

dew, and overheating. 2. In a beehouse, the construction of which is a considerable expense, so as to have it so built to allow free circulation of air between the hives and also ventilation by underground passage. Outside, on the south side of a building well hapted by chaff, etc., thereby in danger of moisture and cold. You will oblige me very much by answering directly or through the journal.

Streetsville, Nov. 27, 1890.

In any ordinary cellar, if properly protected, where the frost will not enter there is very little danger from mildew, moisture or overheating. By leaving the entrances wide open and removing the lid the heat of the bees will drive off the moisture and if your bees are put in in good condition they should come out in the same, and where you have a good cellar, or one that can be made to answer the purpose for wintering, we would not advise you to go to any further expense in constructing a beehouse. The construction of a beehouse is quite an expense if it is done as it should be, and a good cellar will winter as well as a beehouse. Of course you could pack them on the outside in chaff as you suggest, and by leaving them packed till fruit bloom there should be no danger from spring dwindle. If you have not had any experience in placing them in and out of winter quarters perhaps it would be the least expensive for you to pack them in chaff, but be sure that there is at least six inches of chaff under the hive and if there is 18 inches or two feet around and on top of them all the better, but they should be packed at once or placed into winter quarters in some way as the cold weather will cause a larger consumption of stores when they are unprotected.

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During our absence we had the pleasure of visiting Mr. Allen Pringle at his home at Selby, where we were received quite hospitably. Next issue will contain a more detailed account of our visit.

Any shortcomings in the present issue of the JOURNAL we must ask our subscribers to excuse, as the writer has been absent from home the past two or three weeks, and has not been able to give it necessary attention in an editorial way, though the articles which we present are thoroughly practical as well as interesting.

We beg to call attention of our subscribers to our honey advertisement in another column. We may say that we find sales very good, and we can dispose of all honey which our customers care to send in exchange for supplies. Note, also, the special discount which we are giving for cash with order before the 1st January.

Mr. G. C. Scott sends us the following notice of the marriage of Mr. W. A. Chrysler, of Chatham. Mr. C. and his bride have the best wishes of the C. B. J. "On October 22nd, at the residence of Mr. R. W. Burton, London South, Miss Ida S. Whitehead of London, was united in marriage to Mr. W. A. Chrysler of Chatham, Rev. Mr. McIntyre officiating. The groom was supported by Mr. M. Side, Chatham, and the bride by Miss Mary E. Palmer, of London. The guests were from Chatham, Strathroy and London. After the wedding breakfast had been partaken of, Mr. and Mrs. Chrysler left amid a shower of rice and the heartiest of good wishes, on the 5.20 train for Montreal and other eastern cities. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

* * Secretaries of local associations are requested to forward us, at the earliest possible moment, the dates of their meetings; and when the convention is over, a full report of the proceedings.

* * Subscribers who fail to receive their copies of the JOURNAL promptly, will kindly advise us. Missing numbers are always replaced where possible.

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