

Smith, \$8; 2nd, Geo. Laing, \$5; 3rd, R. F. Holtermann, Brantford, \$3.

15. For the most tasty and neatly arranged exhibit of honey in the Apiarian Department, all the honey to be the production of the exhibitor—\$25 of this prize is given by the Ontario Bee-Keepers' Association.—1st, J. B. Hall, \$30; 2nd, R. H. Smith, \$20; 3rd, Geo. Laing, \$10.

16. To the exhibitor taking the largest number of 1st prizes for honey at this Exhibition, 1892.—1st, J. B. Hall, silver medal.

FOR THE CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL.



R. EDITOR,—Enclosed you will please find a letter from Mr. N. Awrey, Commissioner to the World's Exposition, which is only one of many which he is sending to the various bee-keepers of the province; and, judging from his activity in the matter, he is determined that if the honey exhibited at Chicago is a failure, it will not be through any lack of energy on his part. It behoves us therefore to render him all the assistance we possibly can.

If there are any suggestions which will benefit the beekeepers of Ontario and assist the commissioner, it will be regarded as a favor if they are given in pages of the JOURNAL or otherwise, as soon as possible. I need not at present say anything further, as the letter speaks for itself. I observe that it contains much of what was published in a former article by Mr. Pringle, a copy of which, by the way, was also sent me at that time; but for lack of time I did not forward it when received.

Yours etc.,
F. A. GEMMILL,

Stratford, Aug 9th, 1892.

The following is the text of the communication received by Mr. Gemmill, very similar in all respects to that published by us in our issue of July 15th. We give it below, however, as it contains some features not contained in our last letter:—

DEAR SIR—By an arrangement made with Prof. Saunders, the Dominion Commissioner, the responsibility of preparing an exhibit of honey falls upon me as Ontario Commissioner. This work can only be done by having the active co-operation and sympathy of all engaged in the business. The Chief of the Department of Agriculture of the World's Columbian Exposition has laid down certain rules, which must be followed by exhibitors from all parts of the world in this Department. He has classified the honey as follows:—

1st.—Clover and Basswood.

2nd.—White sage.

3rd.—Buckwheat.

4th.—All light honey, other than enumerated in classes one and two.

5th.—All dark honey, other than enumerated in class 3. Exhibits of honey, produced during 1892, must be placed on exhibition before April 20th, 1893. Exhibits of honey in classes 1, 2, and 4, produced during 1893, will be received between July 15th. and August 15th. of the same year, and in classes 3 and 5, between August 15th. and September 1st. 1893. The following information must accompany each exhibit:—

- A. Kind of honey.—
- B. Name of exhibitor.
- C. Place where produced.
- D. Character of soil in locality where produced.
- E. Variety of bee.
- F. Name of plant from which honey was produced.
- G. Yield per colony.
- H. The average price of product nearest home market.

The Chicago Commission are building cases, which, according to their regulation, have to be paid for by the exhibitor; but by an arrangement made with Prof. Saunders, he has agreed that this cost shall not fall upon the exhibitors of honey, as the Dominion Government will pay for all the cases used. In order that we may secure the space necessary for an exhibit, it is necessary for me, at a very early date, to get from you, as well as other bee-keepers, an answer as to whether you intend to exhibit. We will send the exhibit to Chicago and return it free of cost to you, as well as provide some man to care for it while in Chicago. Knowing this, I trust that I will hear from you in a very few days, of your intention to exhibit in Chicago, as I would like to see our honey industry brought prominently to the attention of the people of the whole world. Individual exhibits of comb honey will be limited to one hundred pounds, and it may be made in any manner you desire. Individual exhibits of extracted honey will be made in glass jars, and must not exceed fifty pounds; but in this case you can either have one jar, or you can divide your exhibit to suit yourself and consult your own taste. You may have the fifty pounds in several jars if you prefer. Individual exhibits of beeswax must not exceed fifty pounds, and should be prepared in a shape to add attractiveness to the exhibit. A limited number of bees will be allowed, but I do not imagine many of the beekeepers of the Province will avail themselves of this privilege. Trusting that I am not appealing to you in vain to assist me in making this exhibit worthy of our Province. I remain,

Yours, very truly,

N. AWREY.

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