

badly broken and the cases leaking; the dealer in his eagerness to dispose of it, labelled it:—"Comb honey, 8c.; the market reports of the local paper next quoted: Comb honey, 8cts per pound;" this quotation spread to near-by places and, for months, this was the prevailing price.

Annual Meeting of the Ontario Bee-Keepers' Association.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the Ontario Bee-Keepers' Association will be held in the County Council Chamber, Hamilton, on the 7th, 8th and 9th of December, next.

The executive committee have endeavored to have a good programme and they feel satisfied that those taking part in it, will each be able to do their part creditably.

Besides many prominent bee-keepers, we have the consent of the Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agricultural; President Mills, Ontario Agricultural College, to be with us, Dr. Macfarlane, Inland Revenue Department, Ottawa, will be with us very likely, also Prof. Frank Shutt, will try and be there.

There have been arrangements made with the proprietor of the St. Nicholas hotel at a rate of \$1 per day for those attending the convention.

The usual arrangements will be made with the C. P. R. and G. T. R. railways for delegate's certificate. All attending should purchase a full fare single to Hamilton, and get a certificate from the agent that the ticket is purchased from.

PROGRAMME.

7th, 2 p. m.—Meeting called to order and the minutes read.

2.30 p. m.—President's address.

3.30 p. m.—Paper by J. W. Sparling, on the Management of Apiaries in spring.

Discussion and question drawer.

8 p. m.—Communications.

8.30 p. m.—Paper by Jno. Newton, on the outline of work during extracting season.

9 p. m.—Paper by J. B. Hall, on Harvesting Comb Honey.

Discussion and question drawer.

8th 9 a. m.—Official reports.

10.30 a. m.—Paper by W. T. Coggeshall, West Groton, N. Y., on Out Apiaries.

Discussion and question drawer.

2 p. m.—Discussion or paper on general topics.

8 p. m.—Election of officers.

Discussion on how to make the association more useful.

Question drawer.

8 p. m.—The evening will be given to the visiting gentlemen: Hon. John Dryden, Pres. Mills, Dr. Macfarlane, Prof. Shutt, R. McKnight, and others who have not yet consented to be with us.

There have been invitations sent to prominent gentlemen that have not been put on the programme, as we have not learned that they can be present.

Wm. Couse, Sec'y.,
Streetsville, Ont.

W. Z. Hutchinson is going to try and be at Hamilton, if so he will give us something interesting.

[The editor of the Canadian Bee Journal was asked to contribute a paper, and selected for his subject "Organization Among Bee-Keepers," but when the programme was sent in, and he found that Mr. McKnight was on the programme he withdrew. Mr. McKnight, as every fair-minded person who attended the last meeting of the Ontario Bee-Keepers' Association knows, repeatedly made efforts to create a disturbance in the meeting. He attacked again and again and although every possible provocation was shown the editor forebore to respond. Again and again this was done and those who, up to then were his warmest supporters were disgusted with that gentleman. Mr. McKnight repeated this at the Buffalo convention, and in this way so disgusted everyone that when he spoke on a certain occasion we are told, as a protest, the Canadians walked out in a body. We are saying nothing about appearing at conventions time and again the worse for liquor. If a man who so merits to be ignored, is by one or two executive officers to be still trotted out to the injury of the association, we do not want to appear on the programme, and having some self-respect left, beg to decline.—Ed.]

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