

Humours of Beedom—XIV

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at the same time have stamped the packages according to class and grade:—

.....packages Special Grade.....honey.
packages A or Prime Grade.....honey.
packages B or Good Grade.....honey.

Total number of packages:

Brand: _____ Producer's No. _____

PURE HONEY.

	Maximum Points obtainable.	Special Grade: 94 to 100 Points inclusive.	A or Prime Grade: 88 to 93½ Points inclusive.	B or Good Grade: 80 to 87½ Points inclusive.	Description of Packages.
Flavour ...	50				
Colour ...	10				
Condition ...	15				
Grain or texture	15				
Freedom from scum and froth	10				
	100				
Total points allotted ...	—				

Remarks:

Port:

Date: _____, 1922.

..... Grader

F. D. THOMSON,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

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By the Rev. E. F. HEMMING.

A STRIKING JUDGMENT.

"Judgment is forced upon us by experience."—JOHNSON.

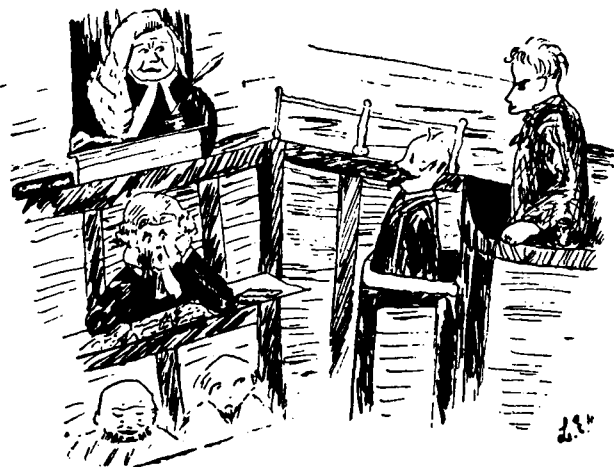


Fig. 20.

The Prosecution: "The charge, my lord, is that the prisoners did break into an apiary and stole a stock of bees and 20 lbs. of honey, some of which, with insolent effrontery, they did devour in the presence of the owner, whom they had previously bound with ropes!"

The Judge: "Discharge the prisoners! I myself recently stole a few hours to devour the 'Bee World' and was held spell-bound!"

With all his long experience, Mr. Isaac Hopkins, a pioneer of modern bee culture, candidly remarked, "The coming of the *Bee World* gives me more pleasure than all the rest of my nine bee journals." His judgment is being echoed in both hemispheres.

THE PENALTY OF IGNORANCE.

"Ignorance is a dangerous and spiritual poison, which all men ought warily to shun."—GREGORY.

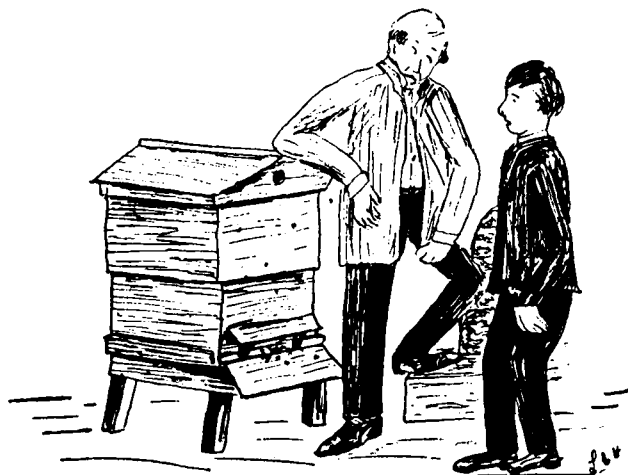


Fig. 21.

Gardener (who keeps a "few bees," to a new and a somewhat nervous assistant): "Now, Walters, I am going away for the day; what steps will you take if these bees swarm out?"

Walters: "Steps? Why, long 'uns, Master, long 'uns!"

I once saw a tennis party demoralised because bees from a hive in a garden near by swarmed! How long will it take us to teach the public a few facts on bees and to convince the sceptics that the last thing a swarming bee wants to do is to insert her sting into the flesh of a human?



Much has been accomplished; more than people are aware—so gradual has been the advance. How noiseless is the growth of corn! Watch it night and day for a week, and you will never see it growing; but return after two months, and you will find it all whitening for the harvest. Such, and so imperceptible in the stages of their motion, are the victories of the press.—DE QUINCEY.

Bulletin de la Société d'Apiculture des Alpes-Maritimes.

Acarine Disease.—The first important act of this newly-formed Association was to petition the French Minister of Agriculture to take steps to prevent the entry into France of