

friend of the C. B. J., and so far as we know at present the most extensive and successful lady apiarist in Ontario, her average this season amounting to fully 130 pounds to the colony of white honey. Miss Treverrow uses the eight-frame Langstroth hive exclusively. Referring to this she humorously stated that she was not one of the "big hive fellows," and does not intend to be.

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From Streetsville we took advantage of the kind invitation of Mr. H. G. Sibbald, president of the O.B.K.A., to visit his apiaries at Claude, and Belfontaine. Mr. Sibbald is an excellent bee-keeper. In the short time that it was our privilege to spend with him we gained much valuable information regarding his line of management, and trust in the near future that he will find time to favor us with regular contributions to The Journal. His Belfontaine apiary is situated in a sheltered nook at the foot of the great limestone hills that embank the River Credit. The scenery in this district is extremely picturesque. Such an extent of rugged beauty it has seldom been our privilege to see, as we drove from Belfontaine to Inglewood to visit Mr. Alpine McGregor. We had often wished to meet Mr. McGregor. He is a gentleman a little over middle life, of keen intelligence and refinement of manner, but rather retiring in disposition. He lives much at his quiet country home surrounded with his bees and books and things that he loves and enjoys. Mr. McGregor's apiary is the picture of neatness and order and it has this season given him a handsome surplus of first-class honey.

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THE NATIONAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN CHICAGO.

Ever since the breaking out of the yellow fever in the South have I been receiving letters from different parts of the country, suggesting that the place of meeting for the National Con-

vention be changed to some Northern city. To all, for a long time, I returned the same reply: "Let's wait and see how things turn out. If the fever is crushed out of existence, or controlled, then we can go to Texas just as well as ever." To a certain extent the fever has been controlled, but there seems to be no probability that it will be done with before the time that has been set for holding our convention in San Antonio. The time has come when we can wait no longer. If a change is to be made, it must be made at once, that bee-keepers may be planning accordingly. Before taking up the matter with the Executive Committee, I wrote to the directors, the editors of the leading bee journals, and to several of the most prominent bee-keepers, asking for their views on the subject. The majority was overwhelmingly in favor of a change. The matter was then taken up with the Executive Committee, and every member favored a change to Chicago during the Fat Stock show, the first week in December. It is possible that some other Northern city has greater claims than Chicago for holding of the convention, but the meeting must be held where reduced railroad rates will be assured, and the Fat Stock show at Chicago furnishes these.

It is possible that there is no real danger from the fever at San Antonio, but the fear of it is real, and would have kept away the Northern people. The bee-keepers of Louisiana and Mississippi would also have been shut up in their own States. Texas has had a slim crop of honey this year, and, taken all in all, a convention this fall in San Antonio would have been a pretty slim affair. I think that even the Texans themselves would rather wait until another year, when, if all goes well, the convention could be held in San Antonio with every assurance of a big crowd.

Arrangements have been competed for holding the meeting in Chicago at the Revere House, corner of Michigan and Clark streets, on the 5th, 6th and 7th of December. This hotel can accommodate at least 300 bee-keepers, and the rates are 75 cents for a room alone, or 50 cents where two occupy the same room. Meals are extra, or they may be secured at nearby restaurants.

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Secretary.