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The Apiary, THAT BEE SWINDLER AGAIN.

By A. C. Atwood, Editor.

"Knaves and fools are not all dead yet." So says the old adage, and it might be added that the former preys upon, and, in fact, would give up their business as unprofitable only for the support they receive from the latter.

In this age of improvement and easy access to knowledge, I have very little sympathy with any bee-keeper when one of those land sharks comes along and relieves him of a V for information that will enable him to do something wonderful with his bees, something that will help him to steal a march on all other worthies, such as Langstroth, Quinby, Root, Grimm, or our own Canadian father, J. H. Thomas—something that will take all the above worthies aback, in fact, almost make the apiarian world stand still with surprise, and only five dollars! Who would not give it to be enabled to jump from not knowing a queen from a drone right into the heighth of the arms of fame and acquire in a day what has taken others 40 and 50 years of hard plodding to attain.

Were it not that I have a personal interest in this matter, I might let it go with only a passing notice, but the facts of the case are these:

Every summer for the last four years some scoundrel has been canvassing the country, personifying me, saying he is A. C. Atwood, the bee man from London; he has canvassed from Windsor to Kingston, and from Goderich to Ottawa. I am told he is a sharp, good-looking fellow, a remark that no person in his senses would ever make about me. He drives a fine rig, which is something I can hardly afford; he moves quickly about from place to place, never calls on leading beekeepers, unless by mistake, only on old fogies and new beginners. He sells a recipe for five dollars that will enable the beckeeper in October or November to rob his bees of all their stores, and for thirty cents he can procure some compound or artificial food enough to keep each stock all winter.

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Two years ago I offered \$50 reward for the apprehension and conviction of this very scoundrel, but still he is at large. From the best information I can get I believe he has friends near St. Thomas. I have just got information, indirectly, that within the last month he has been operating near that

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