

itself. If we look at the value of bee-keeping in a country it is inestimable. Europe produces nearly eighteen million dollars worth from what would otherwise go to waste and not only that, but in the fertilization of flowers it in all probability adds a similar sum to the wealth producing powers of the country. Bee-keepers are surely fully justified in feeling that their industry represents nothing insignificant and that it will stand on just as high a plane as they may place it. If they call it a trifle, a bagatelle and the like, they must not blame the public for placing it at no higher standard.

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Some of the readers of the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL have been aware of the fact that C. A. Ouellette, Tilbury, Ont., has been publishing the *Practical Bee-*

Keeper. At first it was a quarterly, but for some time it has been published monthly. We have not expected Mr. Ouellette to work in the interest of the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL, and Mr. Ouellette has not expected us to work in the interest of the *Practical Bee-Keeper*. Mr. Ouellette has also been a manufacturer of Bee-Keepers Supplies and we believe has had a very fair share of trade. Lately Mr. Ouellette has seen an opening for a box factory and has made Goold, Shapley & Muir Co. (Lta) an offer, which has resulted in the purchase of the *Practical Bee-Keeper* and the machinery, etc., for the manufacture of bee-keepers' supplies.

There is not room for more than one Bee Journal in Canada; a substantial financial backing is required for even one Journal. Canadian bee-keepers cannot afford to be without that journal, and they should give it their hearty support. When it comes to the supply business, Mr. Ouellette is quite willing to admit there are too many in the business now, and he would advise any one to go slow before engaging in that line of manufacture. Mr. Ouellette is not the only manufacturer of Bee-Keepers' Supplies who has within the past year offered to sell out.

R. F. Holtermann, Brantford, Ont. has been appointed lecturer in apiculture at the Ontario

College, Guelph. He

has also been appointed to conduct a series of experiments in apiculture. Although on the college staff, and the reports of the work done will be given through the Ontario Agricultural College and Experimental Farm Report, Mr. Holtermann will remain in Brantford going by rail or bicycle to Guelph, a distance of 25 miles.

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For a number of years the Ontario Government has sent out deputations to deliver addresses at Mr. F. W. Hodson, the regular Farmers' Institute meetings

Until recently President Mills of the Ontario Agricultural College has done a great deal of work in connection with these meetings and we may add this work has been done in addition to his regular duties and without extra charge. During the last year it was felt by the government that the appointment of a regular superintendent was a necessity, and by common consent Mr. F. W. Hodson, owing to his ability and energy, was looked upon as the man. The appointment has been made by the Minister of Agriculture and we have no doubt Mr. Hodson will prove to be the right man in the right place. Bee-keeping will be a subject which will receive due consideration by the newly-appointed Superintendent. We are indebted to the Canadian Live Stock Journal for the excellent engraving on another page.

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The March 7th issue of the American Bee Journal has five editors of Bee Journals to adorn its first page. We expect to see all of them at the North American Bee-Keepers' convention in Toronto: