

NO. 6.

Bees in this county have wintered fairly well and are now in good condition for the time of the year, but clover is almost in full bloom, over a week earlier than usual but for want of rain has yielded little honey up-to-date; to-day we are having a nice rain which will improve the conditions very much.

W. Couse.

Peel Co. June 8th.

NO. 7.

Bees have done well on fruit bloom and are in good shape. The outlook for a honey flow is very poor at present on account of the drought, even rain now can hardly help the situation. The clover in bloom seems to have but little attraction for the bees.

J. F. Switzer.

Dufferin Co., June 8th.

NO. 8.

Bees in excellent condition recent rains have brightened prospects for a fair honey flow from clover bloom. This should be the basswood year.

James Armstrong.

Haldmand Co. June 8th.

NO. 10.

Prospects are bad here for honey, it has been and is too dry. Every thing is maturing quickly, clover is ten days ahead but very little honey in it yet. I understand twenty miles north supers are half filled. Owen Sound apiary reports favorably. Prospects for swarming not bright consequently will replace some three

or four frames of brood with some frames of foundation which I think will do away with most of it. I am killing, 91 queens in colonies not over strong. This is a desirable plan when season promises to be short, it does away with swarming and the need of extra hives. I am thinking of placing my bees in groups of three in a row and then when not wishing increase take away the undesirable one and throw all the surplus bees into the other two I will explain fully in some future issue of C. B. J.

G. A. Deadman.

Huron Co. June 4th.

NO. 11.

Bees are working well on clover which is very promising, though rain is badly needed, I fear that a large number of colonies are not ready for the clover, which has opened earlier than usual.

F. J. Miller.

Middlesex Co. June 5th.

NO. 11.

The clover started to yield honey about two weeks earlier than last year. Bees however are somewhat behind last year in strength at same date. Honey is coming in at a good rate at this date, there seems also to be a prospect for a long seasons' flow; Basswood what there is bids fair.

W. A. Chryster.

Kent Co. June 6th.

NO. 12.

Prospects here for white clover never was better if we only get rain; ground is very dry. Bees are in good shape and we are in hope of a good harvest.

Samuel Wood.

Simcoe Co. June 6th.

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