

sure to the consumer a pure product. An imitation can only be a fraud upon the consumer and is of deceptive value. No permanent interests can by this measure be checked, no vested rights have to be fought. We shall take pleasure in publishing in the Journal the result of the vote if there should be a division at all.

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For various reasons F. A. Gemmell, Stratford, has not accepted the position of secretary of the Ontario Bee - Keepers' Association, Wm. Couse, Streetsville, Ont., has been appointed and accepted. Any who have not yet sent in their membership fee should do so at once. They will also receive as a premium one year's subscription to the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL.

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The Bee-Keepers' Union thinks the case in law would not be strong enough against James Heddon, as the Adulteration. honey had passed into the hands of another in each case. Mr. Newman thinks the Union should not take in hand any case which it would not be absolutely sure to win. We must therefore, if the case is not strong enough in law exonerate Mr. Heddon. We can endorse strongly what Brother York says about adulteration on page 520 American Bee Journal. Adulteration should be exposed every time and whoever adulterated Mr. Heddon's honey should be punished.

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Readers of the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL will find in the present number of the Journal, an engraving of the Gould, Shapley & Muir Co. (Ltd.) apiary, taken in early May, at the home of the editor of the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL. The hives are arranged in pairs, and owing to the trees and surroundings, the bees have no difficulty in distinguishing their hives. Between each row and between each pair of hives, there is sufficient room for a lawn mower, saving trouble in clipping grass. Under the supervision of the editor the apiary has been run from year to year more for comb honey

with the result that last year, not only were awards captured at Chicago, but a bee journal in the United States admitted that the comb honey shown by the firm was unexcelled. Queen rearing is carried on extensively, and in the height of the season 70 to 100 nuclei are kept alone for young queens. Charity prevents us from saying much about the figure sitting by the bee hive. Smoker in hand, stands a faithful bee-keeper, he has done much work in the apiary, and has been with the firm in this capacity for many years. The individual referred to is Wm. John Craig, whose home is with the editor of the journal, and who had his first lessons with the editor at Romney. Standing behind the tree is Wm. Muir a son of Mr. John Muir, one of the partners of the firm. He has within the last year graduated from the commercial college, and stood head of his year. He is the shorthand and typewriter for the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL, and in that capacity has been placed in a similar position to a well-known apicultural writer, at whom bee-keepers have generally taken umbrage during recent years, and who has written a great deal more about bees than his experience would warrant. Near the tent stands "Strictly Business," he has probably taken the precaution to partially hide his face. Irate subscriber in arrears, should come and look for him with a club. The lady in the group is Mrs. Holtermann, the mother of the editor, who for years kept bees in a small way with success, securing one season an average of about 225 lbs. of extracted honey to the colony. Some may say where is the wife and family, they should be in the group. Well the editor not being very good looking has given place to them on another page, where will be found in one group, the eldest boy and two girls, and another the good wife and the youngest boy.

Although not largely engaged in bee-keeping now I still read a little and am glad to see that under your management the C. B. J. is always of interest and holds its own among bee journals.

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