

of colony and other things have to be taken into consideration. Some people are offering to furnish hives that completely control the increase, and the novice might be led to believe that these hives would do the work without good judgment and management on the part of the bee-keeper. We do not know of any such hive in existence and we question whether one will ever be made that will entirely prevent increase unless it is like a certain hive which was so constructed that it was very difficult to prevent decrease from the fact that it was so unsuitable that bees could not exist in it any length of time. We fear that this is the case with some of the clap-trap hives that are being offered now-a-days.

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We must remind a few of our correspondents that we have as great an antipathy to articles written on both sides of the sheet as we ever had.

We are paying 35c. per pound for good pure beeswax delivered—in exchange for supplies. Our best price for No. 1 extracted honey will be nine cents after this date—conditions as usual. We have two or three thousand pounds of very nice honey, which we offer to those who want it.

We have much good matter held over for want of space. It seems that the change or something else has brought our friends out in good style and we shall always be glad to be able to repeat the first sentence of this paragraph.

Our advertising pages are filling up with good readable advertisements and we ask all who find what they need in our advertising columns to kindly mention where they saw the advertisement when writing the advertiser.

### SPECIAL NOTICE.

There may be a number who are not particularly interested in poultry and would perhaps

prefer something else in lieu of the CANADIAN POULTRY JOURNAL in which case we make the following offer. If the combined subscriptions have six months or over to run, we will drop the POULTRY JOURNAL, and will send instead the five little books on bee-keeping, value 50 cents, viz: "Queens, and how to introduce them" "Bee houses, and how to build them." "Wintering, and preparations therefore." "Bee-keepers' dictionary, containing the proper definition of the special terms used in bee-keeping." "Foul brood, its cause and cure. If over three months and under six, one copy of Clarke's "Bird's Eye View of beekeeping" value 25c. All who desire to take advantage of this offer must do so before the first of April, as we desire to make all the changes in our mailing list at the one time.

We observe that our friends across the line have advanced the price of foundation. Come to consider it, we get lower prices on this side of the "wall" than our neighbors, taking into our estimate the proportionate price paid for wax. In Medina they pay 24c. for wax while we pay 33c. here and they ask 45c. for brood foundation while we get 50c. If we got pay in proportion we should have about 54c. for it. There are a few who think our prices a good deal higher, and we quote these prices to show that while they are somewhat higher, yet our profits are really less.

The Ontario Apiary and Honey Company has just been organized at Toronto, with Mr. G. B. Jones as managing director. They will start with an apiary of two hundred colonies.

Commenting on the division we have just made in our publications, Gleanings says, "On the whole we think the change will be a good one and we wish our Canadian brethren all manner of success."

We had the pleasure of a visit last week from Mr. C. H. Grantham and Son of Toronto. Mr. G. is going into bees on a large scale the coming season somewhere in the vicinity of Fenelon Falls and it is his intention to combine poultry keeping with bees—both on a large scale. Mr. G. appears to be made of the right sort of stuff to carry out whatever he undertakes to a successful issue.

We add eight extra pages to this issue in which will be found our catalogue and price list. We shall be glad to furnish fuller particulars to all requiring them, of anything in the catalogue. Crowding it all into eight pages rendered it impossible to go into particulars.