

## PLEASING AND INSTRUCTIVE.

We heartily congratulate you on the success of the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL, through the first year of its existence, the perusal of its pages has afforded me much pleasure and instruction, and I hope to enjoy the same privilege for years to come.

JOSHUA BULL.

Seymour, Wis., April 3, 1886.

## LIKES IT IMMENSELY.

I enclose my renewal. I am immensely pleased with it, and the index makes it complete. I don't know what your binders are like but I am afraid they are not good enough for the C. B. J., and I am going to get mine bound in the city in a manner befitting its importance. Wishing you and it every success.

J. D. EVANS.

Islington, March 24, 1886.

## DON'T NEGLECT THE FOOT-NOTES.

Enclosed find my renewal to the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL; also for pamphlet on "Foul Brood." The foot notes are to me the greatest point in favor of your JOURNAL. The same consideration makes me rank *Gleanings* first among bee-journals. I wish to have the JOURNAL continued until I stop it, even if I should not renew just in time.

ALFRED MOTTAZ.

Ottawa, Ill.

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Bees on their summer stands will have had a good chance to take a cleansing flight on several of the warm days of last week—here the thermometer registered as high as 67 degrees.

Watts Bros., Murray, Clearfield Co., Pa., send us a descriptive pricelist of supplies, etc. The first 31 pages consist of a concise and practical treatise on bee culture, which makes the little book a valuable one.

Probably all our readers don't know that Dr. C. C. Miller has written a bee-book, but he has and it will soon be in print—say three weeks or so. We have ordered a lot of them already, though we haven't seen one at all as yet; we know that they will sell though, and consequently

do not feel that we are running any risk in placing an order for a lot. The price in the U. S. will be 75c—probably the same in Canada.

## CIRCULARS RECEIVED.

W. O. Dore, Pinkerton, Ont.—Foundation, extractors, etc.

A. E. Woodward, Groove's Corners, Saratoga Co., N. Y.—three pages—bees, queens, &c.

J. C. Bowman, North Lima, Mahoney Co., Ohio.—12 pages, bees, supplies, fowl, &c.

A. B. Howe, Council Bluffs, Iowa—20 pages—hives and supplies generally.

J. M. Shuck, Des Moines, Iowa—34 pages, descriptive of the Shuck hive and feeder. In it Mr. Shuck mentions ourselves as agents in Canada for his goods. We will have something further to say about the hive later.

Jno. C. Melcher, O'Quinn, Texas, has just patented a "Rip Van Winkle" style of extractor, of which we have received the specification sheet. It is a novel and ingenious style of extractor, but is not one which would meet with much favor at the hands of intelligent honey producers. It works on the principle of a "top," such as children usually play with, and it must be great fun to work the machine.

## CONVENTION NOTICES.

## THE BRANT BEE-KEEPER'S ASSOCIATION.

The above Association will convene at the Kirby House, Brantford, Saturday, April 24th, 1.30 afternoon. A full attendance of all bee-keepers of the County is particularly requested. Spring management, etc., will be fully discussed. Those attending are all requested to bring as complete a list with names of owners and number of colonies (winter count) in the County. Those not able to attend will oblige by forwarding names and number to the secretary, Brantford, to enable the Association to get a complete list of the extent of the industry in the County. Any names not to be published will kindly say so on the report.

R. F. HOLTERMAN, Secy.

The officers and members of the Texas State Bee-Keepers Association send fraternal greeting to all bee-keepers' associations throughout the U. S. and Canada, and extend to them and D. A. Jones, the editor of that spicy little weekly, the C. B. J., in particular a most cordial invitation to be with us at our eighth annual meeting to be held at the bee-farm of Judge Wm. H. Andrews, McKenney, Collin Co., Texas, May 5th and 6th next. Every effort will be made to render our meeting the most interesting ever held in the Sunny South. No hotel bills to pay and fraternal treatment to all. Among the subjects to be discussed are the fertilization of queens by mechanical force. Drones from laying workers as good as any for mating with virgin queens, and a new departure all around. Come one, come all. Fraternally.

B. F. CARROLL.

Sec. Texas State B.K.A.