

# CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL

PUBLISHED MONTHLY.

NEW SERIES  
Vol. III, No. 4.

BRANTFORD, ONT., OCT., 1896.

WHOLE No.  
380

The Ontario Bee-Keepers Association will meet in Toronto, probably the Council Chambers, Dec. 8th, 9th Annual Meeting, and 10th. This is the decision of the executive,

messrs. Holtermann, Pickett and Gemmeil, which met in Toronto, Sept., 3rd. A good programme has been prepared. There will be no open evening meeting as for the last three years, and as the papers and discussions are fixed for certain hours and a certain time every one can come with the assurance that there will be a great deal of discussion relating to the practical work in apiculture. A bill of fare for the beginner has not been forgotten. Let the meeting be held one and let affiliated societies send the delegates they can. Often several go by having a portion of each expense paid, while if all the expenses of one or two members were paid these could go. Having harmony and useful discussions may have our grant increased, and in all probability this will mean an increased grant to affiliated societies. Let everyone go with a determination to have a good time.

\* \* \*

We regret to say that owing to the smallness of the prizes offered at Montreal, and for other reasons at the Montreal Exhibition, there was an entire absence of entries in honey at the Exhibition. As we could find out when we visited Montreal was one lot of beeswax. Montreal and that city can do better than this, and that another year a greater effort

will be made to induce first-class exhibitors of honey to attend. Poor judging has done much to discredit the exhibition.

\* \* \*

The Central Canadian Exhibition, Ottawa was highly successful. There was a very fair display of honey made. Mr. Percy H. Central Canadian Exhibition, Ottawa, Selwyn, Ottawa, made a very neat display showing forth the natural history of the bee. Mr. Wm. Alford, had some fine lots of extracted honey and as usual displays a choice quality of honey vinegar. We would like some one in this part of the country to take this matter in hand and supply the people with a wholesome vinegar. Unfortunately too many specimens of vinegar are on the market at present and injurious owing to adulterations. The Gould, Shapley & Muir Co., made a good display of honey, bee-keepers' supplies and such lines.

\* \* \*

We are very much pleased to announce that owing to bee-keepers associations having

ing twice made their headquarters at the hotel of Mr. Palmer, he has consented to make the rate \$1.00 per day for those willing to double up in rooms, and \$1.25 single. Mr. Palmer keeps a splendid hotel, \$2.00 per day. The location, Cor. King and York streets, Toronto. The date of the convention is Dec. 9th, 10th and 11th. Let us have a rousing meeting. A good programme has been prepared.