

The National Bee-Keepers' Association of the U. S., have announced their annual meeting to be held in St. Louis, Sept. 27th, 28th and 29th, General Manager, N. E. France, Platteville, Wis. sends us the following for publication:—"Annual Convention of the National Bee-keeper's Association in St. Louis: Sept. 27th and 28th, 'International days,' Foreign bee-keepers take part. Sept. 29th, 'National day,' U. S. and Canadian members. Sept. 30th, 'Inspectors day,' diseases of bees discussed: full programme later. Full reports will be taken of entire meeting. I will have in Convention Hall a large map of U. S. and Europe, with a bracket on each State, Cuba, Canada etc. to contain a pound bottle of the kind of honey the State produces, this will be a great exhibit and instructive. Excursion rates to St Louis at this date are expected."

The Rocky Mountain Bee Journal which was so ably edited and managed by Mr H. C. Morehouse, Boulder Colo. has been sold to P. F. Adelsbach, Editor of the Pacific States Bee Journal, and manager of the Central California Honey Producers Association. The two Journals have been merged into one and published under the name of "The Western Bee Journal" a copy of which is now before us. We wish Bro. Adelsbach success. The first issue is interesting and very nicely got up

Canadian Bee Journal and Toronto News (daily) clubbed one year for \$1.50.

A Summer School for Nature Study.

The Macdonald Institute at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, will provide a Summer School for teachers during the coming vacation. The term will extend from July 5th to July 29th inclusive, and the work will consist of practical Nature Study suitable for our public schools.

The classes will be under the direction of Dr. W. H. Muldrew of the Macdonald Institute, and Prof. William Lochhead of the Biological Department in the Ontario Agricultural College, assisted by teachers of special fitness in the various subjects of the course.

The Macdonald Institute is situated on the grounds of the Ontario Agricultural College about one mile from the city of Guelph and is reached by the electric street railway.

The course will be thoroughly practical, involving daily excursions, lectures and laboratory work, the preparation of Nature Study collections and courses of reading in illustration of the subjects discussed. A leaflet giving fuller information may be had on application to Dr. W. H. Muldrew, Dean of the Institute.

Bee Forage

Though others may despise the dandelion as of little value as a honey-plant, I know for certain that every year, given suitable climatic conditions, my bees roar for very plentitude when the dandelion is practically the only plant in bloom, and I have many times tasted the newly gathered nectar, which has been distinct in flavor and aroma, of the dandelion.—British Bee Journal.