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The sweet, calm sunshine of October, now
 Warms the low spot : upon its grassy mould
 The purple oak-leaf falls ; the birchen bough
 Drops its bright spoil like arrow-heads of gold.
 —Bryant.

CORRECTION.

In Mr. S. J. Chubb's article, page 409 of present volume, the word "Filia" should read *Tilia*, and "parrifolia" *parvifolia*. In the hurry of proof reading the correction of these errors was overlooked.

The October number of the *American Agriculturist* is especially interesting and valuable to the farmer and gardener. The many useful hints in this number if acted on would be of greater money value than the entire subscription for a year. Every new and useful invention is explained thoroughly by engravings. \$1.50 sent to the publishers, 751 Broadway, New York, will secure it from now till January, 1887.

GRIEVANCES AT LONDON.

At London, because the directors could not or would not give sufficient space to bee-keepers, several loads of comb and extracted honey were driven right home again. If the Directorate of the Western Fair expect to retain the interests of the bee-keeping fraternity they will find it necessary to use them a little differently, and to endeavor to meet their views in the matter of accommodation. For a certainly we know that their demands on the directors were extremely modest, and *should have been* acceded to.

INJURING THE MARKET.

We have heard many complaints from honey producers of the way in which the honey-market in the cities is cut up—notably that of Toronto. During the exhibition a friend informed us that he had found it almost impossible to secure an order from a dealer at all, and on enquiry he found that some body was canvassing the city for orders, and where orders could not be placed a few cans or glasses would be left, *to be paid for when sold*. No wonder the grocery men won't buy when they can get such advantageous terms

as these. It is certainly a mode of procedure which should be frowned down by all intelligent producers throughout the country. Those who would do business in that way are decidedly not working with the best interests of the bee-keeping fraternity at heart.

KIND WORDS.

G. J. Hall, Runmeyer, N. H., writes: I have taken several bee magazines and can say that I like yours better than all.

Rev. D. Beattie, Campbellford, writes: I may say that I am well pleased with the JOURNAL and read it with much pleasure.

PRICE LISTS RECEIVED.

E. H. Cook, Andover, Con., sends us the *Bee Keepers' Club List*. Mr. Cook is Mr. Doolittle's successor.

Chas. D. Duvalls, Spencerville, Md.,—Italian Bees and Queens. See advertisement.

EAST ELGIN BEE-KEEPERS Association, in St. Thomas, at the Hutchinson House, on the second Saturday in October—18th—at 1 o'clock. John Yoder, Secretary, Springfield P. O.

HONEY MARKET.

BOSTON.

We have received quite a large stock of honey mostly from Vermont, and the quality is very fine. We are doing the best we can to keep the prices up, where the bee-keepers can get something for their honey. One of the largest producers sold his entire crop at a *very low price*, and it is being sold here at a price that would give the bee-keeper nothing. We still hold our prices 16c. to 18c. for one pound, 14c. to 16c. for two pounds. Extracted 6 to 8c. Wax 30c.

BLAKE & RIPLEY.

Sept. 21, 1885.

No change has taken place in the general feature of the market. Demand is slow for extracted honey with an abundance on the market. Depression in other branches of business and low prices have their bearing upon honey. Better prices will, in my estimation, not be obtained until a general revival of business takes place; our most ardent desires to the contrary notwithstanding. Custom has to be made, even at the short crop of this season. Small lots only of new comb honey make their appearance and are sold readily. Yet, demand is slow in proportion. Extracted honey brings 4 to 8 cents on arrival, and choice comb honey 15 to 16 cents in jobbing way. Beeswax is in fair demand and arrivals are good. We pay 20 to 24 cents for good yellow.

C. F. MUTH.

Cincinnati, Sept. 12, 1885.