

extract all the hidden wealth for my own benefit. See?

Clipping Queens Without Handling Them.

Some time last year I made mention of the fact that I had learned to clip queens without ever touching them with my fingers. Just wish a few would-be doubters as to the feasibility of the plan would secure a small pair of curved scissors and see how nicely the job can be done. Of course, the first thing to do is to find the queen, then balance the comb on one corner on top of the hive, holding comb with left hand. As the queen runs up or down, as the case may be, with scissors in right hand, quietly slip under her wings, and the job is done without the queen being aware of the fact. This method will appeal to any who may have had the misfortune to have valuable queens balled by the bees after being released.

Markham, Ont.

REMARKABLE HONEY CURE.

We find reported in The Schweizerische Bienenzeitung, a case showing the efficacy and medicinal value of honey. A young woman was suffering from a very severe form of anaemia, and the eminent Dr. K—— at last told her that nothing more could be done for her, and that she could not live long, but without holding out much hope of her recovery, he recommended her to try honey and milk. She was to take this several times a day, and take walks in the woods so long as she was strong enough to do so. She carried out his advice, and in a few months became perfectly well and strong again. This is an example where honey has been the means of rescuing a life from the grave, and should be an incentive to the more liberal use of honey as an article of food.—British Bee Journal.

MANITOBA BEE-KEEPERS CONVENTION

The Manitoba Bee-keepers' Association met in convention in the Carnegie Library, Winnipeg, on Thursday morning, February, 15th. In the absence of President Mr. S. A. Bedford, the Vice-President, Mr. J. F. Mitchell, delivered the following address:

Gentlemen and Fellow-Bee-keepers:

It is customary at this stage of the proceedings to have the president's address. I must say, and I am sure that we regret very much the unavoidable absence of our worthy president at this, our annual convention. He has been the main-stay and an earnest worker and a valued member of this society; but on account of his work in connection with the special seed grain train he is unable to be with us this session.

The duty has devolved on me, as vice-president, to preside at this annual meeting. It therefore affords me honor, as well as pleasure, to extend to you a hearty welcome at this, our third annual convention.

Another year has rolled around, and we are gathered again to talk over the past and the present, also to lay out and make plans for the future, and to devise the best means of taking care of the bees in this country.

We should feel that it is our good fortune that our lot has been cast on the fertile and expansive acres of the great Western Canada. We should also feel thankful that Providence has saved this grand and glorious West for our inheritance. And while it is recognized as the greatest wheat-growing country in the world, and the granary of the British Empire, yet it can be truthfully said that it is a "land flowing with milk and honey." Its broad

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