

Mr. JOHN FIXTER, Experimental Farm Foreman, called and examined.

By Mr. Carpenter :

Q. This is a new experiment, is it not; I think you have only been keeping bees about a year?—A. Two years.

By Mr. McGregor :

Q. How many hives have you?—A. About 23.

Q. And what is about the average of the honey taken at the time?—A. Last year we had \$97. That is about 54 pounds to the hive.

Q. Fifty-four pounds to the hive?—A. Yes.

Q. And how many new colonies did you start of the 23?—A. In the spring we had 15.

Q. Fifteen new colonies?—A. Yes. The \$97 worth of honey is what we sold and then, of course, these sections which have been kept for experimental purposes are not included in that at all.

Q. Then you had about \$100 of honey from 23 hives?—A. About \$110 worth I think.

Q. \$7 a hive is considered a good product?—A. Yes.

Having examined the preceding transcript of my evidence I find it correct.

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