



"THE GREATEST POSSIBLE GOOD TO THE GREATEST POSSIBLE NUMBER."

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EDITORIAL.

THE officers of the Union as just reported are as follows:—President, James Heddon; Vice-Presidents, A. I. Root, Prof. A. J. Cook, Dr. C. C. Miller, G. M. Doolittle, G. W. Demaree, Secretary and General Manager, Thomas G. Newman. These are all re-elections, and prove that they retain the confidence of the members of the Union.

Speaking of the bees of Hymettus, Frank Benton says in a letter to a correspondent:—"It I were to send you a Hymettus queen you would not know her nor her bees from Carniolans—except in their *temper*. The Hymettus bees, or bees of Attica, will fly at one when he approaches their hives, with much more vigor than even blacks, and also in greater numbers. Disturb them without smoke, and you will want a brook near at hand to jump into."

From what we can learn the majority of those who have been in the habit of making displays of honey at the Toronto Industrial, will have none to exhibit this year. As a consequence the exhibit is likely to be small, unless some of the more fortunate ones come to the rescue and make good exhibits.

The prospects for a fall flow where fall pasturage is to be found is good, considerable rain having fallen of late.

The last number of the bee journal published by Mr. Ivar S. Young (Norwegian) contains an engraving of Capt. J. E. Hetherington, Cherry Valley, N.Y.

Mr. Ivar S. Young still continues his report of his visit to Canadian and American bee-masters, in the *Tidskrift for Biskjotsel*. The last issue covers his visit to New York, and to Friend Cushman, Pawtucket, just previous to his return to Norway.

OUR OWN APIARY.

PRESENT WORK.

THE article which appears in this issue, by Allen Pringle, so well covers the ground of present work that we will substitute it for what we might say ourselves. It is much better said than we could do it.

THE SEASON THUS FAR.

QUEBEC.

ARGENTEUIL.

LACHETE.—I have taken about 40 lbs. of extracted honey. I have had no swarms, and the prospects are not very good for fall; some colonies will hardly get enough to winter on. It has been very dry this summer. There are very few bees about here.

BEAUHARNOIS.

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