

VENTILATION FOR HIVES.

A. BRIDGE.—I have learned from last winters experince that bees in their winter quarters in cellar require more air in their hives than the usual summer entrance. I use loose bottom boards on my hives and I intend this winter to raise my hives by using small blocks, one under each corner. In the C. B. J. dated May 19th., appears an article on wintering bees from the pen of, Wm. McKenzie, Port Burwell, Ont., he says in his article "in the morning of the day that I put them in the cellar I raise the hive an inch from the bottom board." Will it be safe to follow his directions or would it be better to raise them after they are put in the cellar. I will have to tier them up in the cellar and it would be much handier to raise them before they are put in.

West Brook Oct., 26th., 1886.

It will not make much difference when you raise the hives so long as you do not start the bees to flying. Evidently you winter with cover on the hives, or heavy cushion else you would not want so much air from bottom.

ABOUT THE QUERY DEPARTMENT.

A. L. SWINSON.—Would it not be advisable to append name and address of persons asking or propounding queries in that department of C. B. J., unless specially requested by the party asking it, to withhold the same. I for one would be glad to see it done for many reasons and can't think it any way objectionable, but to the contrary rather a desirable addition to all queries, as well as to the answerers of the same. It is not to be supposed that the query department is specially intended for the benefit of the propounder of queries alone, but for all its readers as well, hence for that reason the propounding of queries should not alone be confined to the A. B. C. scholars, but more aptly adopted to our very best informed class, who know best the most desirable and intricate queries to propound for the benefit of the A. B. C. class who often don't know themselves first what to ask.

Goldsboro, Wayne Co., N. C., Oct. 24th., '86.

There is considerable weight in your argument, friend S. and hereafter only when we are requested not to do so we will attach name of propounder of query. And here we must apologise for the absence of this department from the C. B. J. of late. In a week or two we expect to be in "full sail" again and will then give enough extra to cover the loss caused by the omission.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

INCREASE YOUR HONEY SALES.

By a judicious distribution of our leaflets, "Honey, some reasons why it should be eaten" you can sell every pound of honey you have. Customers who used them last season speak very highly of them. Prices with name and address, per 250, \$1.25; 500, \$2; 1000, \$3.25. Send for samples.

REDUCED PRICE OF SECTIONS.

We have a good many thousand sections cut and stacked up in boxes ready for shipment, and if there are any who feel like laying in a good lot of sections for the season of 1887, we will give them a specially low quotation, so that after counting the interest on the money for eight or ten months there will still be a good margin of profit in their favor. Of course these quotations will only apply to regular stock, unless where orders are for 100 or 1,000 in odd sizes. Regular sizes are 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ and in widths of either 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ or 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches. The prices we quote are, per 1,000, \$4.25; 10,000 or over, \$3.75. By the way, we didn't mention that these prices are for one-piece Linden (formerly Basswood) V groove sections. Dovetailed and spruce sections, we will furnish at 10% off price-list rates.

MICHIGAN STATE BEE-KEEPERS' ASSOCIATION.—The next annual convention of this association will be held in Ypsilanti, Mich., Dec. 1st and 2nd, 1886. H. D. CUTTING, Sec., Clinton, Mich.

ONTARIO BEE-KEEPERS' ASSOCIATION will meet in annual convention in Toronto (probably at the city Hall) on Tuesday and Wednesday, 7th and 8th, 1886, when the commissioners of the association will make a report of their trip to England, and other business of importance will be transacted. A full attendance is requested. W. COUSE, Sec.-Treas., Meadowvale, Oct. 25th, 1886.

GREAT UNITED CONVENTION.—The New York State, Eastern New York also the New Jersey and Eastern Bee-Keepers Association will hold their great united Convention in Albany, N. Y., January 18th., 19th. and 20th. This Convention will be one of the largest, if not the largest, ever held anywhere in this country, and it behooves every bee-keeper to attend—a grand exhibit of apiarian fixtures is promised—An unusually brilliant programme will be prepared and announced later. Joint Secretaries.—GEO. H. KNICKERBOCKER, JOHN ASPINWALL, F. E. JOHNSON.

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