

It is a somewhat difficult thing to furnish the honey markets of Canada, friend S.; there are no regular markets established yet, and hence any reports we could get would not be really reliable. Just as soon as it is possible we will regularly insert quotations.

SCORCHED STORES.

P. B. HASSET.—Would honey and granulated sugar that got a little scorched injure the bees to feed in March, if they needed feeding about that time and if it would, when or how could I use it? By answering through the JOURNAL you will oblige.

Mount Forest, Feb. 17th 1886.

If it is scorched very much we would not care to feed it; but if only slightly we do not think it will be injurious, if they could not get a flight for a fortnight.

TEMPERATURE FOR WINTER.

CHAS. F. WILLCUTT.—I have observed that nearly or quite all authorities advise keeping the temperature of 45° above zero. One who allows the mercury to drop lower is chided or warned to "look a little out." I have thought some of it trying to see *why bees in the cellar* must be kept so comfortable, while those outside are allowed to stand where the mercury runs much lower. I give it up. Can you help me? I have fifteen colonies in the cellar. All are quiet and seem doing well. I had seven last spring. I took about 175 lbs. of extracted honey and about 75 lbs. comb. My bees were very weak in the spring. One colony (the only good one I had) gave me two divisions and one hundred and sixty pounds of honey—mostly extracted. I like your JOURNAL.

Exira, Iowa, Feb. 19th, 1886.

It is, we think a settled fact now among those who have tested the matter most thoroughly that bees are better to stand right outdoors than in a repository where the temperature is too low. We know many bee-keepers who tried to winter their bees in a repository where the temperature was occasionally below freezing point, and we have yet to learn of one that succeeded. As low as 40° has done fairly well, but less than 45° now appears to have few advocates.

NO \$ MORE PROFITABLY SPENT.

DEAR SIR.—I see by the wrapper on the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL that my time expired last week. Please find enclosed one dollar to pay

for the ensuing year. Of all the dollars that I pay during the year there is none that I pay more freely, I am satisfied that I receive good measure for my money pressed down and running over. May success attend the BEE JOURNAL.

Truly yours,

THOMAS RAMAGE.

Richmond, Ont., March 17, 1886.

CONVENTION NOTICES.

THE BRANT BEE-KEEPER'S ASSOCIATION.

The above Association will convene at the Kirby House, Brantford, Saturday, April 24th, 1.30 afternoon. A full attendance of all bee-keepers of the County is particularly requested. Spring management, etc., will be fully discussed. Those attending are all requested to bring as complete a list with names of owners and number of colonies (winter count) in the County. Those not able to attend will oblige by forwarding names and number to the secretary, Brantford, to enable the Association to get a complete list of the extent of the industry in the County. Any names not to be published will kindly say so on the report.

R. F. HOLTERMAN, Secy.

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