

DAMAGING STATEMENTS

Concerning all producers of Honey, and which all are called on to exert every means in their power to set right.

The *Montreal Witness* took a long time to say that its statement with reference to glucose, to which we took exception on page 110 of the *CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL*, was taken from Appleton's *Cyclopedia*, and that journal it appears got its information from the "Wiley" lie. The *Michigan Farmer* says: "It is said that what is known among apiarists as the 'Wiley lie,' meaning the statement made by Dr. Wiley that combs were manufactured of paraffine and filled with glucose to be put upon the market, an assertion which the author afterward stated he meant as a 'scientific pleasantry,' found a place in Appleton's *Cyclopedia* for 1881, in spite of contradictions by apiarists. This shows how prone mankind is to accept a statement made by a person in a prominent position who speaks as one having authority, without investigation, with blind credulity. The utmost that can be done toward the manufacture of 'artificial comb' is in the way of producing foundation, while bee-keepers have learned that glucose is as demoralizing to bees as it is injurious to the human family.

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We hope to meet our many friends at Toronto again, this year, with as large an exhibit as ever. We have many new things to show, and much to interest bee-keepers.

Just as we are reading the proofs an article comes from Mr. Heddou which will probably set aside all the trouble of frames sliding when using the screws in the Heddou hive, of which friend Pringle wrote on page 329. It will receive attention next issue.

BOUND NUMBERS OF THE C. B. J.

Well, at last, we have a lot of Vol. I. of the *CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL* bound up in nice binding and titled on the back. They look extremely nice, and as works of reference are of much more value to the bee-keeper than the price asked for them. The price is \$1.25 if taken by itself, but we offer Vols. I. and II. combined at \$2.

While the writer was away an article came to our office, which was inserted on page 307, and credited to J. W. Margrave, of Hiawatha,

Kansas. It should have been signed by G. A. Adams, of Perrysburg, Ohio. Letters arrived from both of these gentlemen that day and the writing was very similar, hence the error.

What about the annual meeting of the Ontario Bee-keepers' Association. Should the date not soon be set, so that a fuller and more extended notice may be given of it, than was complained of last year. And would it not be wise to have it the second week of the exhibition instead of the first. President Pettit is so much taken up with the Colonial exhibit, that he has little time to think of other matters. He has not been very well of late either. We hope that nothing may happen to prevent his being one of the representatives in England, and that he may enjoy while there the fullest measure of health. The sea-voyage will undoubtedly do him much good.

THE SCREW TOP GLASS JARS.

We have already sold quite a number of gross of these, and they are being highly commended. See the paragraphs in our "Kind Words" department. We ascertain that the price at which we offer them to you is just the original cost to retail merchants who buy only one or two gross of them. The engraving which we have had made will give you a better idea of them. They hold exactly one pound of honey, and, we tell you, it does look nice in them. We have customers for bee supplies who are also in the general store business, and to these we are selling the jars along with other goods for regular retail purposes. You see they save in freight by ordering all together and from the one place.

REDUCED PRICE OF SECTIONS.

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Now that the season has come around again when the honey-man is desirous of disposing of