

novice but also to the advanced apiarist and wish you every success with same.

EDW. T. BAINARD, St Thomas, writes us: My bees have wintered well, ready to swarm May 22nd, since which time they have stored quite a lot of honey gathered principally from fruit bloom and dandelion.

MR. E. D. SMITH, Magog Que., writes us: Last fall I bought five colonies which have wintered well, I have made some Langstroth hives. Have an iron lathe that weighs about 500 pounds to which I attach saws to do all the work about the hive in good shape.

MR. F. LAPHAM, Genoa, Que., writes us: My bees have wintered well, loss is very light, looking forward to a good honey harvest.

#### Haldimand Bee-Keepers.

A meeting of the Haldimand Beekeepers Association was held at Nelles' Corners on Saturday last, when the following members were present: Israel Overholt, President, in the chair, Messrs. Jas Armstrong, A. G. Wismer, T. Harrison, D. H. High, Robt. Coverdale; J. Williamson, Wm. Kindree, I. G. Wismer, L. R. Shoup, D. Anguish, J. H. Best, D. Keen, L. Anguish, Wm. Jack.

#### REPORT OF THE SEASON.

	Fall,	Spring
Israel Overholt,	31	29
A. G. Wismer,	6	9
Jas Armstrong,	100	95
D. H. High,	10	10
R. Coverdale,	40	33
F. Harrison,	35	29
J. Williamson,	9	9
Wm. Kindree,	50	40
F. A. Rose,	76	66
J. H. Best,	31	27
Donald Keen,	20	20
L. Anguish,	5	4
Wm. Jack,	80	70
I. G. Wismer,	22	21
M. Schisler,	9	9
Alex. Stewart,	4	4
A. Meadows,	9	8
L. R. Shoup,	10	7

On the question does it pay to build up weak colonies by taking from strong ones, there was considerable discussion, the members generally thinking that it did not pay.

A general discussion then ensued on various subjects of interest to Bee-Keepers, and a profitable time was spent.

It was then moved by Mr. I. G. Wismer, seconded by Mr. F. Rose, that next meeting be held at South Cayuga, Wismer's Corners, on Saturday, 27th day of August, at 10 a. m.

Moved by Mr. J. H. Best, seconded by Mr. F. Rose, that the President and Secretary be ap-

pointed a committee to see after the Government grant and to arrange as to prize money to the shows at Jarvis, Cayuga, Rainham and Dunville.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Boyer for the use of his hall, and the meeting adjourned.

E. C. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

#### Canada Has Accepted The Invitation

The Government of Canada has accepted the invitation of the Government of the United States to take part in the World's Columbian Exposition, to be held in Chicago from 1st May to 31st October, 1893. As it is important that a very full display of Canadian products be made on that occasion, a general invitation is extended to Canadian producers and manufacturers in agriculture, horticulture, products of forests, fisheries, minerals, machinery, manufactures, arts, &c., to assist in bringing together such a display of the natural resources and industrial products of Canada as will be a credit to the country.

An Executive Commissioner for Canada has been appointed, who will have a general charge of the exhibits and the allotment of space, and the several Provincial Governments have accepted the invitation to co-operate with the view of making the exhibition as complete and satisfactory as possible.

The Dominion Government will pay the transport of exhibits going and returning, and for the placing of articles sent.

Entries must be made not later than 31st July. The reception of articles at the Exposition buildings will commence 1st November, 1892, and all exhibits; excepting Live Stock, must be in place by 1st April, 1893.

If you purpose to make an exhibit it is desirable that you communicate with the Executive Commissioner at an early date, so that blank application forms, and such other information as you need, may be sent to you. As the space available in the several departments will be necessarily limited, we desire to ascertain the wishes of all Canadian exhibitors as soon as practicable, so that every effort may be made to meet them.

Exhibitors must be the manufacturers or producers of the goods or materials intended for exhibition.

WM. SAUNDERS  
Executive Commissioner for Canada.

THE CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL comes to us in a new dress—a decided improvement in appearance. The April number is brim full of good things. The editor seems determined to make its motto a great big fact—"The greatest possible good to the greatest possible number."—Rural Californian.