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Friend A. I. Root, Medina, O., has just been sent another large shipment of labels of our lithographed styles. U. S. customers will always find labels of all kinds with Friend Root at prices the same as if bought direct from us.

Our prospects for next season's supply trade are extremely encouraging. Many orders are being placed now for delivery along during the winter; we make a discount offer in this issue, which will be a standing one until further notice.

THE CANADIAN FEEDER.

This new innovation has taken the "cake" as people say. We have sold a large lot of them, and several of the purchasers have already tested them and pronounce them the feeder *par excellence* for rapid and safe feeding.

Well, friends the Toronto Industrial Exhibition is over and we have cause to be very thankful at the measure of success with which we have been favored; the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL is bound to succeed, because the bee-keepers have taken hold of it, and in conjunction with the efforts we shall continue to put forth to make the JOURNAL a thoroughly practical publication, success is assured.

REDUCTION IN PRICE

The *A. B. J.* will after January first be reduced in price to \$1 instead of \$2 as it has been heretofore. The publishers say; "This we have contemplated for some years, and only awaited the proper time to warrant us in issuing the *Weekly Bee Journal* at the very low price of one dollar a year. That time has now come." Comment is we think unnecessary.

The Wabash County Bee-keepers' Convention will meet in G. A. R. Hall, no. 6 East Main st. North Manchester, Ind., Oct. 10, 1885. All bee-keepers are earnestly requested to be present.

J. J. Martin, Sec.

Mount Forest Bee-keepers convention, will be held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Mount Forest, Sept. 23rd, at 2.30 p. m.

J. H. Davison, Secretary.

BOTANICAL.



P. TAYLOR, Fitzroy Harbor;—No. 1 belongs to the order *Compositas*, and is closely allied to the *Solidagos*. No doubt it is a honey bearing plant.

(In order to name a specimen with the *certainty of being right*, it is necessary to have *all the plant*, as the markings on the stem, leaves, &c., are sometimes indispensable to identification. You send only the flower.)

No. 2.—*Bideus frondosa* (Bur-Marigold, Beggar's Ticks) annual. A coarse and troublesome weed, found in wet places, the two-awned, retrorsely-barbed achenia adhering to the dress and to the fleece of animals. Leaves 3-5 divided and coarsely toothed. The involucre longer than the head and ciliate at the base. Prof. Cook places it among the valuable honey plants.

C. MACPHERSON.

Prescott, Ont.

HONEY MARKET.

No change has taken place in the general feature of the market. Demand is slow for extracted honey with an abundance on the market. Depression in other branches of business and low prices have their bearing upon honey. Better prices will, in my estimation, not be obtained until a general revival of business takes place; our most ardent desires to the contrary notwithstanding. Custom has to be made, even at the short crop of this season. Small lots only of new comb honey make their appearance and are sold readily. Yet, demand is slow in proportion. Extracted honey brings 4 to 8 cents on arrival, and choice comb honey 15 to 16 cents in jobbing way. Beeswax is in fair demand and arrivals are good. We pay 20 to 24 cents for good yellow.

C. F. MUTH

Cincinnati, Sept. 12, 1885.

The following explanation in regard to markets seems to be in order to post some of our bee-keeping friends and save them from disappointment. When quoting prices "on arrival" I mean to say that honey will bring about the price quoted or that a figure within the range given will appear reasonable or acceptable to a purchaser. I quote as near as possible, the price at which I am buying and selling. I do *not* mean to say that purchasers are waiting for the arrival of honey and are anxious to buy at those prices quoted nor that I am willing to pay those prices on arrival for all the honey that may be shipped here. This latter would require a larger capital than I and two more of the largest dealers in America possess. It is unpleasant for us to be overrun with honey for which I will not pay on arrival unless agreement has been made previous to shipment.

C. F. MUTH.