



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

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EDITORIAL.

MR. T. B. Blow, an extensive apiarian supply manufacturer of Welwyn, Herts, England, advises us that he is on his way to Canada and expects to be with us sometime this month.

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Have you prepared for next year's honey flow by seeing that the bees have lots of stores now?

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Why is a resolution to subscribe for the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL like a crying baby in a public hall?

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At the Toronto Fair we noticed, among the Algoma Exhibit, a couple of nice samples of mixed honey bearing the names of subscribers to the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL on Manitoulin Island.

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Manitoba was also represented by samples of both comb and extracted honey, but from whose apiary we did not learn.

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Writing from Victoria, B.C., whither Mr. Thos. Collins, late of Portage-la-Prairie, Man., has gone to assume the editorial chair of the *Colonist*, we learn that while quite a number of bees are kept in that vicinity, they are mostly in box hives. Mr. C. purposes introducing the movable frame hive next season.

We have already received a large number of names of bee-keepers in response to the offer we made of the Bee-keeper's Dictionary for lists of ten. In one or two instances, we notice that most of the names sent are already on our subscription list. Of course, the prime object in securing the names is for the purpose of procuring new subscribers, and we would be glad if those who send in lists would be careful not to include names of present subscribers. In most instances it can be done without much trouble.

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The President of the O.B.K.A. is already moving toward the preparation of a program for the next meeting of the Association, to be held at Owen Sound, beginning Tuesday, Jan. 8, next. We are sure he would be pleased to receive suggestions from each and every member of the Association, of which there are now considerably over 200. Let an effort be made to make this meeting a grand success, despite the partial failure of the business the past season.

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The total number of directors to which the O. B. K. A. is entitled is thirteen—one for each district as laid down by the Agriculture and Arts Act. Districts Nos. 1, 3, and 5 were not represented last year, although it is possible that there are at present members of the Association residing in these districts. According to the statute under which the Association is worked, no