

representing the Roman Catholic, the Anglican, the Presbyterian, Methodist, (there being two Anglican and three Methodists), besides these the Plymouth brethren and the Salvation Army make considerable headway against the common enemy of mankind. There are the schools—high, public and ward. One tannery, two fruit canning establishments, three or four carriage building works, 1 foundry and stove works, gravitation water and electric light. Besides all these advantages there is one good saw mill, and a very busy depot of the Rathbun Co., of Deseronto.

I have remarked in the Toronto Daily Globe of Saturday's edition, every week, a very clear and lucid descriptive illustrated publication of nearly all the towns and cities of our country, with a brief history of the origin and rise of each. This I have found most entertaining, and it must also be very useful to business men. It seems to my mind that if all the bee-keepers who can write, were to send in a short account of their local environments, we might get to know each other almost as well as if we met in convention and this without disparaging that means of progress in any degree, but I wish to write you about something, and the matter written is at first sight somewhat in the strain of "a Hallamshire Bee-Keeper," but I can assure you that there is no interior or selfish motive cloaked by a plausible manner, as if you will read on you will see that I have no other motive than to do good, without any mercenary views whatever, on queens, honey or Punic bees. And I should like this and all other letters to assume as it were, the form of a district report.

In all the ups and downs of life bankruptcy is an exceedingly disagreeable phase of Hobson's choice. This may or may not have been the only alternative in the recent company at Beeton, but if it is so permit me to express my condolence and sympathy in the trial of such a character, as that cannot fail to make a true man feel the littleness of human affairs.

I am curious to know how many bee-keepers are orthodox Christians. I know that we all are not, and that many have no faith beyond the visible, the material, and the carnal. To my mind this is a worse plight to be in than bankruptcy of estate. The "bee" to me is a very forcible teacher of the doctrine of a special creation, in fact, I could have but little comfort taking care of him if he were not indeed a true minister of God, who faithfully works himself and stirs up others to work likewise. I like old fashioned talk, you see old fashions come in oftener than we know, which we can prove by

looking back and comparing the present with the past. Wisdom has never changed, and can never change. He who is faithful to the best interests of the bee is most successful as a honey producer; and he may fertilize all the flowers in the world if you like, but if he produces no honey it would be but folly to keep him and supply him with hives,

Mr. Editor, I think we should try to write as for the very young, as some have been doing very properly in your Journal. During last season this district was highly favored so far as I can learn, by a good honey crop. I am aware of four tons of sections in one shipment, and two in another having been made to Montreal; and to that city I have been told was sent a car load of honey by one shipper in the west.

And now, as this is my first letter with a view to the benefit of the guild, and as I have as yet no assurance that this style of letter is at all acceptable, or likely to be of any use, I conclude and in the meantime remain

Ex partibus infervibus,
"BEE"-L-ZEBUB.

Picton, O., Feb. 8th, 1892.

We publish the above and thank the author for his production. Nevertheless we prefer articles containing practical experience and information regarding bee-keeping, and do not object to a very short sketch of any location.—ED

Foul Brood Management, by D. A. Jones mailed on receipt of 5c.—C.B.J., Beeton.

If you keep bees for profit get the best workers regardless of color or bands. If you keep bees for pleasure and for the love you bear the little workers you may let fancy run free and keep the golden yellow five banded sorts or any other strain that pleases the eye; even the stingless bees of Central America may be to some an interesting study but they have no record as honey producers and the dividend they would return would be only of a sentimental sort—such stuff as cannot be turned into a marketable commodity.—Rural Californian.

I have for sale the following sizes of sections made last August by the D. A. Jones Co. I will sell the lot, or I will sell any part of it. They are made from the best white basswood. I want an offer for the lot or for any size in the list:—Single slotted:—1,000 $3\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{8}$; 1,000 $3\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2} \times 7$ to the foot; 1,000 $3\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{8}$; 5,000 $4\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{8}$; 2,000 $3\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{8}$; 9,000 $4\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{8}$; 1,000 $3\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{8}$. Double slotted:—9,000 $4\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2} \times 7$ to the foot; 8,000 $4\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{8}$.—E. T. STRANGWAYS, Beeton, Feb. 15, '92.