



"THE GREATEST POSSIBLE GOOD TO THE GREATEST POSSIBLE NUMBER."

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EDITORIAL

A MEETING of the Directors of the Ontario Bee-keepers' Association will be held, at the Albion hotel, Toronto, at 1 p.m., on Wednesday, March 28, for the purpose of deciding what amount of money affiliated societies are to receive, to consider what the members for the current year are to receive, and for matters of business generally. All Directors are requested to be present.

THAT INVENTION AT LAST.

The New Reversible Honey Board and Super Reverser.

THE bell rings! The engine starts!! Everybody get aboard!!! We've got through the snowdrifts at last, and, bye-the-bye, we've had some snowdrifts here for the past few days—three days without mail. These new inventions have been a long time getting here, and perhaps some of you may not think them worth the introduction they have received, but nevertheless here they are, in good time for the coming season. If they should not come up to the standard of your expectations the blame will fall upon others as well as ourselves, and amongst us, we'll be able to stand it. The practical bee-keepers of Canada have already pronounced in favor of them after a thorough examina-

tion; and in two or three instances practical men have tested them sufficiently to know their good qualities, and they speak very highly of the arrangement.

We have long been under the impression that we had too many "chicken-fixings" connected with the production of comb honey, and these have not been had without considerable expense. In these times of close competition and close margins of profit, the least expensive means of production are being looked for, and every energetic bee-keeper is on the lookout for methods whereby the cost of production may be lessened, but not at the expense of the quality of the article produced. We believe that we have found in this the *ne plus ultra*.

Our first reference to this new feature in connection with the production of comb honey was made on page 571, vol. 3, Oct. 5. This was after it had been exhibited at Toronto and Ottawa, and we hoped to have given it to the public long since, but we did not get the engravings until a few days ago.

Our claims for these new features are:—

1. That section honey can be produced with less expense and with less handling than with other hives.
2. The great simplicity of the whole arrangement which adapts itself to the requirements of the merest novice as well as to the skilled apiarist.
3. It can be adapted to any hive in present use at very small cost.