

The Ontario Bee-Keepers Association will meet in annual convention in Toronto on Nov. 13, 14 and 15, at the same time and in conjunction with the Fruit, Flower and Honey Show. The program was announced last month. It is hoped that a large number of our Ontario bee-keepers will avail themselves of the benefits of this convention. The meeting will take place in the York County Council Chambers, Adelaide street, east. The first session will convene at 1 p.m. on Wednesday 13th, and close at noon on Friday 15th. Special rates have been secured from the Palmer House of \$1.50 per day; accommodation may also be had at the Albion Hotel at \$1.00 per day.

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In renewing his subscription for two years, Mr. Levi Baker, of Hamilton, writes under date of Oct. 17th: "Bees did fine this summer. They ran me close to one hundred pounds per colony, extracted honey. Did not increase any and did not have to feed one pound this fall. I have hives with a lot of brood in at the present time. The later you can keep them breeding the better." This is a splendid report. How many of our readers can equal it? Would it not be well to give the bees a little feed when brood is all hatched out, to fill up the empty cells? We think it would be a wise precaution.

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Mr. Byer, in his notes appearing in this issue, urges feeding in September. In our experience this would not be satisfactory. We prefer to feed when last batch of brood has hatched. Wintering bees in empty brood frames is dangerous,

Secretary Hodgetts informs us that it is doubtful whether Mr. Aspenwall will be able to attend the Convention, but he feels reasonably sure that Prof. H. A. Surface, of Harrisburg, Penn., Secretary of Pennsylvania State Bee-Keepers Association, will be present in Mr. Aspenwall's place. There is, however, a possibility that both may be with us.

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In another column will be found an interesting discussion on the treatment of foul brood by the United States Inspectors at their meeting in San Antonio, Tx. It will be noticed that the curing method discovered by Wm. McEvoy, of Woodburn, received strong endorsement. The U. S. Inspectors know a good thing when they see it, and have not hesitated to give credit where it belongs. The formalin method has been exploded. The writer has had very bitter experience with foul brood, and has demonstrated to his entire satisfaction that if the bees are treated according to the McEvoy method, and the work carefully done, it can be cleaned out absolutely. In the season of 1906 we had twenty-three colonies diseased. We engaged the services of Mr. F. J. Davis, of Brantford, to treat them. He was with the bees constantly every day to the end of August. We procured a small tent, which could be placed over the hive while it was open. This prevented robbing, and made the handling of that particular hive a very private matter. Mr. Davis did the work splendidly, the disease being entirely wiped out. The colonies were increased to thirty-four. This