

BEEKEEPING?

Principal Apiarist.
Review.

sixteen years ago a sixteen-year-old boy was just as interested in the bees as any other bees, hives, and had to their industry with a pitchfork in the pit in

the boy worked on with bees until at last he dropped generalizing in bees. He took unto himself a modern hive and gave his attention entirely to the next ten years varied from one hundred, and besides

living for himself and family he was able to be now managing colonies with a capital business of less than a month, works at the same time enough to aid himself to come from bees at an \$3,000.00 per

his an exceptional man in Ontario gets?"

ne hand would do is it? The man ty which is exceptional. His locality—but not excepted of others as

His colonies are under them, under the expert in any his specialty. It is

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an age of specializing, and the sooner the young man with ability finds his specialty the sooner he finds success.

Men, and women too, enthuse over combining poultry and fruit, poultry and bees, fruit and bees, or poultry, fruit and bees, and then the poor general purpose manager has to make all his plans and arrangements for two or three businesses, instead of one. His experience in the hen-house on Mon-

keeper said he didn't know unless it was a skating rink.

About one man in a hundred makes a real success of beekeeping. Why not be the hundredth man?

What are the elements of success in beekeeping?

Briefly they are these:

1. A natural disposition which likes bees, and which likes like. Horsemen tell us that some men are "poison to a



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day is of no use to him in the apiary Tuesday, and the two days are entirely lost, so far as concerns the orchard or garden on Wednesday. On the other hand, if one apiary will not keep him busy, let him start one or two more apiaries, then each day's work helps fit him for the next, and his interest is concentrated instead of being divided.

When asked what business would best combine with bees, one successful bee-

keeper said he didn't know unless it was a skating rink. Others take naturally to them, and in their hands the horse thrives and does good work. It is the same with bees.

2. A good location, where climatic and other conditions are favorable to bees and where honey bearing plants bloom in profusion.

3. The right kind of bees to gather the honey and the right kind of hives to keep them in.

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