

would not be satisfied to leave it to the judgment of individual judges as to what proportion should be allowed for flavor, quality and texture, color and finish. The judge too has to be very careful to do just and careful work, he has to give in a way a reason for his decision.

The sooner bee-keepers and Exhibition Associations lift themselves out of the old rules the better. We mentioned this over a year ago and mention it again hoping that something may be done.

It is pleasing to notice the growing tendency in the direction of a Canadian export trade. We have heard

The Export of quite a number of shipments at what may be considered a good wholesale price. To help this cause along we will give the names of parties who have applied for exportation purposes to the firm of Gould, Shapley & Muir. We know nothing of the financial standing of these parties, as a matter of business every bee-keeper will require satisfactory evidence as to that. The following are the names and addresses: T. Musgrave, Rock Ledge, Blackrock, Cork, Ireland; C. McCallum, 51 King st., East Toronto; R. D. Great, New York Life Building Room, 515 Place D'Armes Square, Montreal, Que.

Brother York of the *American Bee Journal* has for some time made a pleasing addition to his journal in the way of "Our Doctor's Hints." The contributions are by F. L. Peiro, M. D. We are pleased to note that the doctor dwells upon the importance of observing rules of health.

During the absence of the editor *Gleanings in Bee Culture* came to this office, and in it a good half tone of E. R. Root. Root, associate editor of that Journal. The game was played during the absence of Ernest. We

have frequently met Ernest Root and we believe he has the warm personal esteem of those who know him best. Canadians will be pleased to hear that he will perhaps be with us at the next annual meeting of the Ontario Bee-keepers' Association.

It is not too early to think about the next annual meeting of the Ontario Bee-keepers' Association. It will be held at Stratford and there is every promise of a large convention especially from Perth, Listowel, Lambton, Oxford, Simcoe, Walkerville and Brant Associations.

Upon returning home from the North American Bee-Keeper's Convention and turning over the back numbers of the *British Bee Journal*, we find a series of articles by Henry W. Brice, Thornton Heath, England upon "Queen Rearing." It contains many points in our opinion so original and so valuable, we intend to publish them in the *CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL*.

We regret to see from the *British Bee Journal* that Mr. Cheshire died on the 16th of September, while undergoing an operation for a painful internal malady from which he had suffered for some time. Mr. Cheshire was particularly well-known for his scientific work upon the honey bee. He will be a loss to bee-keeper's throughout the world.

The Daily Globe, Toronto, August 25th, devotes nearly two full pages to the *Bee-Keeping Industry in Ontario*. This is a new departure pleasing to readers of the Globe and to bee-keepers. The benefits derived from such a movement must be far-reaching not the least being that the public are attracted and