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EDITORIAL NOTES.

THIS number commences another volume of the Canadian Bee Journal. Seven years have passed since the present publishers purchased and took over the publication from the D. A. Jones Co. of Beeton, these years have brought their experiences and taught their lessons. Apiculture in Canada has been steadily advancing. We trust that we too have advanced and that we have added in some measure at least to the intelligence and success of our readers in apicultural lines. We are indebted to many who have encouraged us by their kind words and substantial support in the way of their own subscriptions, the subscription of others and articles, for these we are grateful and ask for your continued support.

EXHIBITION season is coming apace. Toronto opens August 27th, London Sept. 6th, Ottawa, Sept. 10th. We give the lists of prizes in the honey departments of Toronto, London and Ottawa. Bee-keepers should not lose sight of the advantages to be derived from making exhibits at the fall exhibitions, a display of honey will remind the public that there is such

a thing as honey. Old people and young people and children will have their memory refreshed and their appetites whetted for honey by the sight of it. This desire taken advantage of by proper a person in charge will result in a sale, which is a kindness to the purchaser, to say nothing of the advantage to the bee-keeper.

HONEY crop reports so far have been very varied, some have written us cheerfully and hopefully, others again the very opposite to this; we believe that the information we have received would warrant us in saying that while there is nothing like the total failure of last season, there is going to be a very general shortage. Clover bloom is scant in most districts, the drought has been against it and not much expected from basswood. As to prices it is yet early and the market must get settled from the first rush that it is always subjected to, we would merely say don't be in a hurry to sell, if your article is good you can afford to hold it for a while. Read carefully Mr. Harry Sibbald's paper on "Marketing," read at the O.B.K.A. Convention—it is seasonable.

THE National Bee-Keepers Association of the United States meets at Chicago, Aug. 28, 29, and 30, as will be noted by the letter from Secretary Mason, which appears elsewhere in this issue. The programme will no doubt be an excellent one, besides the opportunity of visiting the great

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