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THE CANADIAN BEE FEEDER.

A DESCRIPTION OF HOW IT IS MADE.

THIS engraving of the Canadian bee feeder shows the inside construction when the lid is removed.

A long slot is made in the centre through a solid piece of wood, $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches thick by $10\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, and morticed through the centre $\frac{3}{8}$ of an inch wide by $9\frac{1}{2}$ in length, thus giving the bees over the centre of the cluster a passage-way into the feeder. The bottom of the feeder is placed up $\frac{3}{8}$ of an inch from bottom of side, making bee space over the tops of frames. A lid covers the whole and prevents robbing and loss of heat. The syrup is poured in the compartment as shown at the lower end of



the engraving. The partition between this compartment at the end of shelves goes down to within $\frac{1}{8}$ of an inch of bottom of feeder, allowing the food to distribute equally between the different ranges of shelves. This feeder may be made any size desired. The standard size is $11\frac{1}{4}$ inches wide by $13\frac{3}{4}$ long by $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches deep, and will suit any hive the size of feeder, or larger; but if a smaller hive than this is used it will need a $\frac{3}{8}$ strip placed on under side, inside of projection to contract bee space to size of hive. Persons ordering for a smaller hive will be furnished with these strips without extra charge if the exact size of top of hive is stated. These are being largely used and are giving so far as we learn splendid satisfaction. For stimulative feeding in the Spring the Canadian Feeder will answer nicely, and will be largely used. Prices may be found in our advertising.

OUR OWN APIARY.

THE INDIAN AND COLONIAL EXHIBIT

THE great interest which is being taken in the Indian and Colonial Exhibition is beyond our most sanguine expectations. Bee-keepers all over are awakening to the fact that it is desirable to make every effort to have a satisfactory display. Our factory is running almost exclusively the past week on goods intended for the Colonial. It is needless to say that we are endeavoring to turn out an extra quality of work, that the display may