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All aboard! for Toronto and the O. B. K. A. meeting, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Nov. 11, 12 and 13, in the York County Council chambers. Let there be a big turn-out to our annual reunion.

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When putting away your comb honey supers, disinfect them with carbon bisulphide to kill all moths. Pile them up five or six-high and place a saucer about half filled with acid, and put an empty comb honey super on top and cover up well. The acid will evaporate and, being heavier than air, will go down. It will kill everything—ants, spiders, moths and moth's eggs. Your combs will come out beautiful and clean in the spring.

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The Daily Mirror's experiment with bees in the heart of London has returned a profit of 25 per cent. The two stocks were set up on the roof of the Daily Mirror offices in Whitefriars Street, under the care of Messrs. Abbott Bros., Southall. The cost of bees, hives and appliances was £3 10s. 6d., and the return of 19s. 6d. was made up of 18½ lbs honey, at 1s. per lb, and 1 lb wax, 1s.—Irish Bee Journal.

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The National Association met as scheduled in Detroit on the 13th, 14th and 15th of October. There was a good attendance and the various sessions were lively and interesting. It was a great pleasure for the Editor to meet so many of the kings and queens of American bee-dom. We had the good fortune to make a number of acquaintances, which we trust time will permit to further cultivate. It was a splendid gathering. Apart from its educative value, it is a capital holiday and a social reunion that will help to make life cheerful. The Canadian delegation were few

but of great merit. (We believe this is true, even if we do say it ourselves.) We will look forward with pleasure to the next National, or—more properly speaking—International. Messrs. Holtermann and Byer extended an invitation for the Association to meet in Toronto next year. Invitations were also received from Buffalo, St. Louis and Minneapolis. The Executive will decide.

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“Another year of extensive manipulations with both deep and shallow supers convinces me still more that more satisfactory results can be obtained by using shallow supers for extracted honey as well as for comb honey. They have more advantages than disadvantages. It is true that more supers and frames must be nailed up for a given quantity of honey secured, and the first cost is a little greater. It may be well to keep in mind, however, that, as lumber gets scarcer, narrow lumber may be less expensive for the shallow supers, and as the shallow frames are made with a much lighter top bar, the difference in the amount of material between two shallow frames and one deep one is not very great. What difference there is between this and the nailing-up of the frames is soon offset by the fact that no wiring is necessary with the shallow ones; and, further, that thin super foundation is used in them, thus making quite a saving at the very start in this respect. Such light foundation goes much further; and where the frames have to be refilled at frequent intervals the difference in expense soon counts up.”—Louis Scholl, in Gleanings. [We fully concur with the above. The ease and speed of manipulation is a great desideratum.—Ed.]