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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Bees from "Swathmore," E. L. Pratt's apiaries, Swathmore, Pa., took first prize at the British Royal Show, England, also at Arlon, Belgium, the most important show of continental Europe.

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Awards at the Western Fair, London: Most tastefully-arranged exhibit, D. Anguish, Stottsville, Ont.; best 200 pounds comb, William Coleman, Birr; best 200 pounds liquid extracted, Mrs. Rudd, London; best 20 pounds comb, William Coleman; best 40 pounds clover extracted, William Coleman; best 40 pounds linden, D. Anguish; best 20 pounds granulated, D. Anguish; best honey vinegar, Mrs. Rudd; largest variety of uses for honey, Mrs. Rudd; best beeswax, William Coleman.

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Winter is almost upon us again, and weather prophets are prophesying another like the last. Be that as it may, the wise thing for us all is to have our bees in the best possible condition. The bee-keepers who came out best last season were those who made the most careful preparations in the fall, especially by seeing that their bees had plenty of good wholesome stores. This goes a long way in successful wintering. If you have a good cellar, fairly dry, and can control the temperature and arrange good ventilation, use it; if not, the bees will probably

be better outside if you pack them carefully.

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Have just received a telephone message from Secretary Couse, saying that the dates of the Fruit, Flower and Honey Show, at Toronto, and the meeting of the Ontario Bee-keepers' Association, which were announced for November 8th to 12th, have been postponed one week later, November 15th to the 19th. The Show will be held in the Granite Rink, Church Street. The place of meeting of the Bee-keepers' Association has not yet been announced to us, but we presume it will be in the vicinity of the exhibition. The usual arrangement will be made with the hotels for delegates, and terms will be announced in our next issue. Arrangements have been made with all railroads in Ontario, whereby delegates purchasing a first-class single fare ticket to Toronto will be returned free, if 300 or more in attendance holding STANDARD CERTIFICATES, or for one-third single fare if 50 or more in attendance holding STANDARD CERTIFICATES. Certificates must be endorsed by the Secretary at the exhibition in the Granite Rink before they will be honored by the railways for the return ticket. When purchasing your ticket to Toronto, remember to ask for a standard certificate.

We understand that the exhibition will be opened in a formal manner, on which occasion many prominent men will be present and deliver addresses. The social features will be largely left in the hands of a committee of ladies. An orchestra will be present the afternoons and evenings of the principal days.

We note in connection with the program of the meeting of the Ontario Bee-keepers' Association, which will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, November 15th, 16th and 17th, that Messrs. E. R. Root (editor of

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