

and in a few minutes the whole hive is in an uproar, and they are rushing pell-mell out of the entrance." Before that swarm is hived we find another acting in the same manner and in less than half an hour a swarm issues from this hive also. Then the students begin to hunt up hives for themselves, each one trying to select the one that was likely to swarm first. Some of them can already tell when a hive is going to swarm, and the duration of time before, from a minute to several hours. The difference in the actions of the bees is so marked that it can easily told by a casual glance around the apiary when there is likely to be a swarm.

REV H. R. PEEL DEAD.

We regret to have to chronicle this week the death of the Rev. Herbert R. Peel, for the past three years the editor of the *British Bee Journal*. His demise is looked upon as a severe blow to the interest of bee-keeping throughout England, and of our own knowledge, it will be a difficult matter to fill the void created by his death which took place on Tuesday June 4th. Having met and conversed with him, we can speak emphatically as the influence he must have had with his co-labourers in the bee-keeping vineyard. Speaking of his work, the *British Bee Journal* says:

"In the latter part of 1882 Mr. Peel purchased the proprietary rights of the *British Bee Journal* from Mr. C. N. Abbott, of Southall, in order, as Mr. Peel said, that the 'bee-keepers might have a paper of their own free from any trade interests or bias of any kind.' Into this he infused great spirit, so that its circulation was soon increased, and it was converted from a monthly publication to a fortnightly; and he has left as a heritage the hope that it will be speedily published once a week. In 1885 the British Honey Company was established specially for the assistance of bee-keepers, and in order that the purchasers of honey should obtain pure honey. Mr. Peel was elected its first chairman.

"It would be difficult for us to specify all that Mr. Peel has done for bee keeping. Its position as an advancing national industry is patent to all, and to Mr. Peel are we indebted in a great measure for the proud position it now occupies. To bee-keepers his loss is irreparable; but we have the consolation that the work he so resolutely set his heart upon on his inception of the duties of Secretaryship of the B.B.K.A. is now so well known and established, that prosperity must attend its future progress."

LISTOWEL BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION meets in Listowel on Friday, August 28th. Geo. Brown, Sec.

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