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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Industrial, Western and Central Exhibition prize lists are well worth the consideration of progressive bee-keepers. We hope to see creditable displays and keen competition at these centres. The management assures us that every consideration will be given to the comfort and advantage of exhibitors. For dates, etc., see advertisements.

We recently had the pleasure of a visit from Mr. W. Z. Hutchinson, editor of the "Bee-Keepers' Review." Bro. Hutchinson is looking well, has been making a short tour with his kodak among his Canadian bee-keeping acquaintances. He regretted his inability through lack of time, to call upon a number of friends that he had intended to visit. Among those he especially mentioned were Mr. C. W. Post, Mr. Deadman, Mr. Heise and Mr. J. H. Shaver.

Secretary Mason of the "National Bee-Keepers Association" requests that we repeat the convention notice given in our last issue:—"All ar-

rangements for the next convention of the National Bee-keepers Association have been completed in so far as possible, and the convention will be held in the lecture-room of the Buffalo Society of Natural Sciences, on the 10-12 of September next, commencing on Tuesday evening.

The Natural Sciences Society, through Mr. Smith, its president, has also very kindly offered our association the use of their library and other committee rooms during its meeting, and to do all in its power to help make our convention a success. The place of meeting is in the Buffalo Library building, on the corner of Washington and Clinton streets, near the business centre of the city.

Railroad rates will vary in the different passenger association territory, from one cent a mile each way to one and one-third fare for round trips. Each one can readily learn the rate on enquiry at their railroad station.

The Buffalo bee-keepers will try to provide entertainment at reasonable rates for all attending the convention who will notify Mr. Sidney S. Sleefer, of Holland, N.Y., of their wish for entertainment, on or before Sept. 2nd.

In a letter just received from Mr. Sleefer, he says, "We want all to come that can, for we wish to make the Buffalo meeting the most pleasant and instructive one that was ever held in America. We will have the cooperation of the Society of Natural Sciences as well as the School Board, and names some professional men and who are interested in our specialty and will be at the convention to help make it instructive."

In a long letter from Mr. Herzhise just received, he closes by saying "call upon me for whatever further assistance I am able to render," and Mr. Penton, an ex-president of the Erie County Beekeepers' Society, and others have offered to do all they can