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*To the Members of the Photographic Association of Canada :*

GENTLEMEN, — Your Executive Committee beg to notify you that Wednesday and Thursday, September 11th and 12th, 1895, has been decided on for our Twelfth Annual Convention. Put a red line under the date on the calendar and get ready to be there. Toronto Fair will be at its height ; you can take that in also if you like, and get home for single fare on all railroads and steamers.

If the last Convention was a good one (and everyone said it was), we hope to make this a better one. It was decided to hold a two days' session this year ; but all displays by manufacturers, and all photographs entered for competition for prizes, must be in place the day before, or not later than 10 a.m. Wednesday, September 11th, at which hour the business of the Convention will positively commence.

It is just possible that this circular may fall into the hands of some who don't attend the Convention, who don't like the way the Association is run, or who don't like some other things connected with the Association.

If you are one of the number, we extend a very cordial invitation to be with us this year and take a leading part in all discussions, and show just how it ought to be done ; and we will strive to give you a few pointers in return, so all may profit.

We invite your perusal of the following prize list, which should be of interest to everyone, as the prizes are better and more of them than for any one year since prizes were offered.

If you have any suggestions for the Convention (and we hope you have), kindly send them to either the President or Secretary, who will bring them to the notice of the Executive Committee.

A number of capable demonstrators are being secured to give practical ideas on different subjects. Watch for the programme.

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The following handsome prizes are offered for competition at the Photographic Convention, Toronto, on Wednesday and Thursday, September 11th and 12th, 1895 :

*Portraits.*—For the best twenty photographs, of which six must be 8x10 or larger : 1st prize, a magnificent gold inlaid and decorated epergne, value \$40 ; 2nd prize, a beautiful gold inlaid toilet set, with jewel stand, \$34.50 ; 3rd prize, a handsome gold inlaid fruit, Venetian hand-laid glass, \$28 ; 4th prize, a finely decorated fruit dish, \$23 ; 5th prize, a finely decorated fruit dish, \$20 ; 6th prize, a large