

EDITORIAL.

Parties who propose to attend the exhibition at Walkerton will buy the ordinary single or double return ticket. Mr. Couse hopes to be able to get reduced rates, particulars of which we will notify our readers as early as possible.

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Mr. Couse, Secretary of the O. B. K. A., desires us to announce that he will be pleased to receive fees for membership renewal for 1893. He thinks it desirable also to have as many new members as possible before the annual meeting, so that there may be a good number of members to select officers from.

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We have a communication from Mr. Gemmell, President of the O.B.K.A., touching, among other matters, upon arrangements connected with the exhibition to take place at Walkerton from the 10th to 12th prox. As Mr. Gemmell, however, has already given his views as to what should be done by friends at Walkerton as well as by the Association, he deems it quite unnecessary to say anything more on the subject.

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We are glad, however, to learn that the Walkerton friends have been communicated with in regard to such musical arrangements as may be deemed necessary. It is also proposed to have a large photo of the members of the Association taken at some time during the meeting. We think the idea is a good one, and one which should be repeated at regular intervals in order to preserve faithful memorials of the personnel of present as well as future members of the O.B.K.A.

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Other matters touched upon in

Bro. Gemmell's communication have been noted for future reference. We may say that they are quite in accord with our own views.

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Bro. Gemmell says:—"I now hope to be able to give you an occasional contribution as the busy season is past, and my bees are snugly packed with ten pounds more of stores than they really need in order to bring them safely through to the time when they can gather for themselves. This surplus ten pounds means so many brood bees by June 1st next, whether the bees need it or not. Nothing like a well-filled bank for a rainy day, you know."

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We have also a communication from Mr. Newman, general Manager of the National Beekeepers' Union, Chicago, Ill., which has unfortunately been received just as we are going to press, and which we must consequently hold over for our next issue. In regard to the accompanying note we have only to say that we quite approve of his suggestion, and will be prepared to act accordingly.

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With the present issue of the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL our interviews with our readers for 1892 will be closed, and our next issue will be the prologue to another year's work in their interest. Our relations with them all have been as happy as possible, as we hope they will continue to be. We have received many voluntary favors from experienced and considerate contributors to all of whom we desire to express our very sincere thanks. Until we meet again we wish them all A Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.