

ONTARIO BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION.

Programme of the Annual Convention

To be held in the town of Barrie, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 16, 17 and 18, 1902.

TUESDAY, DEC. 16.

2 p.m.—Meeting called to order and minutes.

2.30—President's address,

3.30—"Question drawer," W. A. Chrysler in charge.

4.30—Paper by J. L. Byer, on "Market Reports." W. J. Craig to open discussion.

7.30—Paper by W. J. Brown, "Why I am a Bee-Keeper." D. W. Heise to open discussion.

8.30—Paper on "Spring Management," by R. F. Whiteside. C. W. Post to open the discussion.

"Question Drawer" in charge of J. F. Miller.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17.

9 a.m.—"Minutes of previous day." "Exhibitions of practical work with bee fixtures." A general invitation is extended to all interested to bring any article or fixtures they have that would be beneficial to bee-keepers.

10 a.m.—"Official Reports."

"Question Drawer" James Armstrong in charge.

2 p.m.—Address by Frank T. Shutt M.G.F.I.C., chemist Dominion Experimental Farm, "On the Nature of Honey from Uncapped Combs."

3 p.m.—"Election of Officers."

"Question Drawer," F. A. Gemmell in charge.

7.30—Paper on "The Business End of Bee-Keeping," by W. Z. Hutchinson, Editor Bee-Keepers' Review.

Banquet at close of session.

THURSDAY, DEC. 18.

9 a.m.—"Report of committee on

honey exchange," H. G. Sibbald to open discussion.

10 a.m.—Paper by J. K. Darling, on "Producing and Marketing Exported Honey."

Unfinished business and adjournment.

The Ontario Honey Exchange

EDITOR C. B. J.

Dear Sir:—In complying with your request to write something in the interest of our Honey Exchange, would say that as I am on the committee so soon to report at our meeting on 16, 17, 18 December at Barrie, it will not be necessary to say anything definite regarding our report, but I might say something in its interest. It would also be useless to enumerate the many disadvantages the honey producers are at under our present state. There can be little blame attached to the bee-keeper who slaughters his honey at a small price if he has been unable to obtain a better price. We are not all market finders or big price getters. There is not in Canada a uniform price attached to uniform honey. Of course the distance from the source of supply and the probable demand will change prices somewhat. There will be no uniform price realized unless some one is prepared to handle or direct the handling of the bulk of the honey for sale.

Here comes in the need of grading rules and market price attached to each grade.

A set of grading rules should be adopted by the O. B. K. A. suitable for Canada, and published is the C. B. J. and also in card form for dis-