

was sent to one of our oldest and most respected physicians by a friend in London and proved to be Orelenary honey with a few drops of extract of eucalyptus in it.

One cannot help admiring the light and easy manner in which Mr. Guellment speaks of cutting down a eucalypt 21 feet in diameter. The 'nut' is a new addition to the old story. Why not have cut down the limb from which it was suspended? Surely it would have been easier, and Ranakas can climb like cats.

You are so true and enthusiastic, and have done so much for the bee-keeping world, I felt that it would not be fair to let you be misled by what is, I daresay, to strangers, a plausible story, though now it is only laughed at.

I forgot to say that the native Australian bee builds its nest in hollow logs and trunks of dead trees. We have a log containing a colony in our apiary as a curiosity. They are dreadful little robbers, and seem to rob the Italians with perfect impunity, they were so small the bees seemed hardly to know what to do with them.

You will be glad to hear me anticipate a healthy flow of honey this year, and very welcome it will be after three bad seasons, I trust you will have a good year too.

Yours faithfully,
SOPHIA A. BRADLEY.

November 28th, 1891.

Ontario Bee-Keepers' Association.

DEAR SIRS,—You are respectfully requested to be present at the annual meeting, of the above Association, to be held in the City Hall, London, on January 5th, 6th and 7th, 1892.

It is desirable that all members attend to assist in making a successful meeting.

Arrangements have been made with the C. P. R. and G. T. R. for reduced rates, as follows:—

Persons going to London will ask the Railway Agent at starting point for a Certificate, which he will fill in, certifying that they have purchased a First-Class Single Ticket to London. If there are fifty persons attending the Convention and holding these certificates, the Return Ticket will be given at one-third Single First-Class Fare; but if there are less than fifty persons holding certificates, the Return Fare will be Two-Thirds Single Fare.

All persons travelling by rail should be sure to get these Certificates filled out. It takes the Agents a few minutes to fill them in and they should be asked for fifteen minutes before train time. If you require to travel over more than one railway you will require a Certificate for each road.

Arrangements have been made with the "Grigg House" and the "City Hotel," for the accommodation of persons attending the Convention—the former at \$1.50 per day, and the latter at 80 cents to \$1.00.

It is desirable to have as many members of the Association as possible at the beginning of the year as the Officers will be elected then, and the larger the membership, there can be better choice for Officers.

I will be pleased to receive your renewal fee of One Dollar before the end of the year. When remitting it would be safer to send by Post-Office Order or Registered Letter.

The prospects are for a large and interesting meeting as London is situated centrally and in one of the best bee-keeping parts of the Province.

Hoping you will be present at the Convention on the 5th, 6th and 7th of January,

I am yours truly,

W. COUSE,

Secretary, Streetsville.

PROGRAMME:

2 P.M., JAN. 5.—Reading of Minutes; Secretary's Report; Treasurer's Report; Other Official Reports; President's Address.

7 P.M.—Report from Mr. Corneil, Delegate to N. A. B. As'n; Paper by D. Chalmers on "Hives and Wintering;" Paper by R. H. Smith Bracebridge, on "Apiarian Exhibits."

9 A.M. JAN. 6.—Affiliated Society's Report. Foul Brood.—Inspector's Report.

2 P.M.—Paper by F. A. Gemmell on—"Shall we have a New Bee Journal or Official Organ?" Election of Officers, Question Drawer, etc.

7 P.M.—Paper by R. H. Meyers on "Rendering Old Comb." Address by J. B. Hall on "Comb or Extracted Honey—Which?"

9 A.M. Jan. 7.—Other Papers and Unfinished Discussions.

[N. B.—There may be an afternoon session on the last day, depending on circumstances. One or two prominent gentlemen have been invited to be present and give addresses.]

Important Announcement.

JUST as we go to press we have received word that the offer of a local syndicate for the old D. A. Jones business has been accepted and the estate passes in their hands on Monday, January 4th. The BEE JOURNAL will be continued at the old stand and will be run in the interests of the Bee-keepers of Canada. Next issue we shall be able to give full particulars.