

his surplus crop, it behooves him to look around for something with which to "boom" the consumption, and we know of nothing better in its way than the judicious distribution of literature which advocates the general use of honey. To meet this object we asked Mr. Allen Pringle last season to write us a suitable article on the subject which could be printed in leaflet form and furnished at a rate such that every producer could use them. This he did and though it was late before we had them ready, we last season disposed of nearly thirty thousand. We are this year getting up a much nicer style of leaflet, and one which will present a more "taking" and neat appearance. It will be on a better quality of paper but at the same price; the latter you will find in this issue under the title of "Honey, some reasons why it should be eaten," and under the caption of "The Bee-keeper's Library." We will cheerfully forward samples free to all who wish them.

THE AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST.

The August Mid-Summer Number contains original articles from no less than forty-one well known writers, and nearly eighty original illustrations from well-known artists, on a great variety of subjects pertaining to the Farm, Garden, Health, and Household. The genial Robert B. Roosevelt, discourses on Headless Lettuce; Peter Henderson tells how a negro's heel revolutionized Turnip Culture in South Carolina; Seth Green gives full instructions for raising your own trout; Oscar R. Gleason gives full and illustrated instructions for Breaking and Training Vicious horses; Peter Collier reviews the whole History of Sorghum in the United States; Col. Weld tells all about a drove of Wild Hogs that have been imported from Hungary and let loose in this State, recommending the same for other States. The Editors, Drs. Thurber, Hexamer, and Joseph Harris, descant upon a variety of topics; the Household and Childrens' Departments are unusually full, while the Humbug Department ventilates new frauds. Price \$1.50 per year. Single numbers, 15 cents. Address *American Agriculturist*, 751 Broadway, New York.

THE BIRD'S EYE VIEW.

We have another flattering testimonial from President Mills of the Ontario Agricultural College. It conveys to the readers of the *CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL* the expressions of one whose good opinion is of value. The author adds a postscript, giving the views of friend Heddon on the subject, which we append:

Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, July 14th, 1886.

"The Rev. W. F. Clarke's new work, 'A Bird's Eye View of Bee-keeping,' was read before our students, a short time ago, and was very much appreciated by professors and students. Not being a practical bee-keeper, I would not presume to give an estimate of the book; but it was highly spoken of by Mr. Gilchrist and other practical men who heard it read; and I may venture to say that it conveys a great deal of useful information in a very simple and interesting way—all for 25cts."

James Mills, President.

(FROM THE AUTHOR.)

Since you have published Prof. Brown's critique on my book, I send you also one from Pres. Mills. I had promised the students a "bee-talk" and it occurred to me I could not do better than give them the "pome" which I did premising that I was going to out-do the President and all the professors by giving them a poetic lecture! How it was received Pres. Mills states in his very kind note.

The proof was forwarded to Mr. Heddon for his criticisms with the request that he would show it no lenity, but prune it faithfully. In acknowledging receipt of it he said: "I will go over it and pick every flaw I can, and if there is none in it, I will try to find something to criticise anyway." He returned the proof marked at the end, "altogether good," kindly sent a lot of notes of which I took the utmost advantage I could in correcting errors, and said in an accompanying letter: "I like the poem *first-rate*, and think it should sell well. I shall be glad to assist all I can in promoting its sale. It is one of the land-marks of our pursuit. It is not like any other book."

CONVENTION NOTICES.

MICHIGAN STATE BEE-KEEPERS' ASSOCIATION—The next annual convention of this association will be held in Ypsilanti, Mich., Dec. 1st and 2nd, 1886. H. D. CUTTING, Sec., Clinton, Mich.

The St. Joseph (Mo.) Inter-State Bee-keepers' Association will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday evening, Aug. 1, 1886. Program later. E. T. ABBOTT, Sec., St. Jos. (Mo.)

North American, at Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 12, 13 and 14. F. L. DOUGHERTY, Sec. Indianapolis, Ind.

HONEY MARKET

CHICAGO.

Arrivals of the new crop are numerous and it is of excellent quality, bringing 14c. to 15c. per pound. Extracted, 5c. to 7c. Beeswax scarce at 25c. Demand fair for the season of year in honey.

R. A. BURNETT.

Chicago.

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New honey is coming in quite freely and bringing from 11 to 13 cts. The difference in price is owing principally to style and putting up, as the honey so far is of fine quality. Beeswax firm at 25c.

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M. H. HUNT.