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As was anticipated the annual meeting of the Ontario Bee-Keeper's Association was a decided success as to The Annual numbers. The convention Meeting. was perhaps the best attended for many years. Great credit is due the local men, who did so much to have the arrangements at Stratford all that could be desired and particularly F. A. Gemmell who we believe succeeded in getting the one railroad certificate which was lacking to get fifty members with these certificates and the return rate of one-third fare. There were several who did not get a single ticket with the railroad certificate but purchased a return ticket. In this there was no intention to do harm but it nearly cost all the rest of the members who traveled by rail the difference between one-third and two-thirds return fare. There is absolutely no risk run by purchasing the full fare ticket to the convention and getting the railroad certificate when the secretary has made the arrangements which he should. In any case the return fare is not more than two-thirds which with the single fare makes it one and two thirds. If fifty attend with certificates the return fare will be one

and one-third the same as those secured this year who made proper arrangements. We trust that next year there will be no such mistakes made.

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The decision to have the programme arranged in detail before the time of meeting is good. Some cannot attend all the days and by having these arrangements before it is time to be at the place of meeting such parties can select to hear the topics they are most interested in. By having such a programme, the subjects dealing with question bearing directly upon bee-keeping, much useful information may be gained. It is also a president's duty to check personalities and keep the discussion upon the questions under consideration. Such a check applied without fear or favor would soon do away with what little lack of harmony there may be.

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This will likely be a good time to do good work for the Pure Honey Bill. It is not unlikely at this date of writing (Feb. 20th) that before the April number of the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL is issued, you will be asked to support one of the candidates for the Dominion House. You will do no harm by asking such if they will support the Pure Honey Bill. The more who show they take an interest in bee-keeping the better. Such a showing always has its good effects. We are very much pleased to in-