

we were going to have a *weekly*, and that we would fill it up with something every week, even if we had to do it all ourselves, though we didn't think it would be quite so bad as that. Well we have our desk fairly covered with good original matter, and it keeps coming in every day, which is exactly what we like to see. We hope our friends will not weary in well doing. Some of their letters may have to lie over for a little until we have space but we will try and have them all appear in good time. Most of our friends remember what we have said about writing matter intended for publication on a separate sheet, but a few still write business communications and matter for the JOURNAL both on the same sheet. It causes us a good deal of extra work when they come to us in this way, and it will be nearly as easy for our correspondents to write them on two separate sheets of paper thus saving us all this extra labor. They may both be enclosed in the same envelope. This will be another way of helping us, by lessening our labor.

COMPLIMENTARY.

The following is from the *Rural Canadian*, the official organ of the Ontario Bee-Keepers' Association: Messrs. D. A. Jones & Co., of Beeton, have sent us the initial number of the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL, a neat, well-printed periodical of 16 pp., Royal octavo, to be issued once a week at \$1 per annum. Mr. Jones, the well-known bee-keeper, is qualified, from ability and experience, to produce an interesting and useful journal for his brother bee-keepers; and we have no doubt this new venture will have the hearty support his enterprise deserves. We wish the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL every success.

HILAS D. DAVIS, BRADFORD, VT.—The initial number of the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL has come to hand. Allow me this favorable opportunity of expressing my pleasure in the contents of the JOURNAL. I would not only commend you for your very appropriately chosen motto, "The greatest possible good to the greatest possible number," but for your "Good feelings must rule us," also "The right hand" to those who furnish matter for the good of our bee-keeping interests. I trust your work may meet with the approval of all bee-keepers within the United States, and be a financial success to you.

PRICE LISTS RECEIVED.

F. BOOMHOWER, GALLUPVILLE, N. Y., publishes a neat little pamphlet, supplies, bees, queens, etc., of 12 pages.

WM. CONNELLY, OGDEN, IOWA:—A four page circular relating to Poultry.

ABBOTT L. SWINLON, GOLDSBORO, WAYNE CO., NO. CA.:—Queens, bees, foundation.

W. C. R. KEMP, ORLEANS, IND.:—A four page circular about bees, poultry and supplies, also his revised price list.

C. M. GOODSPEED, THORNHILL, N. Y.:—Two circulars, one relating to bees, queens, poultry, strawberry plants, etc., and the other, his club list of American newspapers and magazines.

CONVENTION NOTICES.

IN THIS DIRECTORY we will keep continually standing the names, dates, and places of meetings and conventions throughout the year, together with the name of the Secretary of each Association. Secretaries will please keep us posted as to the dates set for their Conventions, that this directory may always be kept complete.

ONTARIO BEE-KEEPERS' ASSOCIATION, at Toronto, during the Industrial Exhibition, between September 10 and 20, 1885. Exact dates will be given hereafter. Jacob Spence, Sec., Toronto, Ont.

NORTH AMERICAN BEE-KEEPERS' SOCIETY, at Detroit, Mich., on December 8th, 9th, and 10th, 1885. W. Z. Hutchinson, Sec., Rogersville, Genesee Co., Mich.

MICHIGAN STATE CONVENTION, at Detroit, Mich., on December 8th, 9th, and 10th, 1885. H. D. Cutting, Sec., Clinton, Mich.

LISTOWEL BEE KEEPER'S ASSOCIATION, at Queen's Hotel, Listowel, Ont., May 16th, 1885. Geo. Brown, Sec.-Treas., Molesworth, Ont.

EAST ELGIN BEE-KEEPER'S ASSOCIATION, at St. Thomas, at the Hutchison House, on the first Saturday in June—6th—at one o'clock. John Yoder, Sec., Springfield P. O.

WATERLOO COUNTY BEE-KEEPER'S ASSOCIATION will meet at Elmira on 11th May at one o'clock p.m. Anson Groh, Sec.-Treas., Hespeler, Ont.

NORTHERN OHIO BEE-KEEPER'S ASSOCIATION, meets in Council Chamber, Norwalk, Ohio, on Saturday, May 9th: H. R. Boardman, Secy., East Townsend, O.

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