

Too cheap receptacles have been used, to a great extent, in placing extracted honey upon the market in very bad condition. Glass tumblers, holding one pound, are the best receptacles for extracted honey. Those glasses having a large mouth will allow the use of the contents in either the liquid or candied form. The glasses also show just what the honey is, and the variety of honey will present a nice appearance in them.

Owing to the convenience in which it can be handled, the cheapness with which it can be produced, and the fact that it is the only pure article strictly by itself—no intermingling of beeswax—places it at the front of the most desirable honey for consumption. Comb honey is undoubtedly a thing of beauty; hence we believe that extracted honey can be produced in its best possible shape at one-half the cost of comb honey.

It is an impossibility to adulterate honey so as to deceive. It has been said that "the American people love to be humbugged." You can fool the bee, but you cannot fool the people with adulteration of extracted honey. When the extractor is used, we can keep each variety of honey separate, and by itself in the majority of cases, hence I may say that, in my opinion, to make bee keeping a grand success, is not to confine yourself wholly to comb honey production. The extractor is here, and here to stay.—C. E. Woodward, in American Bee Journal.

SUNDRY SELECTIONS.

4000 LBS. FROM 29 COLONIES—SPRING COUNT.

E. CAVERLEY.—Began work with 29 colonies, increased to 48 colonies. Extracted 4000 lbs. honey, principally basswood. Placed bees in winter quarters, Dec. 1st. On examination find them very quiet and appear to be doing well.

Sine, Ont., January 14, 1890.

You have done splendidly, an average of 138 lbs. per colony is something to be proud of. Perhaps you wouldn't object to tell the readers of the BEE JOURNAL the system that you practiced, which helped you to arrive at such an excellent result.

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT.

MISSING NUMBERS.

To complete their file, a number or two of the BEE JOURNAL is often wanting—perhaps they have been loaned or lost. We shall always be glad to replace these while our own stock lasts. Do not therefore be afraid to ask.

DISCOUNT NOTICE.

We offer 5 per cent off catalogue prices for all orders received before the 1st March, accompanied by the cash. No discount after that.

11 CENTS PER POUND FOR EXTRACTED.

The season is getting pretty well on and we do not want to be caught with too much honey on our hands at a high price, we therefore reduce our offer for No. 1 extracted honey, to 11 cents per pound, delivered here, in exchange for any kind of supplies at catalogue prices. We allow 30 cents each for 60 pound tins, of our own make. No allowance for other sizes or styles, but we are willing to return them as soon as we get them emptied.

NOTE TO ADVERTISERS.

Do you know our advertisers tell us that it pays to place an advertisement in the columns of the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL. There are occasionally times when we are told that it hasn't paid, but there is nearly always a reason behind the scenes—either the goods advertised are out of season or the price asked is prohibitory. If you advertise something that nobody wants, don't wonder if they don't receive you with open arms the moment you tell them what you have to sell.

CATALOGUES FOR SUPPLY DEALERS.

We have already turned out two or three catalogues for supply dealers and have others under way. Now is the time to get them out before the rush comes on. Every bee keeper is getting his order into shape and the dealer who gets his price list into the hands of that bee-keeper is going to reap some benefit.

HONEY MARKETS.

DETROIT.

Market dull and heavy. Comb quoted at 12 and 14 cts., extracted 7 and 8 cts. Basswood in demand at 24 and 25 cts.

M. H. HUNT.

CONVENTIONS.

Feb. 5, 6, 7, 1890—New York State—at Rochester N. Y. G. H. Knickerbocker, Secy.

Feb'y 5, 1890—Wisconsin State—At Madison Wis.—Dr. J. W. Vance, Secy., Madison, Wis.

May 3, 1890—Susquehanna, at Hop Bottom, Pa. H. M. Seeley, Secy., Hartford, Pa.

May 19, 1890—Northern Illinois at Rockford, Ill., D. A. Fuller, Cherry Valley, Ill.

Jan'y 9, 10, 1891—Ontario Beekeepers Association, at St. Catharines; W. Couse, Secy., Streetsville, Ont.

Feb. 19, 20 '90—Ohio State, in conjunction with North Eastern Ohio, Northern Pennsylvania and Northwestern New York, at Cleveland Ohio.

CIRCULARS RECEIVED.

H. D. Davis & Co., Bradford, Vt.—40 pages—New England No. 7 hives and supplies, also hints on wintering, honey-producing, controlling swarms, etc.