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SPECIAL OFFER.

For the next thirty days we make the following magnificent and unparalleled offer. To every person, not at present on our list, who sends us \$1.00 for their subscription to the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL one year, we will mail them, free of charge, any one of the following:

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EDITORIAL.

FROM the American Bee Journal we clip the following, relating to the Heddon Hive. Messrs Geo. Neighbor & Sons in a late letter say that "Mr. Heddon and his "new

hive" are "well known in England." In a recent letter, they say that as they wish to make some hives containing "some of the features" of Mr. Heddon's, and desire to "do honor" and "not be considered pirates," they send ten dollars as a "token of respect and appreciation." As the hive named is not patented in England, this shows that Messrs. Neighbour & Sons are most scrupulously honorable and just in their business relations. With pleasure, therefore, do we put this news item on record, as a pattern for bee-keepers everywhere."

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"Guide-book Pamphlets — No 2" from the pen of T. W. Cowan, F. G. S. Editor *British Bee Journal*, is to hand, with the compliments of the author. It treats of the mechanical construction of the honey extractor, also of the smoker, and is clear and concise.

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The present special edition of the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL will reach some 6000 who are not subscribers to it at present, and the object is to call the attention of these to the fact that they can obtain at a small cost a journal which will give most all the news worth having in the apicultural world. We hope it may be productive of the object sought to a greater degree than we anticipate.

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Reports from all over lead us to the opinion that the winter losses are hardly