



SOME OF BRANTFORD'S LEADING MANUFACTORIES.

No. 1, Brantford Soap Works; 2, Goold, Shapley & Muir (wind-mills and bee-keepers' supplies), and Goodale Company; 3, Schultz Bros., builders; 4, Brantford Carriage Company; 5, Wm. Paterson & Son, biscuits confectionary; 6, Dominion Cotton Company's Mills; 7, Farmer's Binder Twine Company; 8, Slingsby Manufacturing Co., blankets and yarns.

the Ontario Bee-keepers Association. Every member present manifested the liveliest interest in the coming convention, and all pledged themselves to secure all the local memberships possible and bring as many as possible to the meetings. The Goold, Shapley & Muir Co., will give as a premium to the member of the Brant Bee-keepers' Association getting the largest number of new members to the Ontario by Jan'y 17th, the Canadian Bee Journal free for five years. Other arrangements were made in the direction of making a success of the coming meeting. The convention adjourned to meet in union with the Ontario Jan'y 16th, 16th and 17th next.

Report of the Committee on Amalgamation.

We, the Committee appointed at the North American Bee-keepers' Convention held at Toronto, Ont., on September 5, 1895, on the proposed consolidation of the North American Bee-keepers' Association and the

National Bee-keepers' Union, report as follows:

The duties and powers of the Committee are clearly defined in the Resolution which authorizes the appointment of the Committee, which, after prolonged discussion, was unanimously adopted. This resolution was as follows:

Resolved, That a Committee of seven be appointed to take into consideration the proposed amalgamation of the National Bee-keepers' Union and the North American Bee-keepers' Association, and to arrange terms therefor, with full power to perfect the same so far as this Association is concerned; and to report through the bee-periodicals as soon as possible. The present President of this Association to be one of members of that Committee.

The Committee met and organized, and have unanimously adopted the following address:

To Officers and Members of the National Bee-keepers' Union,

GREETING:

Being co-workers in one common cause—the welfare of the bee-keeping fraternity, and the advancement and defence of the pursuit of apiculture in America—we are authorized by the North American Bee-keepers' Association to offer you the “hand of fellowship,” congratulating you on your efficient organization and successful work