

## FOREIGN NOTES

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A picture in *Die Wache* (Berlin, 1909, Heft 5, 213) shows Director Willem Saal his bee hives. He is a farmer, but he else to break one of Holland's famous musicians, and drink tub I saw plays the organ in a church at Wagnum. The end of an oak bee-keeping is a recreation for him. as are used for The death of M. Etienne Gebriel Ver-is will hold from et, at Avignon, is announced, who was er. I set it right one of the charter members of "L'Abeille hole under it for Rhône et Durance," as well as a for- small pieces of er president of the Tribunal de Com- loats, which will erce and Chevalier de la Légion d'Hon- One hundred col-ur. He has been actively interested in about three gal- the advancement of apiculture.—*Revue* Now if some of universalle, Agricole, Vol. 13, November, y the above the 1908.

How the bee There is an interesting article running on a cold day the current numbers of *Le Naturaliste* r loads of war- adien on the modes and aperatus of of a single bee- ect movement. It is entitled "De lo- more to do with motion chez les insectes." Unfortun- t. Bees winter- ly the former portions of this article should have e not available to the writer.

so that the sun- In many of the foreign periodicals, api- t the entrance tural, entomological and general na- es causes heal- al history, there are tributes to the bright and t- endid work of the late William H. ring. Some men- ashmead, formerly of the U. S. Govern- ficial pollen al- ant service. Mr. Ashmead died at turally. This Washington, D.C., the 17th of October.

get the bees e 1897 he had been in charge of a efore the natu- tion of the entomological work of the do not need tional Museum, where he was espec- day to hunt y interested in, and where he produced, o keep the bee- y valuable contributions to our know- had one hund- ge of hymenoptera.

to fifteen pou- The death of Ferdinand Liedloff, a pea meal or r- moter of practical bee-keeping, is an- which can be- nced in the February number of Leip- ge grocery stor- er *Bienen-Zeitung*. He died January titute for natu- 1909, when bee-keeping lost an earn- ped oats or b- and prominent craftsman.

it all away e- The *Leipziger Bienen-Zeitung* for Feb- ry, 1909 (pp. 30) reviews from Nahla, J. ALPAUGH Algerian Bee Journal, an item on fructification of flowers by bees. Bees kept on the island of Guadaloupe, es- ally on account of their value in the

transporting of pollen from flower to flower of the coffee and kakao trees. Were it not for the bees there would be very little or no fruit set, even though the trees bloom fully. By the use of bees the cultivators have not only found the crops regular, but they are more than doubled.

## INSPECTION OF APIARIES

## Amounts Paid by the Ontario Government

|                                          | Services   | Expenses |
|------------------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Armstrong, James, at \$5.50 per day..... | \$448 25   | \$153 70 |
| Burke, H., \$5.50 per day .....          | 115 50     | 46 80    |
| Byer, J. L., \$5.50 per day .....        | 129 25     | 53 17    |
| Chalmers, D., \$5.50 per day.....        | 68 75      | 20 95    |
| Chrysler, W. A., \$5.50 per day.....     | 159 50     | 55 15    |
| McEvoy, W., \$5.50 per day .....         | 286 00     | 41 90    |
| Newton, John, \$5.50 per day.....        | 239 25     | 82 29    |
| Sibbald, H., \$5.50 per day .....        | 132 00     | 52 75    |
| Total .....                              | \$2,085 12 |          |
| Grant to O.B.K.A. ....                   | 450 00     |          |

Total Gov. grant to bee industry \$2,535 12

## A HELPING HAND

I see in the C.B.J. that you are not supported as you deserve. I can sympathize with you, for no impartial judge will deny that the C.B.J. is immensely improved since the time you have taken it up, and contains more reading matter than most bee papers.

I enclose some more addresses of British bee-keepers to whom, perhaps, you may like to introduce the Canadian Bee Journal.

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