

which he received from Mr. F. C. Matthews, of Hamilton late in the fall, bedded in the cellar for transplanting first thing in the spring. These are the most perfect young basswood trees he has ever seen, and he looks for great things from them.—F. H. M.

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The American Beekeeper, published by the W. T. Falconer, Mfg Co., Jamestown, N. Y., will make its appearance January 1st. Editorially it will be in charge of Mr. D. E. Merrill. Friend Newman's attention is called to the similarity of the first two words in the name of this paper, with the good old American Bee Journal.

We acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the Watertown Gazette, which contains a full description of the immense new buildings of G. B. Lewis & Co., which replace those burned last spring. It is the largest building in that city and more labor is employed by the Messrs. Lewis' than by any other firm in Watertown.

Along with two copies of the A. B. C. of Strawberry Culture, which came to hand a few days ago, was a letter of apology from our good friend A. I. Root, which, however, was entirely unnecessary. We know how easily oversights will occur in a large business. We have not had time to look into the book thoroughly, but a cursory glance reveals a mine of practical information regarding that most luscious of small fruits—the strawberry. There are little short cuts and conveniences mentioned in the book that are alone worth several times the price. Send for a copy; price by mail, 40c. Address, A. I. Root, Medina, O.

Visitors to Montreal find the printing establishment of the Family Herald and Weekly Star to be one of the most interesting sights of the town. On Publication days, Tuesday and Wednesdays, all day long there is the hum of the gigantic lightning presses turning out com-

plete copies of the Family Herald and Weekly Star at the rate of twenty-two thousand copies an hour, printed, cut and folded by automatic machinery without being touched by hand. Then there is an army of men and women operating the machines that put on the address labels, following which they are turned over to gangs of mailers preparing the papers for delivery to the post office by mammoth expresses. One of the busiest places in this country is the office of the family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal.

Many customers are taking advantage of the big discount we are offering for present orders. The ten per cent. offer only lasts till January 1, so that order must soon be sent in to meet that date. Let us say that with the exception of foundation, all orders will be filled immediately on receipt; we are running every day and there need be no delay. Our facilities have been doubled, and we will be able to meet any reasonable demand made on us. Don't forget the date when the discount expires.

Just as we go to press we are advised by the Secretary of the O. B. K. A. that the Court House, St. Catharines, has been placed at the disposal of the Association for their use at the annual meeting January 7-8, 1891. The G. T. R. and C. P. R. will both give the usual reduced rates. A number of papers will be read, particulars of all of which have not come to hand. Dr. A. E. Harvey, of Wyoming, will present an essay on "the various kinds of bees and their respective values." Messrs. C. W. Post, D. A. Jones and others will also read papers. The foul-brood Inspector's report will be presented and will be full of interest; we hope to give a full programme in next issue.

There is great disappointment throughout the Dominion at the announcement that the publishers of the Montreal Star are too busy with their regular subscription and advertising business to allow of their completing a Christmas Star this year. These Christmas Stars are such gems that it is very generally hoped the publishers will see their way clear to continue their publication.

Catalogues Received.

A. I. Root, Medina, O.—Seventy-second edition catalogue and price list of everything in the apiary—revised to January, 1891.

E. H. Cook, Andover, Conn.—Bee-keepers' club list for 1890-1.