

PROFITS OF BEE-KEEPING.—Mr. R. H. Davis, practical farmer, and one of our subscribers, has a large and well-managed farm at Larone, Somerset county, furnishes us with the following notes relating to the profits of his small apiary during the year of 1860. In the spring of 1 year, Mr. Davis had four swarms, which he wintered through, he valued at five dollars each, or twenty dollars. These four swarms sent during the season ten new swarms, eight of which were worth in the fall four dollars each, thirty-two dollars. The other two swarms not honey enough to winter on. It was, therefore, strained and sold, (thirty pounds), at six cents per pound, which amounted to three dollars. From the eight new swarms Mr. Davis had two hundred and fifty-eight pounds of box comb, at twelve and a half cents per pound, amounting to thirty-two dollars and twenty-five cents. There was also some wax made, not taken account. The old stocks of bees were reckoned at four dollars each in the fall, the same as new swarms. This gives a clear profit of \$25 from four swarms in one season. Who give a better account from so small a lot of ?—*Maine Farmer.*

Editorial Notices, &c.

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PROVINCIAL BOARD OF AGRICULTURE, NEW BRUNSWICK.—We are indebted to Jas. G. Stevens, Esq., Secretary of the Board of Agriculture in the province, for a copy of the interesting volume under the above title. It contains a statement of the doings of the Board during the years 1860 and 1861; Essays on Agricultural Statistics; Reports of Committees, &c. &c. Appended is the Report of the first Provincial Convention held under the superintendence of the Board in 1861, from which we may learn that progress has been made in Agriculture, manufactures, and arts, and generally in developing the great natural resources of the province, and good grounds for sanguine expectations for the future. We shall be happy to hear of continued progress of the agricultural, as well as all other important interests in the bounding province.

AN ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE, 1860.—We welcome the Agricultural Report from the State of Maine, edited by the accomplished Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, Goodale, Esq., as amongst the most valu-

able of the publications which come to our table. Amongst the contents of this volume is placed the able treatise by Mr. Goodale on the "Principles of Breeding Domestic Animals," which we had previously received, and noticed in a separate form. Besides the usual reports of proceedings of the Board, and abstracts of returns from the Agricultural Societies of the State, there are also essays on Sheep Husbandry, Underdraining and Deep Tillage, Irrigation, Practical Entomology, &c. &c.

COUNTY OF PETERBORO'.—By the courtesy of the Rev. V. Clementi, President of the Peterboro' Horticultural Society, we are in possession of a neat pamphlet entitled "An Exhibit of the Progress, Position and Resources of the County of Peterboro', Canada West, Based upon the Census of 1861, together with a statement of the trade of the town of Peterboro';" by Thos. White, Jr. This little compilation makes a useful and convenient hand-book of reference for those interested in that county, and also contains some interesting information in regard to the progress of the new settlements in the rear of that part of the country.

Some of the above-mentioned publications have been received a considerable time, and we have to apologize to the donors for accidentally omitting to notice them sooner.

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