

Keepers' Association, and for ten years was its President. He was also for several years Secretary of the Wisconsin Bee-Keepers' Association, and for four years has been its President. He secured the passage of the Wisconsin Foul Brood Law, and is state inspector of foul brood.

I know of no one in our ranks better fitted to fill the office of General-Manager of the National Bee-Keepers' Association than is Mr. France, and I hope he will receive the hearty support of the members for that position, at the election in December next.

Very truly yours,

A. B. MASON.

Sta. B, Toledo, O., Oct., 8th, 1902.

Editor C. B. J.

Dear Sir:—

I see by the October number of the C.B.J. that the dates set for the annual meeting at Barrie of the O.B.K. A. are Dec. 2, 3 and 4 and I desire to enter my protest against the use of Dec. 4th for convention purposes when a great moral question on that date calls for the earnest consideration of every voter of this province.

I do not for a moment suppose that all our members will vote with me for the Prohibition law, but I believe in fair play for both sides and it is quite certain we cannot be at the polls and at Barrie too on the 4th. Is there any special reason why the first cannot be used instead of the fourth, or if necessary, put the Convention a week earlier or later as I feel certain the use of the 4th would in a measure at least interfere with

the success of the Convention, and I am sure you will agree with me that its hard enough to get people to attend now, so let us avoid giving them any further reasons for staying at home. Respectfully Yours,

A. LAING.

Burlington, Ont. Oct. 16, 1902.

Islington, Oct 8th, 1902.

Editor C.B.J.

Dear Sir,—

Before this reaches you, I have no doubt but Mr. Couse will have written you the particulars of our next annual meeting at Barrie. There is one item on the program however, that I would like to call particular attention to, viz: The exhibition of supplies and their manipulation, which we hope to have on one of the days of the Convention.

My idea is to get the supply men to bring samples of anything in their line that they have for sale and let us have a free discussion on the merits or demerits of each article. I am satisfied considerable improvement can be made in some of the articles bee men have to use.

Then I would like to see as far as practicable, lessons given in the various operations in connection with said supplies; something like nailing frames, wiring frames, putting together and fastening foundation in sections, different systems of fastening foundation in brood frames, lighting smokers, different varieties of fuel for the same, samples of foul brood and combs with the "stain



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