



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

VOL. II. No. 4. BEETON, ONTARIO, APRIL 21, 1886. WHOLE No. 56

#### THE INDIAN AND COLONIAL EXHIBITION.

THE *British Bee Journal*, in its issue of the 25th March has quite a lengthy editorial on the proposed Canadian Apiarian Exhibition, and it speaks in glowing terms of Canadian efforts to make their exhibit a success. We copy the following paragraphs :

"At the last meeting of the Committee of the British Bee-keepers' Association, a suggestion was made that during the time that the Colonial Exhibition was being held it would be desirable that a British exhibition of honey and bee-appliances should be held in the large Conservatory of the Royal Horticultural Gardens; and to give effect to this suggestion, a number of those present expressed their willingness to contribute towards a fund to cover the preliminary expenses and other possible charges. Since that meeting the members of the Committee have been using every effort to make arrangements to carry out the above suggestion; but we are not at present in a position to say to what extent their endeavours have met with success.

While, then, the matter of the British exhibition is still pending, it will be desirable to look abroad and see what is being effected in our Colonies, and the position they desire to occupy in the forthcoming International Show. We are not able to state to what degree Australia, New Zealand, the West Indies, and other colonies, intend to exhibit; but as the time approaches for the opening, they will, doubtless, give evidence that they have not overlooked the opportunity now afforded them of proving to the world the ability of their respective countries to produce honey and wax.

Canadian apiarists, however, have taken the initiative in the matter, and they are evidently determined to use every effort to make an effective exhibit of their honey produce.

Mr. S. T. Pettit is the chairman of the Ontario B. K. A. and he is now the medium of all communications respecting the Canadian Exhibition. It was determined by Mr. Pettit and his Committee to interview the members of the Ontario Legislature with a view to obtaining from them the necessary assistance in carrying out their purpose. The members having been appealed to, the result has been most gratifying and hopeful. The Government have expressed their willingness to give the Association the assistance they required, and have granted them the sum they asked for, namely, \$1000, and have also promised to incorporate the Association, and give it annually a grant of \$500.

The services of Mr. Neighbour will be put in requisition, and he, assisted by Dr. May, of Ontario, will arrange the first exhibit.

Provision will be made for exhibitors to sell honey while the exhibition is going on, provided the main exhibit is left in order, and the goods can also be sold in the lunch-room or dining hall.

It was the purpose of the Commissioners that all exhibits of honey should be conveyed to Beeton, Ontario, at the expense of the exhibitors; but the distances between places in Canada are very great, and the probability is that the Ontario B. K. A. will defray the expenses of transit to Beeton and the Government subsidy be utilised in paying the expenses from Beeton.

It is therefore seen from the foregoing summary that our Canadian brethren are proceeding very systematically and successfully