



"THE GREATEST POSSIBLE GOOD TO THE GREATEST POSSIBLE NUMBER."

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EDITORIAL.

WHY do bee-keepers growl at the Jones' single-walled hive because the frames are too deep to take the honey from above? I had them three high filled with buckwheat honey this season.—C. McNally.

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The apiarian editor of the *Farmers' Advocate* is evidently unacquainted with the by-laws of the O.B.K.A., otherwise he would not have penned the following in reference to the prize list at Toronto: "In looking at the prize list it will be found that the Ontario Bee-keepers' Association offer a special prize of \$25 for the neatest display of honey. Does the Government give a grant to this Association to boom Toronto in particular, or is it the intention next year to offer a special prize of \$25 at all the other exhibitions and fairs in the province? When Provincial money is expended, all parts of the province and all exhibitors should have a chance to receive the same treatment." Had the writer made himself conversant with the fact that grants of \$35 are made to all affiliated county societies and by them used to swell the prizes in the apiarian department of their local fairs, he would not have written such a query. 'Tis true it is Provincial money from which the Association makes the grant to Toronto, and can he point to another exhibition where every county and town-

ship is as well represented by visitors. The object of the grants is to bring out better displays of the luscious nectar and is it not policy to have the very best and largest exhibits at the point where the largest number of people can see them?

CONDENSED CURRENCY.

A DIGEST OF ARTICLES APPEARING IN OTHER PERIODICALS.

WHE winter aspect of hives should be south or south-east, and good shelter should be provided at the back. Shortly, to sum up our advice for wintering we name the following points: Strong colonies, ample supply of sealed food, bees confined to as many combs as they can cover, impervious quilts, (or porous, if you will, but in either case plenty of woollen material, chaff cushions, etc., above the covering quilt), clean floor-boards, sound, weather-proof covers, firm, storm-proof stands, plenty of bottom ventilation and no disturbance of colonies after the middle of October.—B.B.f.

Section cases and spare combs should be carefully preserved for use another season. The former, we fear, in most cases, have been removed from the hives free from honey storage. The propolis should be scraped off the lower parts, and the whole case wrapped in a sheet