

\$1.50 per day; American Hotel \$1 per day.

The usual arrangements will be made with the railways.

All bee-keepers are extended a cordial invitation to attend the Annual Meeting."

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We are sure that the change of dates of the annual meeting will give general satisfaction to the members of the Association, as the majority would otherwise have to forego the pleasure and profit of the meeting, or lose their votes on the date of Dec. 4th. The temperance cause, of which we are glad to say, the majority of the members of the O.B.K.A. are staunch supporters, requires every man at the polls that day. We must remember that it is not a political question, but a great moral issue that is at stake, the abolition of the drink traffic. It may be of course, that Ontario is not yet satisfied that she has sacrificed enough of her children to this demon of strong drink under the guise of "liberty," but there is a great opportunity now offered, to have the "accursed" thing removed and Christian men and women should make the most of it.

The Editor, Mrs. Craig and baby Jean, had the pleasure of spending a few days recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong, Cheapside. Mr. Armstrong, well-known to our readers as Vice-President of the O.B.K.A., is a careful and systematic bee-keeper of the most modern type, making bee-keeping and bee-keepers' supplies his exclusive business. His workshop and honey-houses, although crowded with sur-

plus supplies, are models of neatness and cleanliness.

Mrs. Armstrong and their son, Caldwell, managed the home yard alone this summer, while Mr. Armstrong attended to a large out-yard some 14 miles away. The season with them has been rather below the average, the home-yard doing rather the better, a circumstance which we were trying to explain, was connected with the superior management of Mrs. Armstrong and Mr. Caldwell while Mr. Armstrong would insist of course in giving other reasons, such as, the large increase in the amount of clover grown in the vicinity of Cheapside, etc. He says that farmers around there are beginning to conclude that it pays to have bees in a district and that the threshers going from place to place can tell the difference in the much larger yield of clover seed.

We enjoyed our visit exceedingly and left confirmed in our very high esteem of our excellent host and hostess.

We are wondering what our "Committee on HoneyExchange" will have for us at the Barrie meeting? We note that our American friends are taking hold of this idea of organization in real earnest, and Editor Hutchinson of the "Review" is pushing it for all he is worth. A committee consisting of F. E. Brown, of Hanford, Cal.; Herman Rauchfuss, Denver Col.; W Z Hutchinson, Flint, Mich.; Dr. A. B. Mason, Toledo, Ohio and O. L. Hershier, Buffalo, N. Y., has been appointed by the National