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EDITORIAL.

QUITE a number of applications have been made for space at the Toronto Industrial we are informed by Secretary Hill, and the prospects are for a much better exhibit than last year.

The prizes offered at the Buffalo and Detroit exhibitions are identically the same in almost every item. The former list appeared in a late issue (page 186) of the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL.

Royalty Among Bee-keepers.

AT the Royal Agricultural Show held at Windsor, Eng., last month the Apian Department was visited by the Queen, the Prince of Wales and other Royalty. This is the third time that the bee-keepers have been honored, as will be seen by the following cutting from the B. B. J. The Baroness Burdett-Coutts, Honorary President of the British Bee-keepers Association, and Mr. Thos. Wm. Cowan, Chairman, received her majesty, and on behalf of the Association presented her with a magnificent boquet and a trophy of honey:

"Soon after 12 o'clock there was a rush of policemen, who cleared the shed and formed a line to allow the procession to pass. It was a pretty sight, as those who were to take part in the reception of the Royal guests looked up the avenue and saw the Royal procession ad-

vancing at a foot pace. Mr. Jacob Wilson, the Honorary Director of the Show, headed the procession on horseback, and was followed by the outriders and equeries in waiting. Then came Her Majesty's carriage, drawn by four horses. In the carriage the Queen was accompanied by the Prince of Wales and the Prince and Princess Henry of Battenberg. The Baroness, Mr. Cowan, Mr. Bligh, and Mr. Errington, were ready waiting to receive Her Majesty, and as the carriage stopped in the centre of the stand the Baroness handed the boquet of flowers to the Queen, and explained that they were specially selected as representing flowers visited by bees. The Baroness then presented Mr. Cowan to the Queen as Chairman of the British Bee-keepers' Association. Her Majesty received him graciously, and he briefly explained the objects of the Association, and drew Her Majesty's attention to some of the principal exhibits in the show. She showed great interest in the honey, and at this moment Mr. Bligh handed to Mr. Cowan a specimen of comb honey. This was a beautiful specimen of sainfoin honey, from the exhibit of Mr. W. Woodley, and the device worked by the bees consisted of the following letters:—

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enclosed in a frame and covered with glass. Mr. Cowan held it up, and explained that it had been worked by bees in the county of Berks and asked if Her Majesty would graciously accept it from the British Bee-keepers' Association. The Queen bowed most graciously, replied with great pleasure, and as she thought they could hardly find room in the carriage for so