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EDITORIAL

THE time up to which we promised to furnish "virgin" queens as premiums to subscribers expired on May 1, and we cannot extend the time for several reasons, chief among which is the fact that so many have taken advantage of the offer that we are going to be taxed to our utmost to get them all off. There will, therefore, be no more queens given.

Mr. O. L. Hershisser, who has charge of the Apiarian department of the Buffalo International studied apiculture in Beeton a few years ago.

Mr. A. E. Gilpin, son of Rev. Archdeacon Gilpin of Halifax, N. S., has relinquished bee-keeping and is now devoting his energies to pisciculture. He is desirous of securing specimens of the finny denizens of Ontario streams and will be pleased to hear from those who take an interest in this pursuit.

A commission firm in Sandiago, Cal., estimates the honey crop of Sandiago county for the coming season at from one and a half to two million pounds providing everything continues as favorable as it was the beginning of May.

Another monthly bee journal will appear the 1st June. It will be published

at Placeville, Cal., by Messrs. Watkins & McCalm. It will be devoted especially to bee culture as practised along the Pacific and in the Western States, and should receive such encouragement as will enable its publishers to produce a live journal.

Every little while we scure from some of our subscribers in the U.S. a bulky letter on which they had to pay considerable postage, enclosing a silver dollar, as their subscription to the C.B.J. We do not think it would be much trouble for them to change it for a one dollar bill and thereon lessen postage as well as accommodate ourselves. We accept the money at par, but generally have to keep it a long time before we can make use of it, while were it sent to us in the shape of a bill we could use it at any time. We even prefer postage stamps. We trust hereafter that those who are remitting us will remember this and not send us any more silver.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

MR. John Yoder asks if buckwheat sown at the end of June would bloom in time to give honey? Buckwheat usually blooms five or six weeks after sowing if weather is favorable, but it does not yield much honey for the first and sometimes second week. The young plants do not seem to secrete as do the older and more vigorous.