

city, and we would recommend any of our readers who can take a holiday to themselves on the above dates not to miss going to the convention. Our brethern on the other side have always shown the warmest and kindest feeling toward Canadian visitors and treated them with the greatest possible courtesy. The Editor of the Canadian Bee Journal regrets his inability to be present, but he wishes a pleasant and profitable time to those who can. Editor York of the American Bee Journal, (Chicago) replying through his paper to Secretary Mason who suggested that he might be willing to help delegates to secure lodging places if they ask him, says: "Yes, we will be glad to do what we can toward securing lodging places for those who will notify us a sufficient time in advance of the meeting. Already several have requested it. We think the Revere House will be able to care for one hundred or more, and likely the balance of the convention can secure lodging through their friends and acquaintances residing in Chicago, aside from ourselves. Please do so if you possibly can, as we will likely have all the applications we shall be able to place. There is an excellent restaurant with reasonable charges, adjoining the hall, where doubtless most of the members will get their meals. The best part of a convention is the time between the sessions if as many as possible can be kept from getting scattered. That is one reason the committee tried to secure hall, hotel and restaurant accommodations all within a half block of each other."

SECRETARY Wm. Couse, of the Ont. Bee-Keepers Association, has kindly forwarded to us the following letter, which he received from Professor Robertson regarding the Canadian honey exhibit at the Paris Exposition. It will be of interest to our readers and especially to those who contributed to it:

Mr. W. Couse,

Streetsville, Ont.

Dear Sir:

I have yours of July 3. A very excellent exhibit of Canadian honey has been made in Paris. It was put up by and was in charge of Mr. Small, a well-known bee-keeper of Dunham, Que. As the jurors have passed on the food products during the month of June, and will not likely be induced to re-examine any further exhibits of honey, I do not think any good end would be served by sending forward honey at the end of this month. The honey which was put in a conspicuous place in the Canadian Section of the Colonial Building, looked very well indeed. It had a fine color, and was nicely arranged, and I think will secure an award of first merit from the jurors.

Yours truly,

JAS. W. ROBERTSON,
Commissioner.

We understand that most of the exhibitors intended sending a renewal of the new season's crop. They no doubt will feel somewhat disappointed. We are glad, however, to note the good standing of the exhibit as a whole.