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EDITORIAL NOTES.

A very pretty French catalogue of roses, plants, flower and vegetable seeds, bee-keepers' supplies, etc., came to us from Mr. Jacques Verrett, Charlesbourg, Que. We congratulate Mr. Verrett on the neatness of his issue.

Mr. A. E. Sewell, of Durban, South Africa, favors us with an interesting article on Bee-keeping in Natal. He has dealt principally with bees in their wild state in this article, but promises a further contribution on other features of South African bee-keeping.

Mr. Carey A. Fawcett, Memramcook, N. B., sending out his annual circular of bee-keepers' supplies, includes a number of useful hints for beginners—"How to make a start in bee-keeping for profit;" How to transfer from box to moveable frame hives;" "How to Italianize an Apiary;" "How to prevent and control

swarming;" "How to produce extracted honey." The idea is a good one and worth copying by supply dealers.

Editor C. B. J.:—

Dear Sir,—Since writing you last the Government has increased the grant to the O.B.K.A. for use at Pan-American to \$500.00. We shall now be in a better position to go ahead to arrange for an exhibit of this season's crop. As soon as I am sure of space we shall start to work at once to arrange for it.

Yours truly,

Jno. Newton.

Thamesford, Ont., April 22nd.

[This "sounds" more like the Ontario Government. We are sure that the members of the O. B. K. A. will stand by their Executive and endeavor to make the exhibit a creditable one.

Bees have come out remarkably well and weather is all that could be desired. The only poor reports that we have had came from Perth and Addington. Mr. C. W. Post, Hastings Co., says: "I never had my bees winter better, all the hives are full of bees and honey." Mr. F. A. Gemmill, Perth Co., "My 92 colonies all alive, wintered on buckwheat." Mr. A. Smith, Huron Co., "My bees came through in splendid condition, not losing a single colony." Mr. John McEwen, Middlesex County, writes, "I have colonies strong enough to put up surplus if it could be got." Mr. J. H. Burns, St. Mary's, reports wintering twenty-four colonies in single walled hives, only losing one. A. A. Ferrier, Renfrew Co., reports

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