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The Coming International

WHILE at Buffalo, we lost no opportunity of inviting our American friends to be with us, at the coming International convention, to be held at Brantford in December, and we were encouraged by many promises to be present. We hope that our Canadian bee-keepers will not forget to be present and give our visitors such a welcome as they deserve. By the way, would it not be mere justice to place the holding of the next convention at Buffalo; the bee-keepers there would like it, and it will give Canadians a good chance of again being present. Besides the Eastern States are deserving of it in their turn. Think of it, and come prepared to do the matter justice, in the best interest of the association.

Bees at Buffalo.

A GOOD BEGINNING IN THE WAY OF AN EXHIBIT.

THIS is the first year that the management of the International Fair Association have offered premiums for Honey and Apiarian supplies, and they make a good start, offering solid cash prizes in nearly all the departments. The whole matter was placed in the hands of Mr. O. L. Hershiser, of Buffalo, and this gentleman has won for himself golden encomiums from all with whom he came in contact for the push and enterprise, as well as courtesy, which has

characterized all his efforts in the getting up of this display.

Last year the only thing in the way of a honey or bee exhibit, was a hive of bees upon which was a superior box of honey, and these were brought by two Indians Seneca, and placed in the Indian exhibit as one of the curiosities in that department.

This present exhibit of honey excels the show at the Toronto Industrial of last year, especially in compass, and it will compare very favourably in the matter of taste exhibited in display.

The list of awards will show the number of entries, and to whom the prizes were given, but we shall in a more detailed way mention the more principal exhibits:

We shall first take the supply trade; in which we found but one exhibitor except in the matter of hives and foundation. The W. T. Falconer Manufacturing Co., of Jamestown, showed in supplies: a machine for fastening starters of foundation in sections; three different smokers viz: Bingham, Muth and Clark; a Hill's device for placing over the frames for wintering to allow free passage over the tops of the frames; honey-knives of two or three patterns; a Carlin foundation cutter; three feeders, two for use above the frames, and one for the entrance, this last being rather ingenious; sections, which were of beautiful workmanship; and three hives two of which were double-walled and one the ordinary summer hive—all of them take the Langstroth frame. We must con-