

A breach of these rules will forfeit all premiums that may be awarded, and the right to exhibit the following year.

SEC.	1st	2nd	3rd
1. Display of comb honey, largest and most attractive.....	\$30	\$15	\$8
2. Display of extracted honey largest and most attractive....	30	15	8
3. Sample of comb honey, not less than 25 pounds in shape for retailing.....	10	5	3
4. Sample of extracted honey, not less than 25 pounds, in best shape for retailing....	10	5	3
5. Display of comb honey by a lady.....	15	5	
6. Display of extracted honey by a lady.....	15	5	
7. Largest collection of samples of different kinds of honey from any source.....	15	8	
8. Display of beeswax, largest and most attractive.....	20	10	
9. Sample of beeswax, not less than 10 pounds, the produce of the exhibitor.....	6	3	
10. Honey vinegar, not less than one gallon, displayed in glass.....	6	3	
11. Assortment of honey candies..	6	3	
12. Display of pastry made with honey.....	10	5	
13. Assortment of fruits preserved in honey.....	6	3	
14. Colony of Italian bees in observatory hive.....	10	5	
15. Colony of Syrian bees in observatory hive.....	10	5	
16. Colony of Cyprian bees in observatory hive.....	10	5	
17. Colony of Carniolan bees in observatory hive.....	10	5	
18. Best collection of queen bees, not less than one dozen, in such shape as to be easily seen.....	20	10	
19. Collection of honey producing plants, properly named pressed and mounted or in bloom.....	15	8	
20. Sample foundation for brood chamber, quality to be considered.....	10	5	
21. Sample foundation for surplus, quality to be considered....	10	5	
22. Largest and most complete line of bee-keepers' supplies, exhibited by manufacturer, quality of workmanship to be considered.....			
Society's large Silver medal.			
23. Best bee hive for comb honey	Diploma.		
24. Best bee hive for extracted honey.....	Diploma.		
25. Best bee hive for all purposes	Diploma and Medal.		

Competent judges will carefully examine and pass upon any new and meritorious improvement or invention and make such honorary awards as they may deem just.

## SUNDRY SELECTIONS.

DR. W. L. WALKER.—The chicken wrinkle suits me to a dot. I've got the hen fever. Whitfield, Tenn., May 7th, 1889.

JOHN YODER.—My bees came through splendid and are booming now. I like the improvement in the JOURNAL very much, as I keep poultry as well as bees. Will someone who has tried it tell me this:—I always plow up a pasture field for wheat about the last of June or the first of July, then plow it again the last week in Aug. and sow my wheat. Ques.—Would buckwheat sown at first plowing bloom in time to give honey?  
Springfield, May 9, '89.

H. COUSE.—On the 7th the bees commenced to gather honey from the willows. On the 8th some colonies gathered 8 lbs. honey from this source, which lasted about five days. In this time many of the hives were well supplied with honey. This will put the colonies in excellent shape for the general flow of honey. In my report three mistakes were made in the print. On page 133, second column, five lines from top, "house" should be "home," "castor" should be "caslor," and "swarmed" "starved."  
Cheltenham, May 17th, 1889.

D. AXGUSH.—I will give you my report for the winter, it has been very encouraging. Out of 102 colonies I have lost two and the 100 left are all very strong. I don't know as ever I had bees stronger at this time of year, they are gathering honey very fast. I have one colony on scales and on the 7th it gathered 7½ lbs. and to-day, the 8th, 3½ lbs. It was gathered from the dandelion and willow. The fruit trees will soon be in bloom and if the weather is favorable the bees will do well until the clover. There is going to be lots of clover in this section and everything looks fine. Bee-keepers feel more encouraged than what they have been and I hope we may feel more so in the fall with our cans, barrels, and tanks all full of honey and our hives full of bees.

Brantford, May 8, 1889.

P.S. I must congratulate you on your new addition to the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL, now second to none. It is now what every bee-keeper wants and every one should have.

B. B. LEE.—I commenced bee-keeping the spring of '87 with six colonies and put in cellar 13 colonies the following winter in good condition. Besides all the honey we could make use of in the family had some to sell. As to the amount sold I did not keep track. The 13 colonies wintered without loss and came through in good condition. The spring of 1888 I bought four colonies more, making in all 17 colonies to commence the season with. I increased them to 40 colonies which I wintered in the cellar without the loss of any, and all in good condition except two which I found to be queenless on taking them out of winter quarters. I gave them brood and since I see one of them has