

keepers, the disease has been kept in check, and is now rapidly disappearing in the province.

In 1892 an act for the preventing of the spraying of fruit trees while in full bloom was also secured. This affords a great



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protection to the bee-keeper against his bees being poisoned by the various spraying solutions, without any loss to the fruit grower.

The association takes an active interest in the annual exhibitions, appointing representatives to attend Toronto, Ottawa and London, to secure the interest of apianian exhibits and assist in the adjustment of prizes.

The splendid display of honey made at the Colonial Exhibition in 1886 did much for the development of the industry in Canada, by bringing before the Mother Country this valuable article of commerce, while the exhibit at the World's Exposition, Chicago, 1893, secured for the association a larger number of prizes and awards than was given to any other state or province.

The adulteration of food amendment act, or Pure Honey Bill, as it is better

known, was passed by the Senate in 1896. This valuable act protects not only the bee-keepers but also the public from unscrupulous dealers, preventing the adulteration of honey by glucose, sugar, syrup, etc., under penalty. The association owes much to Thomas S. Sproule, M. D., M. P., for the manner in which he championed the Bill through the House. Also to S. T. Pettit, Belmont, for the valuable services rendered in this connection. The association has done much valuable work, and deserves the support and co-operation of every bee-keeper in the province.

Honey should be kept in a warm dry place.

Honey will keep, without in any way deteriorating, for months or even years.

I like your journal very much, and wish you success with it.

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Huffington, Ont. Nov. 13th.



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The candying of honey in cold weather does not impair its properties. By many it is preferred in this state. It can be made liquid again if desired, by placing the jar in a vessel of hot water.