash or 42c. in trade for good pure Beeswax, delivered at Beeton, at this date, sediment, (if any), deducted. American customers must remember that there is a duty of 25 per cent on Wax coming into Canada.

FOUNDATION.

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| Brood Foundation, cut to "Jones" size" per pound... | 55c. |
| " " " " to other sizes " " " " " " | 56c. |
| Section " " in sheets per pound..... | 70c. |
| Section Foundation cut to fit 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ x $\frac{1}{2}$ and 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ x $\frac{1}{2}$, per lb... | 75c. |
| Brood Foundation, starters, being wide enough for Frames, but only three to ten inches deep..... | 53c. |

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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80 COLONIES BEES FOR SALE
ITALIANS AND HYBRID, (Heddon) All strong and healthy, in Richardson hive, (the best hive for comb honey). \$8.00 per colony will buy this choice apiary. Not necessarily all cash down. A rare chance. Address April 120, '85. 5-8 **Elias Mott, Norwich, Ont.**