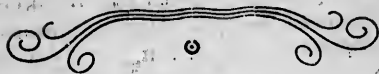


INTRODUCTORY.



Having bought of Mr. Heddon the Canadian patent for his New Hive, and in offering it to Canadian Bee-Keepers, I do so, knowing that the hive in question is one which will stand the severest test of practical work in the apiary. This is no longer theory, but an established fact of experience. Much was claimed for this hive and its system of management, when first introduced, by its inventor; in fact, so much that the more conservative bee-keepers were skeptical concerning its merits, myself among the number. However, an examination of it by myself, and the added test of one hundred of them in actual use in my own yard for both comb and extracted honey for the past six years, has convinced me that none too much was claimed for it by its advocates. Nor am I alone in this opinion, but such men as R. L. Taylor, W. Z. Hutchinson, F. P. Styles, A. J. Cook, in fact hundreds of intelligent and successful apiarists give their testimony in support of the same fact. Father Langstroth, the first inventor of the movable frame hive and system of management, a person whose opinion on such matters we all highly respect, and whose integrity none dare doubt, after carefully examining into the merits of the New Heddon Hive, placed on record his testimony (see page 294 of American Bee Journal for 1888) which claims not less for it than its inventor, Mr. Heddon, when he was first introducing it to the public. In fact from my own experience I am forced to the belief, that the person who attempts to produce honey with the movable frame (Langstroth) hive and system of management, in competition with the one who uses the New Heddon hive and system of management, all other things being equal, and judging from a dollar and cent standpoint of view, will "get left" every time. In view of the above I have no apologies to make in offering