

"Migratory Bee-Keeping—R. H. Holtermann, Brantford, Canada.

"The Dietic and Hygienic Value of Honey," Dr. Eaton, Chicago, Ill.

Question Box.

Evening Session—7.30 p.m.

"Contagious Diseases Among Bees and How to Distinguish Them," Dr. R. Howard, Fort Worth, Texas.

"Experimental Apiculture," Dr. E. F. Phillips, Washington, D.C.

Third Day.

Morning Session—9.30 a.m.

"The Honey Producers' League—Can It Help Bee-keepers?" R. L. Taylor, Lapeer, Mich.

"The Business End of Bee-Keeping," N. E. France, Platteville, Wis.

"Successful Experience in the Making of Honey Vinegar," H. M. Arnd, Chicago, Ill.

Question Box.

Afternoon Session—2.00 p.m.

"In What Way Can Bee-keepers Secure Their Supplies at Lower Prices" W. H. Putnam, River Falls, Wis.,

"How the Producer and Dealer May Advance Their Mutual Interests," Fred W. Muth, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Question Box.

Evening Session—7.30 p.m.

"What Have We to Hope for from the Non-Swarming Hive?" L. A. Aspinwall, Jackson, Mich.

"Poultry-Keeping for the Bee-Keeper," E. T. Abbott, St. Joseph, Mo.

W. Z. HUTCHINSON,
Secretary.

AUTUMN.

Winds are swelling
Round our dwelling,
All day telling
Us their woe;
And at vesper
Frosts grow crisper,
As they whisper
Of the snow.

—Thomas Buchanan Read.

THE O. B. K. A. CONVENTION.

Dear C. B. J.:

If it wouldn't be considered an intrusion, I would like to say a word or two in reference to the recent convention of Ontario Bee-keepers' Association.

If any doubts ever existed as to bee-keepers being enthusiasts, they were all dispelled at that convention—a convention in a large city with its many counter-attractions, with the Ontario Fruit, Flower and Honey Show in progress; a convention whose place of meeting was moved twice during the sessions, and yet no falling-off of members in attendance, no lagging in interest, not a dull moment from start to finish. This, Mr. Editor, speaks volumes for the level-headedness and intelligence of the members of the O. B. K. A., and should be regarded as conclusive evidence that the affairs of the Association are exceptionally well managed. The lectures, papers, addresses and contributions were all good and the bee-keeper who did not attend certainly missed a great opportunity. That "Trip to Jamaica," by Mr. Laing, was pleasant and convincing, and the heart-to-heart visits with, and the public addresses of, our American cousins, Mr. O. L. Hershiser of Buffalo, N.Y., and Mr. W. Z. Hutchinson of "the Review," Flint, Mich. contributed largely to the pleasure of convention week; hope they'll come again.

Your correspondent was the guest of President Sibbald and his estimable wife, at their beautiful residence, 400 Givens street, during a part of convention week, and would say that, as entertainers, as host and hostess, they thoroughly understood their business. Miss Sibbald, sister of our worthy President, kindly favored with some choice selections on the piano. The visit to that model home, so perfect in all its surroundings and appointments, and to that dear family, so happily constituted, will long remain a bright spot on memory's page. H.