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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Reports of indoor wintering continue favorable. Those outside have had a pretty stiff winter taking it all through. No fly since early in December.

We want the following back numbers of the Canadian Bee Journal to complete volumes on file, Sept. 1897, Dec. 1898, Feb. 1899. Any of our readers who will kindly furnish us with these copies will be rewarded.

Glucose in honey may be detected by adding wood alcohol equal in amount to the honey, stirring it thoroughly and allowing it to stand ten minutes. If glucose is present the mixture will show milkiness,—if pure it remains clear.—E. R. Root, at the Wisconsin Convention.

"Does the Ontario Bee-keepers' Association purpose making an exhibit of honey at the Pan-American this year or will either the Provincial or Dominion Governments do so? I have not seen anything about it

either in the C.B.J. or the newspapers and would think, considering the small amount of honey there is in the country, that if it was intended to make a display at the commencement of the exposition, samples should be secured at once.

George Wood.

Erasmus, Ont."

This was discussed at some length at the Niagara Falls meeting but no definite decision was arrived at; since then the executive have had the matter under consideration and we understand from Secretary Couse that the Provincial Government has offered \$300 toward it, but that the total expense of such an exhibit will have to be considered before any effort is made.

The Glasgow Exhibition opens about the same date as the Pan-American. Might it not be desirable to make an exhibit there as well? Is not possible to display in both places would it not be wise to consider which would be the most advantageous to the Canadian honey producer, as far as export trade is concerned?

We noticed the following item in the Toronto Globe a few days ago:

The Minister of Agriculture has appointed W. H. Bunting, of St. Catharines to collect and superintend the Ontario fruit exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition. The department has also proposed to the Ontario Bee-Keepers' Association that the association should take steps to collect a honey exhibit for the Exposition. All the space at the disposal of Ontario has been allotted, but applications still continue to arrive.

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