

also to obtain and distribute amongst its members accurate crop reports.

Honey producers will see at once the great benefit such an organization will be to them, and may help along the enterprise by sending their names and membership fee of \$1, which will be used for organization purposes and materially aid the immediate consumation of the plan.

After securing a large and it is to be hoped complete membership of the bee-keepers, a meeting will be called where the constitution adopted hastily at Barrie may be amended and details all settled in time for the marketing of the crop of 1903.

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Manitoba Bee-Keepers Will Organize

PROVINCIAL ASSOCIATION TO BE FORMED—WILL MEET FEB. 24.

Messrs. S. A. Bedford, of the Experimental Farm, Brandon; J. J. Gunn, Gonor, and James Duncan, Rosseau, are a committee to make arrangements for the holding of a meeting of those interested in bee-keeping, for the purpose of forming a beekeepers' association of provincial proportions. There are at present about 200 men interested in bees in Manitoba, and it is felt that an association devoted to this industry will be both pleasant and profitable. The meeting will be held in Winnipeg, the 24th day of February, and arrangements have been completed whereby all coming in to attend can take advantage of the cheap rates of the stock conventions. As already stated, these are that each person desiring to attend secure a certificate when purchasing their ticket at their home station, and on presenting this ticket, duly signed by the secretary, they will receive free transportation

to their homes. The committee would like to hear from anyone interested in bees and all correspondence should be addressed "Bee-keepers' Association, Box 438, Winnipeg."

Manitoba honey ranks second to none in fine flavor: it is one of the healthiest forms of food, more particularly for children, and anything that will have the effect of extending beekeeping in Manitoba deserves encouragement. — Winnipeg Free Press.

Most Healthful Sweets.

If the children covet sweets let them have them—but the proper kind of sweets. Cheap candies, such as jam, sweet cakes and lumps of sugar are bad. Pure chocolate—not chocolate candies—and honey are good. Honey is more easily assimilated than many "predigested" foods. It is a concentrated food and furnishes the same elements of nutrition as starch and sugar, imparting warmth and energy.

Honey is a valuable medicine and has many uses. It is excellent in most lung and throat affections, and is often used with great benefit in place of cod liver oil. Occasionally there is a person with whom it does not agree, but most people can learn to use it with beneficial results. Children who have natural appetites generally prefer it to butter.

It has much the same effect as wine or stimulants, without injurious effects, and is unequalled in mead and harvest drinks. As an external application it is much appreciated as a remedy for croup and colds. In preserving fruit the formic acid it contains makes a better preservative than sugar syrup, and it is also used in cooking and confections. Honey does not injure the teeth as candies do.—Ottawa Journal.