

digest beeswax without the aid of a Hershiser apparatus in his stomach, then I give it up.

It would be interesting to know just how many persons complied with the request of Mr. Hodgetts re the posting up of the spraying notices (page 166).

I guess that big fellow at Markham can take care of himself and feed his bees as he likes (page 167). The author of Notes and Pickings is very much interested in that fishing excursion to Fenelon Falls to see those fellows sprinting after grasshoppers, clipping queens on the wing, having a run on the Haliburton Express, pulling the oars on a ten-ton skipper, and helping W. E. to hive a swarm of bees on a hot summer's day, shaking hands with an old hand with a new glove on—and oh, what fun! But then, uninvited guests sit on thorns, so I am not in it at all (pages 168 and 169).

A pleasant event in connection with the Middlesex bee-keepers' convention was the election of Mr. R. F. Holtermann to honorary membership in the Association. We once knew a bee-keeper from Woodstock who got the same honors conferred on him, without his soliciting it, by another association, and he very politely refused the honor (page 170).

And so big Dan (not Daniel O'Connell) has once more dug himself out, like a spring chicken, did you say? I thought that was the way the hedgehog did it. We always like to meet the author of "Don'ts" personally and read his chirpy little Don'ts, and we would suggest one of these Don'ts for his own use and benefit—Don't get angry and hit others, even if you don't be elected President of the Ontario Bee-keepers' Association (page 170).

We like to read those spring reports, but surely there should be more sent in (pages 171 and 172).

That "Norfolk resolution," which we thought dead and buried, has been resurrected by the wail of Lee Beaupre, Sec-

retary of that Association. By the crocodile tears shed for the bee-keepers of the eastern portion of Ontario, and also the great pains he takes to clear the fair name of Holtermann, my comments to Mr. Beaupre must be very brief. I feel that he has only opened his mouth and put his foot in it. (I don't say the cloven foot). He says he has no ill-will against those down East. Then why does he wish to deprive them of their rights by asking the Government to remove the only inspector there is for nearly one-third of the Province? Then he plainly insinuates that McEvoy failed in his duty. He does not need to go back a quarter of a century to remember when certain bee-keepers in Norfolk County gave the officers of one of the largest bee-keepers' associations in Ontario quite a bit of trouble over foul brood matters. Now, when he has the man of his choice for an inspector, he should at least know enough to keep his head and let others alone. Live, brother, and let live. We feel satisfied, however, that had the County of Norfolk Bee-keepers' Association studied the matter for a moment, no such resolution would ever have been passed.

CENTRAL CANADA FAIR, OTTAWA

As previously announced, the dates for the Central Canada Exhibition at Ottawa this year are Sept. 18th to 26th.

The many patrons of the Fair from this district have been looking forward to the announcement of the special features arranged for the show, and, these having been announced a couple of days ago, we hasten to supply the demand for information. The directors, as usual, are endeavoring to make this annual fair more attractive and pleasing to its patrons, and have made changes calculated to attain this object. In the first place, the prize list has been increased to \$16,000, the premiums being greater in

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