

for this box to be in President's hands not later than 1.30 p. m.

6 p. m.—Adjournment.

7.30 p. m.—Address by G. E. Saunders, Hornby.

8.15 p. m.—Paper by A. E. Hoshal, Beamsville, on "The Honey Bee and its Relation Towards the Fertilization of Fruit and other Bloom." Discussion led by W. J. Craig, Brantford.

9 p. m.—Adjournment.

### THIRD DAY.

7th—9 a. m.—Paper by John Newton, Thamesford, on "The Production of Comb Honey." Discussion led by W. A. Cryslar, Chatham.

10 a. m.—Question Box opened by A. Pickett. All questions for this box must be in President's hands not later than 9 a. m.

11 a. m.—Unfinished and new business. 12 noon, Representatives of both Dominion and Provincial Parliaments are expected to address the Bee-keepers during some of the sessions, as also the Mayor of Toronto. The Executive have endeavored to arrange a very interesting programme by taking up nearly all points of interest to Bee-keepers generally.

### COUNTY ASSOCIATION MEETINGS.

The annual meeting of the Brant Bee-keepers Association will be held in the Court House, Brantford, on Saturday, Nov. 4th, at 1 o'clock p. m. A full attendance of members requested. Election of officers. Appointing delegates to the Ontario Convention and other business of importance will be brought before the meeting.

J. H. SHAVER, Pres.

C. EDMINSON, Secy.

The annual meeting of the Haldimand Bee-Keepers Association will be held at Cayuga, on Friday, Nov. 17th.

### How to Tell

A Chinese laundryman was ironing and talking to himself. Picking up a shirt that had every button in place and every rent or rip carefully mended, he said: "Bachelor: him lan'lady fix him." Picking up another shirt that was buttonless and full of rips, with edges frayed, he said: "Mallied man."

J. A. Gilchriese of Welland says: "We have the Canadian Bee Journal in our Public Library at Welland and we like it."

## Communications.

THE O. B. K. A. AND THE C. B. J.

To the Editor of the C. B. J.

Dear Sir—I notice in Notes and Picking, Mr. Heise raises the question of the O. B. K. A. taking over the publishing of the Canadian Bee Journal. As a member of the Association I would like to see the Association have an official organ, but there is a doubt in my mind whether it would be a paying venture. Other Associations have their official organs, but just how they succeed I don't know, but I think if the bee-keepers would take an interest in it they might make it a success.

Yours very truly,

R. H. SMITH

St. Thomas, Oct. 19th, 1899.

THE O. B. K. A. AND THE C. B. J.

To the Editor of the C. B. J.

I have noticed the proposal in last issue of the C. B. J., re Association taking over the Journal and running it. I will admit that I sometimes change my mind very suddenly in affairs of that kind, but I think now that it would be a mistake on the part of our association to do anything of the kind. To begin with our association has now all on its hands that it can get along with, with its present membership, besides we have all had the experience, "that what is everybody's business is nobody's business." It is better to have it run outside of the association as long as our interests are as well served as they have been the last three years.

C. W. POST.

Trenton Ont, Oct. 21st, 1899.

### OTHERS HAVE THEIR SORROWS.

Dear Editor,—The honey season of 1899 has come to a close, and is generally a failure. I put out 54 colonies last spring, losing 10 in winter. By good management I have a surplus of 2,500 pounds of clover honey. I can get ten cents here for the extracted by retail—I run all my bees for extracted as I think I can make more money.

Our home has been cast into deep mourning by the death of a bright little boy of eight years, in whom our hearts