

Cake or Pastry made with honey.—W G. Odger; 2nd unknown.

Honey vinegar.—J B Hall; W G. Odger.

The N. E. corner of the main building was devoted to horse-shoes, honey and photographs, the latter being fastened to the wall over the honey making a good background. The competition was very close as may be judged from the fact that the 25 lbs. of clover honey which took 2nd at Toronto was left out here by the same judge. Mr. Wm. McEvory officiated as judge to the satisfaction of all parties. The plan of having one expert as judge, he to be named by the County Bee Keepers Association, instead of the old way of having two or three judges who perhaps did not know the honey from cold liver oil is bound to be the plan of all successful exhibitions in the future.

A Slight Correction.

EDITOR C. B. J. Please note error in 4th paragraph of my article on Granulation in last number. The word "artificial" in "as soon as the honey receives the chill a thin artificial skin forms" should be "air-tight." This skin may be artificial too, but I do not consider it such.

By the way, it seems strange that two other articles should appear with mine on the same subject; these two taking up just the line of thought I wished to express in the continuation. However, since I shall differ considerably with one of them, we may yet among us discover a fresh ray of light upon this subject in which I for one am greatly interested. If my theories are astray I hope some one will expose their error.

G. B. JONES.

Toronto, Oct. 11.

SUNDRY SELECTIONS.

T. STOKES.—The season now being over I will give the report of the season. From the 36 colonies spring count, strong and weak, I have increased to 76, and took 4000 pounds of honey, leaving the bees in splendid condition for winter. Having a lot of extracting to do late I was forced to build a bee-tent to prevent being stung, for before I made it many bees would fly around after me, seeming to say, give the honey to us or we sting.—Of course I got the sting, and I thought at such a time what a nuisance the peaky things are, but if they were not so most awful fond of honey they would not fly a mile or two and hunt in the hot sun for some time and then fly back with only one drop, so I did the best I could and put up with it.

Minesing, Ont.

WESLEY STONE.—I started in the spring with thirty good stocks, increased to 63, and took 3,300 lbs all told. Of this 850 was in sections. All have 30 lbs of winter stores and are in good shape. I like the bee business very much.

St. Mary's, Ont.

ONE OF OUR PREMIUM QUEENS.

REV. D. PATTERSON.—I ought to have thanked you for the beautiful Italian queen which came safely to hand. I put her into a hive which I thought was queenless, as I could find no eggs in it on the 24th of July, and exactly a month later I saw some beautiful yellow banded bees coming out of the hive. In another month the whole of them were Italians. I thank you very much for your kind gift.

St. Andrews, Que., Oct. 7th, 1889.

CONVENTION NOTICES

The Lambton Bee keepers Association will meet in the town of Forest on Monday 21st Oct. Our last convention was a failure on account of very wet weather but Bro. Bee-keepers come right along and let us have a rousing meeting. J. R. KITCHEN, Weidman.

The International Bee Keepers Association will meet in the court-house, at Brantford, Ont. on Dec. 4, 5, and 6, 1889. All bee-keepers are invited to attend, and State and District bee-keepers societies are requested to appoint delegates to the convention. Full particulars of the meeting will be given in due-time. Anyone desirous of becoming a member and receiving the last annual report bound, may do so by forwarding \$1. to the secretary.—R. F. HORTSMANN, Sec. Romney, Ont. Canada.

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT.

12 CENTS PER POUND FOR EXTRACTED.

For No. 1 extracted honey, put up and shipped us in 60 pound tins—we will pay 12c. per lb, delivered at Beeton, payment to be made in any kind of supplies wanted at prices marked in our catalogue. This is the most we have offered for honey in a wholesale way for years.

DISCOUNTS FOR GOODS WANTED FOR NEXT SEASON.

We will allow a discount off the prices of all goods as found in our catalogue, when it is stated that they are for next season's use, to the extent of 10 per cent. This, of course will not apply to tins, labels and such goods as may yet be used this season. We have a large stock of most everything on hand, and we can ship with promptness all orders. The object in giving this discount is to encourage winter trade, and it will last only during our pleasure.

60 POUND TINS AND STRONG HANDLES.

We find that our tinsmith, without our knowledge has been making the handles of these tins too light, much too slender for the weight which each one has to carry. One or two complaints reached us during the Fair at Toronto, and we have at once removed the defect. The handle as it has been put on, will lift all right if it is not wrenched or jerked, but it will not stand rough handling. We shall not likely have any more complaints from this date.