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EDITORIAL

THE meeting of the Ontario Bee-keepers' Association will be held in the Council room of the Town Hall, Woodstock, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 10 and 11, 1888, and the Mayor has promised an address of welcome to the bee-keepers. We have not up to the present moment had any further particulars with reference to the program but it is likely we shall have it for next issue.

In our reference to the *Bee-keepers' Magazine* in a late issue we remarked that the price had to be advanced to the old figure namely fifty cents. We had somehow got it into our heads that the subscription price had been dropped at two different periods, the first time from \$1.00 to 50 cents and then to 25 cents, the price for last year. Mr. Aspinwall points out our error and we are glad to make the correction.

We have received from Mr. Geo. E. Hilton, President of the Michigan State Bee-keepers' Association for last year, a little pamphlet on the production of comb honey. The work contains 12 pages and explains his method of taking comb honey from the time that the bees are set out in the spring until the honey is ready for market. The thoughts embodied in the little pamphlet were put into an

essay which was read at the joint State and Fremont progressive Bee-keepers' Association in February of this year. The price is 10c. by mail.

Our readers will see on reference to the advertising columns that we are soon to have another bee paper. This time it comes from Michigan, and Mr. W. Z. Hutchinson, who for some time past has been the Secretary of the North American Bee-keepers' Association is to be the editor and proprietor. The title of the paper will be *The Bee-keeper's Review*, and will each month take up something special. We wish it success and we feel quite confident that it will prove such in the hands of W. Z. Hutchinson.

We have just received from Mr. Ivar S. Young, the editor of the *Norwegian Bee Journal*, a communication announcing his safe arrival and expressing thanks to those whom he met in this country, for their courtesy and friendliness toward him. Speaking of this, he says: "You may be convinced, dear sir, that I will never forget the agreeable meeting with you and Canada's most able bee keepers, and never the exceeding courtesy and friendliness shown to the 'old Norseman.'" We were indeed sorry that Mr. Young could not spend some time in Beeton before leaving, and he expresses his regrets that the time would not allow of his return after leaving the Toronto Exhibi-