

We will always keep on hand a full stock of all the leading staple lines in supplies, such as hives, foundations, knives, sections, extractors, etc., which can be had at our regular price list figures. The stock will be on hand in time for next season's trade.

The subscription list of the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL still grows, not a day passes but new names are added to our list. Our premium offers are being taken advantage of largely and are materially aiding us in swelling our list. We wish however to add still another three thousand to our list, and to this end ask the co-operation of our present subscribers. There is hardly one of you but can send us another subscriber if you will only take a little trouble, and one subscriber from each of our present ones will give us over three thousand new ones. Will you not help us to gain this end? It will be money in your own pocket, because if we can add the number of names to our list we are counting on, we will make many changes for the better in the journal that will be of value to you.

Middlesex county is to have another large apiary. at least so it would seem from the following item clipped from the *American Bee Journal*:—A Company has been organized to be known as "The International Honey Co.," whose intentions are to establish apiaries in Cuba, the United States and Canada. They have accordingly made all arrangements to sail from New York on Oct. 14, for Cienfuegos, Cuba, with everything necessary for the equipments of a first-class apiary, at which place they intend to locate and establish a large apiary during the coming winter. During the summer season, when the bloom of Cuba does not yield nectar in sufficient quantities to render the business profitable in that island, they intend to come north (where they already have one apiary), and locate their next in Middlesex Co., Ontario. The Company is composed of A. T. Finn, H. E. Hill and R. M. Muller. In this they calculate upon obtaining good results by having a honey-flow the whole year around. They will report the result of the experiment in the *Bee Journal* in due time."

THE PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.

On page 645, *A. B. J.*, Rev. W. F. Clarke says, speaking of the display at the Provincial Exhibition lately held at Guelph: "The Provincial does not offer so tempting a prize-list for honey and apiary supplies as the Toronto Industrial, hence the competition is to a large extent local.

There is a jealousy between the officials of these two organizations growing out of the rivalry between them, and as Mr. Jones has from the first been a leading spirit in the Toronto Industrial, I think he does not show at the Provincial. At any rate he did not this year." Lest this paragraph should give forth a wrong impression let us explain. We have no such objection to showing at the Provincial as is imputed to us, nor does the "tempting" prize-list at Toronto "draw" us there. The facts are these: only those who have made displays such as we generally make, know or understand the expense attending them which is not by any means met by the cash receipts from prizes. This, then, is one reason and the principal one why we do not show at the Provincial, another is, because were we to begin the practice we should feel like continuing it, and to do this we would have to run all over the country, and in many places would be requested to put up with very indifferent accommodation, not enabling us to make the display we could wish, and rather than not do it well, we prefer not doing it at all. Again, we are averse to making exhibits before other than practical men. It has been said that the name had a good deal to do with the distribution of prizes, and to do away with any chance for busy-bodies to say such things we prefer to have only practical men judge our exhibit. Lastly, the Toronto and London exhibitions take in the visitors that we wish to reach pretty effectually. Should we show at other points than these, it would probably be at Montreal or some point farther east, to enable our many customers in the Eastern townships to visit us.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

INCREASE YOUR HONEY SALES.

By a judicious distribution of our leaflets, "Honey, some reasons why it should be eaten" you can sell every pound of honey you have. Customers who used them last season speak very highly of them. Prices with name and address, per 250, \$1.25; 500, \$2; 1000, \$3.25. Send for samples.

REDUCED PRICE OF SECTIONS.

We have a good many thousand sections cut and stacked up in boxes ready for shipment, and if there are any who feel like laying in a good lot of sections for the season of 1887, we will give them a specially low quotation, so that after counting the interest on the money for eight or ten months, there will still be a good margin of profit in their favor. Of course these quotations