

CARNIOLANS.

WM. GLENNON.—I write desiring some information concerning Carniolan bees, and believing you to be acquainted with that race I think you can answer my questions satisfactorily. Do you breed from imported queens? Of what color are queens?—also workers? Are they inclined to swarm to death? Will they enter surplus department readily? Do they winter well? In fact, all things considered, do you think them equal or superior to Italians? I am disgusted with black bees and if I cannot find a better race I will quit bee-keeping. In looking over my library I find but little concerning Carniolans. I think some confound the Holy Land with the Carniolans and describe them as having white bands. If the Carniolans are what I think they are I will get some queens this season and introduce them to my black stocks and next season can test them. Hoping you will give my questions your attention and reply as soon as convenient.

Antioch, Mo., March 25, 1889.

If our friend will refer to No. 35 of the last volume he will find all his questions answered.

WINTERED SPLENDIDLY.

REV. J. FRAZER.—I have colonies of bees in good condition, full of bees and plenty of stores. I winter in summer stands. They had a fly on 6th Jan. and several good ones this month, and though there is still snow on the ground not many have perished. They seem to be strong and hearty. Last year I got about 200 lbs of extracted honey from 7 colonies and had three swarms; two of these however, went together making my present number 9. I use a hive of my own combination, double walled on the plan of "Roots simplicity". Packed front and rear and bottom with dry sawdust and with a movable division board on each side, section frames for sides and supers for section frames or extractor frames under the cap. I use the excluders and like them. Your JOURNAL is appreciated very much.

Sutton West, Mar. 21st 1889.

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