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At the present date of writing, March 11, the Senate is struggling with the merits of the amendment to the Adulteration Act. which Dr. Sproule, M.

P., has so success-Pure Honey. fully championed in

the House of Com-

mons, and for which we feel sure beeeepers' and fruit-growers who are intersted in the keeping of bees to assist in the ertilization of flowers, will be grateful. We sincerely hope that the Senate will ass this measure, which is of importance pt only to the class mentioned above, but ill influence the reputation of Canadian od products at home and abroad.

Above bill passed Senate March 24th.

We have decided to offer four prizes for 8 best articles on any subject having a actical bearing on the work of the apiary,

also the marketing of

honey. The conditions Four Prizes. are as follows:-The article must be marked

Only one side of prize competition. paper must be written upon. ne of the writer must not appear on the cle, but must be enclosed in a scaled elope and sent with the article for comtion, which is not to exceed 1200 words. ll articles for competition must reach office of The Canadian Bee Journal ay 12th, 1896, and they become our pro-The prizes will be as follows:

\$7.00 in goods or \$5.00 cash. 5 50

3.00

Should the saccess of this competition warrant it, we are likely to offer another series of prizes in the future. A list of the prize-winners will be sent to all the competitors.

Stringy Bark (what a name!), in The Australian Bee Bulletin, says that "a

Experience

Required.

lecturer is engaged by the

Government and sent throughout the length and breadth of

the colony telling people

that enormous profits are made at bee-keeping; also that no skill or knowledge is necessary and no capital is required, and thus creating very wrong impressions as Again. I say, there is to the industry. plenty of scope for those who may think of entering into bee-keeping, but, I say, do not lead anyone into the belief that a livelihood can be earned at it without either knowledge or experience." We fully concur in the above opinion. Bee-keeping better develop more slowly and along legitimate lines. In Canada much harm has been done by circulating the idea that it required neither time or experience.

In The Deutsche Illustrierte Bienenzerteing a correspondent gives it as the experience of an ex-

East or West.

tensive bes-keeper, that colonies with their entrance to the east

do better than those to the west. experience is based on a large apiary, of which half the entrances face east, and the