



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

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#### OUR OWN APIARY.

**W**E have been busy getting ready for the Exhibition which commences at Toronto, Sept 6th. inst., and we are glad to say we are farther advanced than usual.

#### SPREADING COMBS.

In our yards the principal work going on is careful examination of the different colonies, spreading the combs, etc. The benefit of doing this is well understood by those who have practised it, and the method of procedure has been fully explained in previous numbers of the C. B. JOURNAL.

#### BUILDING BRAY CLAMPS.

In one or two of our yards we are already putting up clamps—at yards where we have as yet got no bee-houses. We feel satisfied, however, that the bees will winter just as nicely as in a bee house prepared under the most favorable circumstances, and the cost of wintering thus becomes comparatively light, while the chances of successful wintering are just as good.

#### THE O. B. K. A. BEE TALK.

**W**E expected to have been able to announce this week that the Council Chamber of the City Hall had been secured for the use of the Ontario Bee-Keepers' Association, but a letter from Mr. Hill, the manager of the Industrial Exhibition

Association, who, by the way, has been endeavoring to secure it for us, advises us that it has been granted to the Fruit Growers' Association, for the 14th and 15th. He is, however, endeavoring to secure either the St. Lawrence Hall or another room in the City Hall building for the Association, and we shall be able to state definitely the place of meeting in next issue. The Sec.-Treas. is, we believe, at present in correspondence with the Vice-President regarding a programme and in another issue we expect to give full particulars.

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FOR IMPORTANT MATTER.

#### FOUL BROOD IN CENTRE WELLINGTON

**W**E believe that there is a good deal of foul-brood in the above-named district, as many as 80 to 100 colonies being affected in ten or twelve apiaries. We call upon all bee-keepers who have this trouble in their yards to make every effort for its eradication at once. Full particulars will be found, as to how to effect a cure in our little book "Foul Brood—its management and Cure," price 10 cents. We understand that on the part of some there are no efforts whatever, being made to dispose of it, even though neighboring bee-keepers have endeavored to get them to take action. This is, it