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## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Reports received from reliable sources throughout the Dominion indicate a very light honey crop generally, and mostly clover. This, following the heavy losses of the past winter and spring, means that there will be comparatively little honey in the country. First-class comb will be exceedingly scarce. The committee appointed by the O. B. K. A. have issued their annual circular to members. These should be filled out and returned to Secretary Couse as soon as possible, in order to give the committee an early opportunity of placing the probable market values of honey, and of advising the members of the Association.

There has been a large acreage of buckwheat sown in many districts this season, taking the place of the winter-killed fall wheat, and many bee-keepers are moving their bees to these localities. The Foster & Holtermann people took 360 colonies a few days ago by rail toward Lake Erie.

We regret to learn, by the American journals, of the sudden death of H. C. Morehouse, late editor of The Rocky Mountain Bee Journal. Mr. Morehouse just recently sold his interest in the journal that he might give his exclusive attention to bee-keeping. He had something over a thousand colonies. He leaves a wife, and a little son of two years old,

The annual convention of the National Bee-keepers' Association will be held September 27-30 in the auditorium of the Christian Endeavor hotel, within 100 feet of the south entrance of St. Louis Fair. Vice-President C. P. Dadant has just returned from the fair and has secured the best possible for members. Special rates: Send at once 50 cents to General Manager N. E. France of Platteville, Wis., to secure charter certificate to insure your special rates at above hotel—\$1.00 day lodging, or \$2.00, board and lodging—otherwise higher rates will be charged. Make it a point to attend the Fair the week before or after the convention, and thus continue your reduced board rates. Market St. cars westbound in front of Union depot will bring you direct to the above hotel without transfer.

N. E. FRANCE,

General Manager,

Platteville, Wis.

By special arrangements with The Mail and Empire Publishing Company, Toronto, we are enabled to make the following exceedingly liberal clubbing offers for the next 30 days:

To new subscribers The Canadian Bee Journal one year and The Weekly Mail and Empire to January, 1905, for 60c. To old subscribers renewing their subscriptions to The Canadian Bee Journal one year in advance, we will club The Weekly Mail and Empire to January, 1905, without extra charge. Each subscriber will be entitled to choice of the following artgravures: "The Miner's Farewell," "On the Edge of the Herd," "Contentment," or an enlarged picture of Mr. R. L. Borden.

We have received copies of a new American publication 'The Rural Bee-Keeper,' published by W. H. Putnam, River Falls, Wis. It is very nicely gotten up, and the opening number contains a lot of good, useful matter. We welcome the new comer on our exchange list.

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