

everything as low as consistent; and invariably when I have given credit to a number in the past, I have lost more than the profits would amount to. So my rule in the future will be cash with order."

We have just received a very neatly printed illustrated catalogue from G. B. Lewis, of Watertown, Wisconsin. It contains thirty six pages. We notice that he not only exhibits various styles of hives, sections, supers &c., but he also illustrates his basket box or packing case which is meeting with so much favor from shippers.

Some of our Journals lose the address in the mail bag. They are sent back by the first mail clerk for better directions. The address being rubbed off we cannot re-direct. Now, we want our subscribers to send us either a card or letters stating that they have not received their Journal. On receipt of same we will mail another number. Any one, who during the year lost a number, can have it replaced if he will send the date.

We daily receive postal cards and closed letters from some of our cousins across the border, asking us to forward a sample copy of our journal. We do this cheerfully in every case, but remember, the United States is considerable of a farm, and the inhabitants thereof make no bones about appropriating such names as Jackson, Columbus, Washington, Lincoln or Springfield. There is not a State in the Union which has a monopoly of names, and it is rather puzzling to our office staff to mail a BEE JOURNAL to Bro. Jonathan, Columbus. Sign your names legibly—put down your P. O., County and State—we will mail you a sample copy. The result will be a new subscriber.

In our issue of the 15th of January, we publish a full report of the Committee on Affiliation. Just as we go to press Mr. C. Dadant, Secretary, sends us a communication which appears in another column. Our report on the Committee on Affiliation is from the original. Mr. Dadant's communication conflicts somewhat with the said report. That committee was composed of men

who are quite able to look after themselves as well as the interests of the Ontario Bee Keepers Association. We gladly throw open our columns for correspondence or comments on the friction which evidently exists between the Secretary of the International Association and the committee whose report forced Mr. Dadant to reply.

Those who are members of the O. B. K. A. will please look at their wrappers for this issue. What ever number appears after your name gives the existing number of your subscription. Before the issue of the 15th, we will arrange our mailing list so as to extend each and every subscriber who is a member of the O. B. K. A. one year's subscription. Look at your wrapper for this issue. See if your number is correct. If not, drop us a card at once advising us of any error. Bee keepers who intend taking advantage of the O. B. K. A's. generous offer, are requested to communicate at once with the Secy, W. Couse, Streetsville. The O. B. K. A's. offer for every member to the Association at \$1, the C. B. J. free for one year. Any subscriber to the BEE JOURNAL who will join the association will have his subscription extended one year on the C. B. J if he mails to the Secretary \$1.

We are pleased to be able to announce that the Ontario Bee-Keepers Association at their last meeting decided to give each member of the Association the C. B. J. for one year, anticipating by this liberality on their part, that it will add a very large number to the present membership of the Association. In consideration of the favorable terms with the present owners of the Canadian Bee Journal, made with the Directors of the O. B. K. A. for the supplying of these Journals to all their members, they in return are to receive the cordial support, both financial and moral, of the association. This should very largely increase the circulation of the Journal. The improvements that are to be added to the Bee Journal will make it second to none. This, combined with the business ability, push and financial standing of the present owners, should place it on a basis that will enable all to give it their hearty support. Now,