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KIND WORDS.

Friend Root, editor of *Gleanings in Bee Culture*, in his issue of April 1st, gives the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL a very nice "send off" as follows:—

"We have long expected that friend Jones would be obliged to publish a bee-journal, sooner or later, but we did not quite expect it would start out to be a weekly bee-journal at the out set. So it is, however. In friend Jones's prospectus we find the following sensible remarks:— 'Though it may ultimately prove a source of fair recompense for the amount of labor expended; it will be some years before it does so, and you all know that it is not a pleasant prospect to look forward to, that of working for years for nothing.' We do not enter the field expecting to 'make money,' but for the sole purpose of MAINTAINING the proud position which apiculture has attained in the Dominion of Canada, and for the purpose of the better advancing the allied interests of all engaged in the business."

We thank friend Root for his kindly notice, and assure him of our good feelings towards "Gleanings" as well as towards all other bee-papers. There should be no reason why all the bee journals, cannot live harmoniously together, and for our part it shall be so.

SAMPLE COPIES.

This week we issue another large edition of the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL, and next week we will only send it to those who have subscribed for it, as this makes the third week that we have sent out sample copies, and most of those who have received them will by this time have decided whether or not they will become subscribers. We are extremely well satisfied with the very enthusiastic response made by so many of our friends in the way of sending us subscribers, and of the names of those who keep bees that we might send them sample copies of the JOURNAL. We hope each week to improve the "make up," etc., of the JOURNAL, as fast as we can get everything settled down in its right place. It is always a satisfaction for the reader of any paper to know just where to look for any particular item of news, when he takes hold of the paper, and we want to have it arranged, so that, should any of the JOURNAL readers be interested in any one part of the paper more than another, they may know just about where to open it up to find what they are after.

London "Advertiser": Such a work could not well have been undertaken by more competent hands, and the initial number is creditable both in appearance and the practical character of its contents.

COMPLIMENTARY.

CHAS. DADANT & SON, HAMILTON, ILL.: The paper is very nicely gotten up.

Georgetown "Herald": A description fails to do it justice. Try it.

"Bruce Herald": We prophecy for it a large and influential circulation.

"Richmond Hill Herald": We trust that it may be heartily supported, as it is worthy of it.

"Mount Forest Confederate": Contains much very valuable information.

"Colborne Express": It affords all necessary information for bee-keepers.

J. G. BINGHAM, MCGRAWVILLE, N. Y.: Received initial number of CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL, and like it. Wish you success.

"East Kent Plaindealer": Full of useful information on the special industry it is designed to promote.

"Elmira Advertiser": The reading matter is interesting and the information it contains is very valuable to bee-keepers.

M. EMIGH, HOLBROOK, ONT.: The CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL to hand. I like the style and appearance very much. Success to the enterprise.

Guelph "Herald": Contains a large fund of information and news for those engaged in that branch of business.

Brockville "Evening Recorder": What Mr. Jones does not know about bees is hardly worth knowing. He is therefore eminently qualified to carry on such a publication.

Cayuga "Advocate": The editor, Mr. D. A. Jones, is a gentleman well qualified by long experience in the practical management of an apiary to fill that position.

Listowel "Standard": Bee-Keepers of the Dominion have long felt the want of a publication of this kind, and the BEE JOURNAL promises to be a valuable aid and should meet with a generous support.

CHAS. RIDOUT, CLINTON, ONT.: Kindly send me BEE JOURNAL from commencement. I am glad you have decided to take it in hand, there is no one so competent, and it must be a success. I am sure it will have the support of all bee-keepers. I enclose subscription. Wish you success.