

# ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union

The Twenty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union will be held at the Ontario Agricultural College on Monday and Tuesday, December 7th and 8th, starting at 1.30 p. m. on the 7th.

Experiments in agricultural and horticulture have this year been conducted on nearly 4,000 farms throughout Ontario. The results of the carefully conducted work will be summarized and presented at the annual meeting, to which all interested in agriculture are invited.

The program shows that addresses will be delivered by Prof. C. C. Jones, Toronto; W. J. Spillman, Washington, D. C., U. S. A.; Dr. James Mills, Agricultural College, Guelph; Miss Martha Van Rensselaer, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.; G. E. Day, Agricultural College, Guelph; Dr. W. H. Muldrew, Dean, MacDonald Institute, Guelph; G. H. Cook, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa and others,

Ladies' Sessions, under the auspices of the Women's Institute, will be held at the MacDonal Institute on Monday and Wednesday. On Monday evening, a public meeting of interest to all will be held in the College Convocation Hall.

Arrangements have been made for excursion rates to Guelph for the Experimental Union Meeting and the Provincial Winter fair. The excursion rates start on Saturday, Dec. 5th. Full particulars in reference to the program and the excursion rates, apply to C. B. Zavitz, Secretary, Agricultural College, Guelph, Ontario.

## Simcoe County Bee-Keepers' Association.

The fourth annual meeting of the Simcoe County Bee-Keepers Association was held in Barrie on Saturday, October 17th, 1903. The meeting was largely attended and the papers and addresses were of a most interesting nature and brought forth lively discussions.

The morning session opened with the President's address, after which Mr. A. A. Bell, of Oro Station, Representative to Farmers' Institutes, addressed the meeting. He spoke of the good work that could be done by local bee-keepers' addressing meetings of Farmers' Institutes on the importance of the honey bee to the farmers and fruit growers, and the folly and injury of spraying fruit trees when in full bloom.

A committee to draft resolutions regarding the amendment of the Foul Brood Act was nominated and the president, vice-president and secretary with power to add to their number were appointed, who were to report at the afternoon meeting.

At the afternoon session the subject of Foul Brood and the best way to eradicate it was dealt with. This seemed to be the vital question of the day, and after a lengthy discussion the following resolutions were adopted:

"That this Association petition the Ontario Bee-Keepers' Association to rescind the resolution re-secrecy of Foul Brood inspection and that a full report of inspection of apiaries be published in the annual report giving name of owner, township and number of colonies in all diseased apiaries.

"That this Association petition the Honorable Minister of Agriculture to amend the Foul Brood Act so that wherever there is a county or dis-