

Association. The list must be in Secretary Couse's hands by August 15, 1895.

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It has been pretty definitely decided to hold the North American Bee-Keepers'

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Convention.

Convention, beginning Wednesday evening, Sept. 4, closing some time on Friday, Sept. 6th. Quite a few are exerting

their influence to get very low rates during that time from many of the States of the Union. The following is a list and if any of our readers can do anything with them we would like them to exert themselves. Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R.R., Howard J. Ball, 11 Exchange St., Buffalo, F. Y.; New York Central and West Shore R. R., Edson J. Weeks, cor. Exchange and Main Streets, Buffalo, N. Y.; Western New York and Pa. R. R., J. A. Fellows, 81 Exchange St., Buffalo, N. Y.; Lehigh Valley R. B., Charles S. Lee, General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia, Pa.; Nickel Plate R. R., B. F. Horner, General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, Ohio; New York, Lake Erie and Western R. R., M. F. Fouts, General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, Ohio; Cleveland, Canton & Southern R. R., F. R. Briggs, General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, Ohio; (Erie Lines East of Buffalo, J. H. Jaeger, 177 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.)

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Everywhere the prospects are exceedingly bright for the North American Bee-Keepers' Convention which is Later. to meet at Toronto during the time of the Toronto Exhibition.

Between the efforts of the able and hard-working Secretary of the Toronto Industrial Exhibition, Mr. H. J. Hill, and the efforts of many bee-keepers and those having a sturdy influence in particular, the reduced railroad rates will cover a greater amount of territory than expected. A half-price railroad rate will prevail from any part of Michigan State to Toronto, and in the next number of the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL we shall doubtless be able to an-

nounce many more reductions. We only require a fairly good honey season to have the largest attendance of members the North American has ever had. If you have any question you should like discussed at the Toronto convention, send it to the Secretary, W. Z. Hutchinson, Flint, Mich. or to the president, R. F. Holtermann, Brantford. If you have a subject relating to bee-keeping—none other is wanted—and you know of some one who can give light on the subject send the man's name and the subject. If you have a new invention send it to the Toronto Exhibition this year for all the members will visit that and for particulars of entry write to H. J. Hill, Secretary, Industrial Exhibition, Toronto. If you are a beginner in bee keeping come along, you will not be forgotten, there will be subjects treated especially for your benefit, send us your name if you intend coming so we can publish a list in the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL and other Bee Journals. If you want a place to stop at provided for you during the Convention, write R. F. Holtermann as soon as you decide.

Bees are strong but have no new swarms yet, as cold weather and hard frost has put them back considerably. If warm weather continues I will soon have swarms, but there will not be much clover honey with me this year.

DANIEL EBY,

Moorfield, June 7th, 1895.

Hillside Apiary, Campbellford, May 28th.
Editor C. B. J.

In accordance with promise send in my report for the past winter, I lost 3 out of 25 colonies, wintered out of doors and 1 out of 16 wintered in bee house, besides two out of doors queenless and very weak. I did not expect my bees to winter very well as there was a good deal of honey dew in the hives last fall. This is a hard spring on bees so far and prospects for honey in this locality very blue as the late frosts have damaged what clover there was badly and basswood trees are so scarce that we cannot count much on it, even if the weather is favorable which it is not apt to be so. I don't think we are likely to be deluged with honey this season. I hear of several parties having lost money and others all their colonies last winter.

MISS H. F. BULLER.