

our half-hour chat with her.

Mr. S. S. Sleeper, of Holland N. Y., was well to the front, with his exhibit, having more variety than any of the other exhibitors, especially in the way of curiosities, in bee-keeping. Amongst these he showed a house built of wax and foundation; a wasps' nest, with the wasps at work, under cover of glass, of course; a bumblebee's nest in an old boot which had formerly been occupied as a mouse's nest, and out of which the mice had been driven by the bumbles, of which there were quite a lot hard at work, for visitors to see; a section of a bee-tree in which wild bees were hard at work, also called for a good deal of attention on the part of visitors.

In honey besides his regular stock Mr. S. shows a jar of granulated, 5 yrs. old, and one jar each of the following distinctive flavors; Maple, Dandelion, Clover, Raspberry, Linden, and Golden Rod. He also had samples of wax, taken from the cappings cut off during the different flows, viz., Linden Clover and Dandelion. The only difference in their present state was in the color, the wax from the clover cappings being the whitest. We do not know whether this difference of color is to be attributed to the variety of the honey, or whether it was not simply from the fact that the clover cappings may have been taken from virgin comb, while the other was not, and we did not think to put this question to Mr. S. Perhaps he will be good enough to tell us in the JOURNAL.

Mr. O. L. Hershiser, the Superintendent also had a nice display of honey and products into which honey enters as a constituent, chief among them being honey jumbles which he sold in very large quantities. He also showed a frame of bees on a tiering pedestal which drew a crowd all the time, and helped much to attract the attention of the crowd to the whole exhibit.

We were surprised to observe the meagre interest taken in the exhibit by the many supply dealers, and our American friends may as well learn now as later, that it cannot be expected that a single sample of each thing manufactured by them, and sent to the show, to be exhibited by the Superintendent is going to be much of an advertisement for them. They need to send them in

such quantities as will make a lasting impression on visitors, as to the extent and importance of the business.

We subjoin the awards made in this department by Dr. A. B. Mason who filled the position with credit to himself and to the very general satisfaction of the exhibitors. The number of entries in each case is given, so that it may be seen that the judging was no easy job, and the winner had no "walk-over" in the majority of classes.

Largest display comb honey, 8 entries.—H. P. Hopkins, M. J. Bundy, Angola N. Y.; L. C. Mason, Wagon Works, O.

Largest display extracted, 3 entries.—L. C. Mason, H. P. Hopkins, M. J. Bundy.

25 lbs comb for retail, 6 entries.—M. J. Bundy, S. S. Sleeper, Holland, E. O. Keeney, Arcade, N. Y.

25 lbs extracted for retail, 8 entries.—W. Z. Hutchinson, Flint, Mich., C. Faville, E. O. Keeney.

Comb honey, by lady, five entries.—Lydia Berry, Angola, N. Y.; Eliza Salisbury, Big Tree Corner.

Extracted, by lady, four entries. C. Faville, Lydia Berry.

Collection of different honeys, three entries.—L. C. Mason, H. P. Hopkins.

Beeswax, 2 entries.—W. F. Falconer, H. C. Mason.

10 lbs Beeswax, produced by exhibitor, 3 entries.—S. S. Sleeper, G. H. Knickerbocker, Pine Plains.

Honey vinegar, 4 entries.—N. C. Mason, Toledo, O.; E. Keys, Buffalo.

Honey candies, 2 entries.—L. Berry; E. Salisbury.

Pastry made with honey, 3 entries.—E. Salisbury; H. Berry.

Fruit preserved in honey, 3 entries.—E. Salisbury; H. Berry.

Italians, 4 entries.—E. O. Keeney, M. J. Bundy.

Syrians, Cyprians and Carnolians, 1 entry each.—W. Z. Hutchinson.

Collection of queens, 4 entries.—E. O. Keeney; H. P. Hopkins.

Collection honey plants, 3 entries.—N. C. Mason, H. C. Mason.

Brood fdn. 4 entries.—W. T. Falconer, C. Dadant.

Fdn. for brood surplus, 4 entries.—W. Z. Hutchinson, C. Dadant.

Supplies, 1 entry.—Silver medal to W. T. Falconer Co.

Hive for comb honey 2 entries.—W. T. Falconer Co.