

pancakes, in order to fatten up somewhat, I will be content to pick at him, and leave the personal encounters to others. And here's my wish for your success in your new calling.

dice, and given out in the interests of bee keepers.

Yours fraternally,

JAMES H SHAVER

Cainaville, Ont., Nov. 2nd, 1899

THE O. B. K. A. AND C. B. J.

To the Editor of the C. B. J.

I am not a judge concerning journalistic work, but I am strongly of the opinion that at the present, whatever the future may be, it would be a mistake for the O. B. K. A. to take over the C. B. J. A department of the Journal given up to the O. B. K. A. and conducted by it, might possibly be made profitable and helpful.

Yours

A. E. HOSHAL.

Beamsville Ont.

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To the Editor of the C. B. J.

I have been requested to express an opinion on the advisability of the O. B. K. A. taking over the management of the C. B. J. Well, that seems to be a knotty problem to solve, and now after reading the opinions of so many able and practical bee keepers in the November number of the Journal, it appears that opinions of those men differ considerably, but all seem to agree that we should, as an association, have one good bee journal in Canada.

But how are we to reach that is the great question at issue. Are we in a financial position to take over the interests in the C. B. J.? So far as my position enables me to know, at the present time my answer is No, we are not in that position. Besides if the publication was a financial success, the present proprietors would not be in any way anxious to dispose of it. If the Journal is properly managed I think it is better to let well enough alone, and let every bee keeper in Canada, and our friends to the south of us, give a helping hand to bring up the C. B. J. to its full extent of usefulness. I cannot agree with some of the writers in the November number, that for the last three years our interest has been faithfully served. I might mention for instance running the report of the annual meeting of the O. B. K. A. at Hamilton, through about eleven numbers of it, a little now and then as it suited the management to get it in. It seems to me that members of this association, who has not the pleasure

Communications.

CROP VERY SMALL.

To the Editor of the C. B. J.

My crop this season was very small. I am wintering thirty-five colonies, they are all in pretty good shape.

JOS. S. TROTTIER.

St. Dominique Station, Que., Nov. 13th.

A. COMPLETE FAILURE.

To the Editor of the C. B. J.

Basswood and clover honey were a complete failure in this district, but the fall flow was good, also of good quality. I have 2,288 lbs. of fall honey. Only had three swarms from my apiary of 134 colonies. They seem to be in good condition now.

F. L. MOORE.

Addison, Ont., Nov. 8rd, 1899.

NEW PROCESS VS. OLD PROCESS

FOUNDATIN.

To the Editor of the C. B. J.

Critic Taylor in the Bee-Keepers' Review, has made some statements regarding my experiment with the old and new process foundation, as written in the C. B. J. and copied by Gleanings. He says that the ordinary foundation which I used "has no pedigree." I am not at liberty at present to disclose the name of the manufacturer of the ordinary foundation, not having obtained his permission, sufficient to say that he is well and favorably known among the Ontario bee keepers, and has a reputation for the production of section foundation. I shall be very pleased indeed to forward a sample of the foundation used, to Mr. Taylor or any others who may be interested. Let me also here state that my experiment was conducted without preju-