



"THE GREATEST POSSIBLE GOOD TO THE GREATEST POSSIBLE NUMBER."

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## EDITORIAL

WELL, how did you like our new clothes last week? Did we not look good and prosperous? We have already received very many letters of congratulation and none of condemnation for the course we have adopted. We purpose redoubling our energies and our every effort will be to present such a magazine as will do honor to the pursuits which it is intended to uphold. Both departments will be fully cared for, and the increased circulation which we are sure to have will enable us to put forth a better article.

Where will you find a larger weekly devoted to specialties, than the one we are placing before you? The duty devolves upon every present subscriber to assist us by sending us at least *one* new name, and those who have the best interest of their pursuit at heart, will not think it any trouble to canvass his neighbors who are at all interested in either bees or poultry.

The exact date for the holding of the International Bee-Keepers' Assn. at Brantford, has been set for the 4th and 6th of December, secretary Holterman informs us. Now that the date has been decided on, let us all bend our energies toward making this *the best* meeting ever held by the Association.

We can do it if we will, and we are sure that our U.S. friends will go away well pleased with the strength of the interest in our fair Province.

We hope soon to be able to tell the members of the O.B.K.A., what is in store for them in way of a premium from the Association.

Now don't we all hope that Mr. McEvoy's prophesies on page 91 of the JOURNAL for last week will turn out true and correct in every particular. Us supply-dealers do anyhow. You need to be a supply dealer too, to know how poor the last season was. We fancy friend McEvoy forgets that there were very many who bought sections etc., last year, and never used any, or but very few of them. However, if half of his prophesies fall true, how much cause we will all have to feel thankful.

### A Bright Outlook

FRIEND SCHULZ'S SUCCESS IN WINTERING.

AFTER a few very fine days, from March 20 to 24, in which bees could fly if needed, the weather turned cold again, with sharp frosts at night, and high cold winds in day time.

Buds of shrubs that had expanded didn't develop any further for some time, and notwithstanding the mild winter we had, spring, or the day when one could set out his bees safely, seemed a far distance.

On April 9th, however, I saw the first pollen