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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The circular from the Canadian Honey Exchange committee, which appears elsewhere in this issue and was sent out to each member of the Ontario Bee-Keepers' Association, is the result of a meeting of the committee at Streetsville, on Saturday, August 19. Every circumstance in connection with the honey crop and market was fully entered into and considered. The prices mentioned are probably as near to present value as could be suggested. Eastern bee-keepers may consider that they are rather low, but they must bear in mind that the committee had the whole province to deal with and also to consider how the crop in the other provinces is likely to effect our market.

The committee has very wisely warned against overcrowding the large centres. Here the market for honey usually reaches its lowest ebb and sets the price for the whole Dominion. An example of how the local trade is often neglected was instanced in that of a country storekeeper in a bee-keeping district having to purchase his stock of honey from a commission house in Toronto to supply his customers. Bee-keepers, such things should not be permitted to occur. Make the most of your home market, cultivate it and supply it with as good as you have got and it will repay you in time. Tons of honey might be sold locally, where

there are only a few hundred pounds now being sold, if the commodity was only pushed.

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The Honey Department at the Toronto Exhibition had a beautiful display of "nature's sweet" this season. There were seven exhibitors, Mr. R. H. Smith, St. Thomas; Mr. George Laing, Milton; Mr. Arthur Laing, Hamilton; Mr. D. Anguish, Scotville; Mr. John Timbers, Cherry Valley; Mr. E. Grainger, Deer Park, and Mr. F. W. Krouse, Guelph. The judging was done by Mr. W. Z. Hutchinson, Flint, Mich., editor of the "Bee-Keepers' Review," who performed the difficult task carefully and conscientiously.

The absence of score cards in this department is, in our mind, a great mistake, and exhibitors should insist on their being provided and used at future exhibitions, as displays cannot be intelligently judged without a proper record of points

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When attending the meeting of the Honey Exchange committee we had the pleasure of being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Couse, Streetsville. We had an exceedingly pleasant visit with our friends. Mr. Couse is a very busy man. Besides his apiary he has a large grain and coal business to attend to and then there is the school board and many other such duties that his appreciative townfolk call upon him to assume. Sometimes we members of the O.B.K.A. imagine that all Secretary Couse has to do is to attend to us. With Mr. Couse we visited Mr. A. Adamson, a neighboring extensive bee-keeper and farmer, and the father of six or seven stalwart sons, three of which are starting out on their own account and establishing apiaries of fifty or more colonies on each of their farms. We next drove to Meadowvale, a distance of four or five miles, and called upon Miss M. Treverrow, who is a special

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