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Careful attention should be given to Mr. Shaver's article "Old versus New Process" which appears in this issue of the C. B. J. At the

"Old vs. New Pro- last meeting of the O. cess."

B. K. A. the new process was strongly op-

posed by a great many of those present, but after reading the above mentioned article and carefully examining the photos which also appears in this issue in connection with it, we believe that many of these same gentlemen will be led to change their views on this question.

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The Gould, Shapley, Muir Co., will this year, as heretofore, exhibit a full line of Wind Mills, Grain Grinders, Wood and Iron Pumps, Bee Supplies, etc, at Toronto, Ottawa and London Exhibitions, and will be pleased to have any of their numerous friends, who may be in attendance at the above named Exhibitions, call and inspect their goods.

Thoughts and Comments.

A. N. Draper in Gleanings in Bee Culture writes: "I have made a practice, for a number of years, of taking off the outside packing case containing the leaves when the warm days would come after the bees were confined for some time by cold weather, and turning the winter case, containing the leaves, upside down so that the sun and air would warm them up as well as to give the bees a cleansing flight."

I have adopted that system. There are days when the bees could fly with perfect safety but the warm sun will not penetrate the packing in time to bring a large number of the bees out to have a cleansing flight. By removing the wooden cover and a portion of the top packing the sun penetrates the hive and arouses the bees to activity. Even after the bees have had a cleansing flight the above system can be followed to advantage to stimulate the bees to brood rearing, as the queen will lay more in spring when the bees fly out even if they gather nothing more than when they remain quiet in the hive.

On the same page of Gleanings D. N. Ritchey writes: "I have no doubt Mr. Dadant has produced large yields of honey with his large hives; but I believe he could have done better with smaller ones. I will admit there are a few localities where a large hive would give better results in extracted but not in comb honey. We must remember that the most of our large comb honey producers use small hives."

Locality in my estimation has undoubtedly much to do with this question, but there are other considerations equally as important. We differ in our conclusions so frequently because we do not discuss a question in all its bearings or build upon a proper foundation.

If we have a brood chamber a certain size and use it as a spare room for honey when it should be a brood chamber, we have not done justice to the size of the hive, or if we use it as a brood chamber when it can be used as such to advantage and then fail to replace the brood combs with stores after the honey season and before winter, the hive has not received justice. What we mean is this, if the bee-keeper wants to run a large number of hives or only a few and wishes to do so with but little care and attention,