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in; besides I wanted to go to church. At  
last a happy inspiration came. I slipped  
off a skirt, tied a string around the top,  
making a bag of it, drew it over the  
branch, bees and all, fastened the bottom  
of the skirt at the other side of the  
swarm, then broke the branch off and  
started off triumphant. One of the boys  
was coming to see if he could be of any  
help, so I sent the bees home with him,  
while I went to church. But things don't  
always work out as nicely as this. One  
day last summer I got a phone message  
from the place where I had my bees that  
there was a swarm of bees in the tree. I  
thought they would likely go back, but  
next morning they were still there, so I  
started off without my breakfast to put  
them in the hive. We were holding a  
big picnic that day and I greatly grudged  
the time. One of the men had put a lad-  
der up for me; where the swarm had set-  
tled I wasn't able to hold the swarmer  
and properly shake the limb, so at last I  
had to saw the limb off. I thought I had  
them safely in the hive, when all at once  
they began to leave it with a rush. By  
this time I was so tired, and cross, and  
hungry that I didn't care if I never saw  
them again—and neither I have.

Now, in conclusion, we are living in a  
period of wonderful development. Our  
country is alive as never before. If the  
women of Ontario would take their pro-  
per place in this great nation, they must  
become capable, well-trained and efficient;  
not that they may enter into economic  
competition with men, but that they may  
be able to know and understand their  
generation, to have a clear vision of its  
great ideal, and the power to work to-  
wards it.

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#### AN ENQUIRY FROM BRITAIN.

I should esteem it a favor if you would  
kindly advise. I have for some time been  
thinking of going to British Columbia,  
and should be glad to know if British  
Columbia is a good country for bee-keep-  
ing. I contemplate keeping bees on a

large scale. Would it be possible to make  
a good living. What average yield might  
I expect for fairly well kept hives. I am  
a bee-keeper of thirteen years experience  
on modern lines and am 32 years of age.  
I have also considerable experience in  
poultry farming, and now manage a large  
incubating plant. Would this be useful  
to me. It is bee-keeping I particularly  
desire information about. Would Van-  
couver be a good district.

DEVON.

[We occasionally receive inquiries sim-  
ilar to the above. We strongly advise  
Devon to try Ontario, a province con-  
taining some of the finest bee pastures on  
the continent. If he is accustomed to  
agricultural work so much the better. In  
any case he would do well to work on a  
farm for a period of at least a year. He  
would then be in a position to ascertain  
for himself where he could best make a  
start. There are quite a number of bee-  
keepers in Ontario who make a good liv-  
ing from bee-keeping alone. Others com-  
bine with it fruit-growing and poultry  
farming or market gardening. The man  
who knows his business and locates in the  
proper district, and makes a right start is  
bound to succeed. From what we have  
learned from Mr. Robinson, a well-known  
bee-keeper living in Victoria, we do not  
think British Columbia would suit  
"Devon," as would Ontario. Spring is  
the best time to cross the water. We  
shall be glad to furnish any further in-  
formation that our correspondent may de-  
sire.—Ed.]

#### 25c. A POUND FOR HONEY.

I am sending photo of my Vancouver  
exhibit. I won all first prizes with my  
bees and honey and never sold honey for  
less than 25c. a pound. The Ontario  
bee-keepers are sending honey to Van-  
couver for 10c. per pound. I am sure  
15c. a pound is not too much for good  
honey sold to wholesale grocers. The  
retail price here is 25c. and 30c. per lb.  
extracted.

HENRY KACER.

Elburra, B.C.