

\$3; 4th, \$2. Honey vinegar should be added in proportion to its value, say: 1st, \$3; 2nd \$2; 3rd. \$1. And that prizes be offered for 20 lb. lots of extracted clover and linden. I think 20 lbs. little enough for any entry and it would be a mistake to reduce the prizes on the larger quantities. Any producer who has taken 500 lbs. of comb honey to Toronto has never considered the prize too large when he takes into account care needed for production and carriage, and the risk that he may not take a prize at all. Mr. Deadman thinks the prize list a disgrace and does not encourage apiarists. I know it has encouraged me for I certainly would not have gone to so much trouble to exhibit if the prizes had not been liberal. A superintendent should be attached to the department. We always had one till last year, but a superintendent cannot insure the safety of exhibits when the crowd is there, unless he has glass cases to lock up exhibits the same as in the dairy department.

With regard to the locating of exhibits I think Mr. Hill has done the best he could under the circumstances, and he has always allotted space. I know I did not always get the position I would have liked, but I have felt perhaps one year with another, I was as well treated as the rest of the exhibitors.

The greatest advantage the oldest exhibitors have is experience, and that is often dearly bought. If the directors could be prevailed upon to carry out Mr. Deadman's suggestions on page 417, I am sure it would add very much to the value of the exhibition in all its departments.

St. Thomas, Feb., '95. R. H. SMITH.

[This article was sent in too late for the March number of THE CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL, and either mislaid in the printing office or by the editor. Mr. Smith has kindly sent another copy of the article as per above. The prize list has been arranged as will be seen on another page. Some may consider the changes too sweeping, others not radical enough. In closing we might say we believe Mr. Smith was instrumental in getting a separate building for exhibiting honey.]—[ED.]

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