

Reports From the Districts

Prospects fair to good. There is an abundance of clover, but it has only just commenced to yield. Bees are now in fine shape to work if weather remains favorable. This week practically closes the honey flow from clover as farmers will be in the fields with the mowing machines directly. Not much basswood in this section. Considerable buckwheat has been sown, and, taking it all through, there will be an average crop.

W. J. BROWN,
Chard, Ont., July 3rd.

We have found work among the bees very interesting for a few days past; the colonies are in fine condition, and clover is in good shape, but the weather is not favorable for the secretion of honey; expect settled weather immediately, and a few days of the right sort would tell a great story in honey-storing. Basswood looks very promising and will greatly help the season's report if the weather conditions are favorable during time of bloom.

M. B. HOLMES.
Athens, Ont., June 27.

Weather has been wet and cool here until the last few days. Bees are booming on clover now, and swarming 8 to 13 a day. Prospects good at present for a pretty good crop. If weather continues warm and fine clover will continue warm and fine clover for a month yet.

R. LOWEY,
Cherry Valley, July 4th.

Bees built up well; are swarming freely; now gathering moderately.

J. W. SPARLING.
Bowmanville, Ont., June 30.

Bees are in fine condition; clover abundant; commenced to yield about

the 20th, but the weather has not been the most favorable.

H. G. SIBBALD.
Claude, Ont., June 29.

Bees have done well for the few days that were favorable for nectar secretion. If it turns warm soon we may yet secure a fair crop. The farmers have commenced to cut the clover.

R. H. SMITH.
St. Thomas, Ont., June 29.

Honey scarce as yet. Plenty of clover bloom, but weather conditions unfavorable; it has been too cold for honey secretion. There is time yet, however, for a good yield of clover, and basswood promises well. Warm weather would be a great blessing to apiarists just now.

GEORGE A. DEADMAN.
Brussels, Ont., June 28.

Bees have been carrying well until checked by the cool weather of the past few days. Clover is fine, and with seasonable weather will, no doubt, give a good crop. Basswood quite promising, but so uncertain as to results.

F. J. MILLER.
London, Ont.

Prospects for a honey flow here are good. Stocks are in good condition, and clover has a fine bloom, but, owing to unfavorable weather, very little honey has yet reached the supers. The season is rather later than usual. Basswood has the best show for bloom in years.

DENIS NOLAN.
Newton Robinson, June 29.

There is a prospect for a fair crop here as clover is plentiful and rains is keeping it coming in bloom.

Wm. Couse,
Streetsville, Ont., July 6th.

The flow here has been fairly good, so far. Nevertheless, London does not touch Stratford at any time. However, I think the crop generally will be good. The clover never was better, and the basswood looks promising.

F. A. GEMMELL.
London, Ont.