

Did Heise Steal it?

Mr. D. W. Heise is outrageously slandered in the June Canadian Bee Journal. A correspondent, referring to his humor, quietly asks: "Is Heise not a German?" In reply Editor Holtermann makes this public accusation:

"Yes, Heise is certainly a German. I do not know if he ever waylaid an Irishman and stole his wit, or how he acquired it, but we may rest assured he never came by it honestly."

Now, being somewhat German ourselves, we feel like helping Mr. Heise. The idea of a German having to steal wit of an Irishman in order to possess any! We wonder where Editor Holtermann has been all his life! We hope the next time they meet, Mr. Heise will show Mr. Holtermann the difference between German and Irish wit. If the meeting place shall be in Philadelphia, about Sept. 5, 6 and 7, we will try to be on hand to help Mr. Heise, in case he needs any assistance when he attempts to put a Dutch "Holter" on that "Irish" "man" of the Canadian Bee Journal!—American Bee Journal.

England's Honey Supply.

Mr. Benj. G. Irving, of New York, some time ago sent us the following interesting clipping, which originally appeared in the Westminster Gazette:

English bees are unable to produce as much honey as England needs. Every year we have to import 2,250,000 pounds, of which the declared value is 31,000 pounds sterling, or about 3½d. per pound. Among the countries engaged in supplying our markets with this product, the principal are the United States, Chili and Peru, the other contributors including the British West Indies, France, Australasia, Canada, Germany, Italy, and the Spanish West Indies. No statistics of the quantity of honey produced in the United Kingdom are obtainable, but it is quite evident that bee-keeping is capable of being much more profitably developed than it is.—American Bee Journal.

UNSOLICITED TESTIMONIALS.

Goold, Shapley, and Muir Co.

The Queen I received from you is a splendid breeder, I introduced her safely and she has eight frames filled with brood.

W. J. HAMMOND.

Arnprior June 9th, 1899.

I am well pleased with your bee-hives.

D. SHAW.

Angus June 5th.

I am well satisfied with my foundation, it is away ahead of what I have been using.

JOHN MARSHALL.

Hornings Mills, June 6th, '99.

I am much pleased with the hives, comb foundation and other bee goods I purchased from you, I think they are just what bee keepers need.

S. J. BROWN.

Laurel Ont, June 9th, '99.

Expositor, May 27th, 1899.

The Goold, Shapley, & Muir Co., Limited, have, during the past week, sent large shipments of bees to different points in the Dominion, including New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and British Columbia. The company has a Dominion reputation for selling stock which gives the very best returns in the apiary. Last year they sold eight colonies to a man in Quebec, who increased them to twenty and secured 1200 lbs. of comb honey.

It Worked Too Well.

"They say that electricity is a sure antidote for the stings of bees," said the electrical enthusiast.

"Yes, I've tried it," said the student.

"Really? How did it work?"

"Well, a bee stung me, and it hurt so that I applied the electricity. After that I went over and sat down in a hornet's nest to see if I couldn't get over the effects of the cure."

Reports.

Bees built up well this spring, swarming is earlier than usual and the prospects are favorable towards a good season.

COLPITT BROS.

June 10, '99.

Maple Leaf Farm.
New Brunswick.