

Communications.

Distribution of Samples of Seed Grain.

To the Editor of the C. B. J.

DEAR SIR—Under instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture, another distribution of sample packages of the best and most productive sorts of cereals, etc., is now being made from the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. The distribution will consist, as heretofore, of samples of oats, spring wheat, barley, field pease, Indian corn and potatoes. Each sample will weight three pounds. The quality of the seed will be of the best, the varieties true to name and the packages will be sent free to applicants, through the mail. The object in view is the improvement of the character and quality of the grain, &c., grown in Canada, an effort widely appreciated, and the choice of varieties to be sent out will be confined to those which have been found to succeed well at the Experimental Farms.

These samples will be sent only to those who apply personally, lists of names from societies or individuals cannot be considered. Only one sample of one sort can be sent to each applicant, hence if an individual receives a sample of oats he cannot also receive one of wheat or barley. Applications should be addressed to the Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, and may be sent any time before the 15th of March, after which date the lists will be closed, so that the samples asked for may all be sent out in good time for sowing. Parties writing will please mention the sort of grain they would prefer

and should the available stock of the variety named be exhausted, some other good sort will be sent in its place. Letters may be sent to the Experimental Farm free of postage.

WM. SAUNDERS,
Director Experimental Farms.

Ottawa, January 22nd, 1900.

Law Suit, Sinclair vs. Deadman.

To the Editor of the C. B. J.

Dear Sir—Eighteen ninety-nine subscribers to the Canadian Bee Journal will remember that mention was made of a suit to be brought against me to restrain me from keeping bees in the neighborhood of plaintiff and for damages sustained. The case has never come to court, but after some months during which the plaintiff wanted an interim injunction granted compelling me to move my bees away until such time as the courts would decide, but which was of course not granted. Sometime since he delayed proceedings, excusing himself that I had moved some bees to the country and had therefore mitigated the nuisance. As this would mean that I would pay our costs and it would then appear that he had gained the case. I instructed my lawyer to compel him to proceed or to have motion to dismiss the case with costs. He now informs me that the plaintiff has withdrew the case and pays the cost so this disposes of it, and we hope has taught the plaintiff a lesson. I thank the readers of The Journal who kindly complied with my request and also the United States Bee Keepers' Association for their prompt assistance.

G. A. DEADMAN,
Brussels, January 26.