which to winter our bees we shall use the system in two or three of our yards the coming winter.

Friend Clarke, not content with being a hibernationist, must needs come out as a tricyclist, so we learn from the Guelph Mercury in the following paragraph:—Rev. W. F. Clarke, who for some time past found walking a difficulty and painful, owing to sciatica, has purchased a challenge tricycle, manufactured in his native city of Coventry, England, and hopes to secure pleasant and speedy locomotion, by its use, as soon as he has acquired the mastery and management of it. We wish the experiment success."-We add our wish for a successful experiment to that of the Mercury.

HONEY IN EXCHANGE FOR SUPPLIES.

We are already decided that this will be a great advantage to the producer. They can thus dispose of their honey and lay in a stock of supplies for next season. We have dozens of our customers now in correspondence, and, as we can take all the honey that comes at a fair price, we expect to hear from lots more. We wish to impress one or two matters on the minds of our customers to save trouble and correspondence: When writing us, always send a sample of the honey you wish to sell, and say how much you have to dispose of. We can then advise you at once as to whether everything is satisfactory, and thus save a good deal of correspondence. We shall in this issue prepare a pricelist, which will be subject to weekly changes, and which will appear regularly. The prices quoted this week are a good deal higher than those at which large quantities of honey have been bought, but as we pay for honey in supplies, we give for it just what we expect to get. It may be well here for us to say that we sell very little honey in a retail way. Our sales are all to the wholesale trade, and the prices quoted in our "Honey Column" are our figures to that class of purchasers.

CONVENTION NOTICES.

Mount Forest Bee-Keepers' Convention, in Town Hall, Mt Forest, on Sept. 2nd at 2.30 p. m. J. H. Davison, Secretary.

MICHIGAN STATE BEE-KEEPERS' ASSOCIATION —The next annual convention of this association will be held in Ypsilanti, Mich., Dec. 1st and 2nd, 1886. H. D. CUTTING, Sec., Clinton, Mich.

The St. Joseph (Mo.) Inter-State Bee keepers' Association will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday evening, Aug. (1886: Program later. E. T. Abbott, Sec., St. Jos. (Mo.)

North American, at Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 12, 13 and 14. F. L. DOUGHERTY, Sec. Indiana-polis, Ind. polis, Ind.

BEE-KEEPERS Brant Association.—The above association will meet at the Kirby House, Brantford, at 2 p. m. Saturday, August 28th. Fall management of bees, marketing of honey and kindred topics will be brought up. All are invited to take part.

R. F. HOLTERMANN, Brantford, Sec., Treas.

The Alvinston Bee-Keepers' Association will meet in the Council Chamber, Alvinston, on Wednesday, Sept. 1st, at 10 o'clock a. m. It is expected that a number of prominent Bee-Keepers will be present. Bee-Keepers of the county of Lampton are especially requested to attend as the members wish to extend this to a County association. J. R. KITCHIN, Secretary.

The Iowa State Bee-Keepers Association will meet on the Fair Grounds in Des Moines Tuesday, September 7th, 1886, at 2 o'clock p. m., continuing in session during that and the following two or three days. A large and sub. stantial tent has been secured and now at hand for the use of the society. Any or all of the 6,000 bee-keepers of our State are urgently requested to be present and help make the meeting a pleasent and profitable one, and a hearty invitation is extended to all visiting brothers from other States. O. O. POPPLETON, President. A. J. Norris, Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

REDUCED PRICE OF SECTIONS.

We have a good many thousand sections cut and stacked up in boxes ready for shipment, and if there are any who feel like laying in a good lot of sections for the season of 1887, we will give them a specially low quotation, so that after counting the interest on the money for eight or ten months, there will still be a good margin of profit in their favor. Of course these quotations will only apply to regular stock, unless where orders are for over 10,000 in odd sizes. Regular sizes are 31x41 and 41x41 and in widths of either 11 or 18 inches. The prices we quote are, per 1,000, \$4.25; 10,000 or over, \$3.75. By the way, we didn't mention that these prices are for onepiece Linden (formerly Basswood) V groove sections. Dovetailed and spruce sections, we will furnish at 10 % off price-list rates.

PRICES CURRENT

We pay 330 in trade for good pure Beeswax, deliver-ed at Beeton, at this date, sediment, (if any), deduct-ed. American customers must remember that there is a duty of 35 per ceiti on Wax coming the Canada.