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**ONTARIO BEE-KEEPERS ASSOCIATION.**

**EDITORIAL REMARKS.**

THE late annual meeting of the O. B.K.A. was one of much importance, probably the most important meeting ever held by the association. It was organized into an incorporated institution under the Agricultural and Arts Act as passed at the last session of the Ontario Legislature, and is now on the same footing as the Dairymen's, Fruit Growers' and other kindred associations; every effort should

therefore be made to increase its membership thereby increasing its usefulness.

The report from the gentlemen who were chosen by the association to represent Canada and Canadian honey at the Colonial Exhibition, were, with the exception of Mr. Jones, present and each gave a full and favorable report of their trip. The deductions to be drawn from their reports are:—That Canadians have been brought into closer and more intimate connection with English bee-keepers and the English ideas of us are considerably changed. This, however, was one of the least of the good things which has been the outcome of that trip. There is a market in England and on the Continent for all the honey which can be produced in Canada, and to command that market we must furnish a No. 1 quality of thoroughly ripened honey, and its brightness will be one of its chief characteristics in England. One of the commissioners stated that a small quantity of dark honey which they found in a shipment taken over, sold quite as readily as the lighter honey. In putting forward this statement he did not do so with the desire to give Canadians to understand that they could find a market for dark qualities in England. Extracted honey will sell more readily than comb, and this is a point of which he should be glad, as much less care will be required in the preparation and packing of extracted honey compared