

There have been many plans devised, such as feeding, to get them to fly early in the morning before the black drones fly, or late in the afternoon after the black drones have returned to the hive, but the safer way perhaps is to get large quantities of Italian drones in the queenless hives, and have the queens fertilized after the black drones have been destroyed, which occurs at the close of the honey season. Continue breeding from pure Italians year after year, and the black bees will soon be a thing of the past in your locality.

#### CIRCULARS RECEIVED.

Tygar Sons, Pittsburg, Pa.—4 pages—glass jars, buckets, tumblers, etc., for honey.

Bright Brothers, Mazeppa, Wabasha Co., Minn.—24 pages—supplies of all kinds, bees, queens, etc.

#### CONVENTION NOTICES.

MICHIGAN STATE BEE-KEEPERS' ASSOCIATION.—The next annual convention of this association will be held in Ypsilanti, Mich., Dec. 1st and 2nd, 1886. H. D. CUTTING, Sec., Clinton Mich.

HALDIMAND BEE-KEEPERS' ASSOCIATION.—The next meeting of the Haldimand Bee-Keepers' Association will be held in the village of Hagersville, on Saturday the 5th of June, 1886, at 10 o'clock a.m., when the following programme will be presented: 1. Artificial or natural swarming—which is best? and how to proceed. 2. Transferring—how to do it practically illustrated by Mr. James Armstrong, Cheapside, ex-President of the Association. 3. How to raise good queens. 4. Report of winter and spring losses. 5. Question drawer.—E. C. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

### HONEY MARKET.

#### DETROIT HONEY MARKET.

No comb honey in the market. Beeswax scarce at 25 cents.

M. H. HUNT.

Bell Branch.

#### BOSTON.

Honey is selling very well but prices are very low, and we are often obliged to shade our prices in order to make rates. We quote 1 lb. comb, 14 to 16 cents. 2 lb. comb, 12 to 14 cents. Extracted, 6 to 8 cents.

BLAKE & RIPLEY.

#### CINCINNATI.

No new feature whatever on the market of honey. Trade perhaps duller than usual. Manufacturers are seeming to take a rest. Prices are nominal and no changes to note from last quotations. There is a fair demand for beeswax which we quote at 20c. to 25c. on arrival.

CHAS. F. MUTH & SON.

#### CHICAGO.

Without any material change. White comb honey in one pound frames brings 16 cents; very fancy 17 cents. Dark is slow sale. Extracted honey 6 to 8 cents per pound. Beeswax 25 to 26 for yellow, market steady.

R. A. BURNETT.

Chicago,

#### NEW YORK.

We quote quite an improvement in sales of comb honey the past two weeks, and owing to the lateness of the season prices rule low. In consequence of the low freight rates from San Francisco to New York, many dealers in honey are availing themselves of the rates and shipping extracted honey to this market at prices ranging from 4½ to 5½ cts. per lb. This has already had its effect on stale goods. We quote prices as follows: Fancy white comb honey, 1 lb. sections, 12 and 13 cts. per lb.; fancy white comb honey, 2 lb. sections, 9 and 10 cts. per lb.; fancy buckwheat comb honey, 1 lb. sections, 9 cts. per lb.; fancy buckwheat comb honey, 2 lb. sections, 7 and 8 cts. per lb.; off grades, 1 and 2 cts. per lb. less; extracted white clover honey, 6 and 7 cts. per lb.; extracted buckwheat honey, 5 and 5½ cts. per lb.; extracted California honey, 5 and cents per lb.; extracted Southern, as to color and flavor, 5 and 6 cts.

McCAUL & HILDRETH BROS.

### PRICES CURRENT.

#### BEESWAX

Beeton, June 16th, 1886.

We pay 32c. in cash (30 days) or 35c. in trade for good pure Beeswax, delivered at Beeton, at this date, sediment, (if any), deducted. American customers must remember that there is a duty of 25 per cent. on Wax coming into Canada.

#### FOUNDATION

Brood Foundation, cut to "Jones' size" per pound.....	53c
" " " " over 50 lbs. " " " "	51c
" " " " cut to other sizes " " " "	54c
" " " " over 50 lbs. " " " "	52c
Section " " in sheets per pound.....	65c
Section Foundation cut to fit 3¼x4¼ and 4¼x4¼ per lb. 7cc.	
Brood Foundation: starters, being wide enough for	
Frames but only three to ten inches deep.....	50c.

### EXCHANGE AND MART.

Advertisements for this Department will be inserted at the uniform rate of 25 cents each insertion—not to exceed 5 lines—and 5 cents each additional line each insertion. If you desire your advertisement in this column, be particular to mention the fact, else they will be inserted at regular rates. Cash must accompany the advt.

**50 COLONIES** Bees for Sale—\$8 each—upper story \$9. Few choice Italians \$10 to breed from. Italian Queens \$2 each for sale. Cut this out; it will only appear once. WM. BRUCE, Penville, Ont.

**NOW** ready to ship.—Untested Italian Queens at one dollar each.—Send for catalogue MARTIN & MACY, N. Manchester, Ind.

**WARRANTED.**—Italian queens, from selected mothers only \$1. It will be to your interest to send for my circular and price list. S. F. REED, N. DORCHESTER, N. H.

**BEES FOR SALE.**—Will sell a number. good strong colonies, fine Italians, bred for business in Jones hive, nine frames, \$9 each. \$8.50 for five. Can ship on H. & N. W. or C. V. Ry., at Inglewood. H. COUSE, The Grange Ont.