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Our new price lists are now ready, and will be mailed shortly.

Toronto and London prize winners will be published in next issue of the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL.

The BEE JOURNAL has been very successful at London. We have added many new names to our list, and we thank all the exhibitors who kindly assisted us by way of their influence.

Should this number of the C. B. J. not be quite as interesting as you could wish, please excuse it, as a good deal of it has been "fixed up" on the train, as we go to the Exhibitions.

The fact that both the Toronto and London Exhibitions came on at the same time, will doubtless have prevented many bee-keepers from attending the meeting of the O. B. K. A., who would otherwise have been there.

The rain on Wednesday afternoon had a very dampening effect on the Exhibition at London, and this, together with the closing of the honey building almost disgusted the bee-keepers who exhibited.

We have had the pleasure of supplying the new Apicultural Station, established by the U.S. Government at Aurora, Ill., under the charge of Mr. N. W. McLain, with several queens for testing purposes, and Mr. McL. writes acknowledging their receipt thus: "The five queens arrived in good condition and are entirely satisfactory."

To confess the truth, we must tell you we have been so busy, we have not had time to send out fresh questions to the correspondents to our "Queries and Replies" Department. It takes some time to get them all ready and mailed, and we have not really had time. Sometimes we almost wish we could have about a dozen hands of our own to work with, to get through with it all. We have just got a batch mailed, however, and we hope to have all the replies back in time for another issue.

It does not appear that the officers of the Agricultural and Arts Association seem to view our rising industry in the light they should, as no provision was made for the exhibit at the exhibition at London. Exhibitors had to take "pot luck" for it, and they were forced to make their show away down near where the horses and cattle were shown—not a very suitable place you will say. If this Association desires to encourage apiculture they will require to pay a little more attention to the wants and wishes of exhibitors, and be a trifle more obliging. The fact that they kept the building closed entirely the greater part of Wednesday afternoon, whilst the judging of the cheese and butter was going on did not tend to please the large crowd of sightseers who were anxious to go through the honey department. We hope a better arrangement will be made another year.

HONEY—SOME REASONS WHY IT SHOULD BE EATEN.

This is the name of the leaflet which we promised to get out for distribution amongst prospective purchasers, and with which we were to supply our customers. Well, we have been so very busy ourselves that we have not had time to write up anything on the subject, and as Friend Pringle once hinted that he thought of getting up such a pamphlet, we just wrote to him to go to work and get one up for us. We are sure, friends, you will all agree that we could have found none other more fitted than he to present to the public in as small a space as possible, all the good results coming from the use of this pleasant nectar, its curative qualities, and its excellence as a staple article of consumption. The price of them will be, with your name and address printed on the face something like the following, "With compliments of Thos. Thompson, Cedar Grove, Ont., dealer in Bees and Honey, etc.," per 1000, \$3.25; 500, \$2.00; 250, \$1.25; and per 100, 80 cts. Prices with space in first page for name, etc., left blank: per 1,000, \$2.75; 500, \$1.70; 250, \$1.00; and per 100, 50 cts. We are distributing several thousands of them at the different exhibitions. Orders can be filled promptly, as we will keep the form locked up, all ready to put on the press.

HALDIMAND BEE-KEEPERS' ASSOCIATION will be held at Jarvis, on Friday, the 25th of September, at 11 o'clock, a. m. E. C. Campbell, Sec'y.

EAST ELGIN BEE-KEEPERS Association, in St. Thomas, at the Hutchinson House, on the second Saturday in October—18th—at 1 o'clock. John Yoder, Secretary, Springfield P. O.