

thick honey. When the iron was thoroughly heated he lifted it out of the fire and placed it in the pot of hot water, then quickly lifted the second story with combs into position on the first story and covered the whole with a coarse cloth, which allowed sufficient draft. He left the combs in this position for ten minutes, took them out and placed them in the extractor, with the results mentioned above.

It did not take him long to extract all the honey that he had and he was highly pleased with his success. We feel sure that this will work better even than the process we gave, and should there be any who have had experience in this matter and have found something as good or better than anything we have given, we should be glad to have a report from them giving full particulars.

A Model Premium List.

OUR Friend Hutchinson publishes in the November Review, what he conceives to be a model premium list. It is well gotten up, and shows that its author has studied the situation pretty thoroughly. It is one, however, which need never be submitted to any Canadian Fair management, for several reasons, chief among these being the fact that too much money is devoted to bees. You can't get Canadians to take several colonies of perhaps the bees they have in the yard, to a fair, and keep them on exhibition two weeks, for a good deal more than the prizes friend H. proposes to give. We give the list as he has it, and we will, for our next issue, prepare one which will be of a good deal more practical value at least to Canadians, in our estimation.

Exhibitors will not be allowed to remove honey from the exhibit during the fair, but may sell from a reserved supply.

Bees must be exhibited in such shape that each comb may be seen on both sides.

	1st	2d	3d
Most attractive display of comb honey.....	\$35	20	10
Specimen of comb honey not less than twenty pounds quality and manner of putting up for market to be considered.....	10	5	
Most attractive display of extracted honey.....	35	20	10
Specimen of extracted honey, not less than twenty pounds, quality and manner of putting up for market to be considered.....	10	5	

Most attractive display of beeswax	20	10
Specimen of beeswax, not less than ten pounds, soft, bright yellow wax to be given the preference.	6	3
Single-comb nucleus Italian bees.....	10	5
Single-comb nucleus black bees.....	10	5
Single-comb nucleus Syrian bees....	10	5
Single-comb nucleus Carniolan bees	10	5

SWEEPSTAKES ON BEES.

Display, in single-comb nuclei, of the greatest variety of the different races of bees.....	10	5
Collection of queen bees, of different varieties.....	10	8
Honey vinegar, not less than one gallon, shown in glass.....	6	3
Specimen of comb foundation for use in brood chamber.....	6	3
Specimen of comb foundation for use in section boxes.....	6	3
Comb foundation, for use in the brood-chamber, made on the grounds.....	20	10
Comb foundation, for use in section boxes, made on the grounds....	20	10

SWEEPSTAKES.

The largest, best, most interesting, attractive and instructive exhibition in this department, all things considered..... 35 20 10

In the first place, let's don't offer any premium on lying. Never compel the judge to take an exhibitor's word for anything. Let the article exhibited show for itself. Don't offer premiums on samples of different kinds of honey, when they can be so easily gotten up for the occasion by mixing. Don't put at the head of the list such requirements as: "Honey must be this season's crop," or "Must be the product of the exhibitor," when there is no way of knowing whether they are lived up to. For this same reason, we would offer no premiums on "honey candies," "pastry made with honey," or on "fruits preserved in honey." Deception in these matters is so easy and detection so difficult. In offering premiums on displays of honey and wax, we would omit the word "largest" using simply the word "attractive." We think this expresses all that is needed. Size would, of course, be one factor in making a display attractive, but a small display might be so skillfully arranged as to be more attractive than a larger one. The larger of two displays, equally attractive in other respects, would, of course, bear off the palm. We think bee-keepers would prefer to have "supplies" included in the premium list, but the managers of fairs have decided against offering premiums on implements, on account of the difficulty of securing satisfactory decisions, and will not allow hives, extractors, and the like, to be placed upon the list. The best we can do is to have a "sweepstakes" premium offered upon the largest and best exhibition; then supplies will count.