

for the chief flow in August, and, if the flow is there, you cannot fail to get the honey. If there is no flow—you can console yourself with the thought that you had done the best you could. Do the same next year and you will win.

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Combine bee-keeping with fruit growing and poultry raising, and you can more easily secure two or three crops from the same land.

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Besides losing its beauty and fine appearance, honey kept in a cellar gets watery and its flavor is lost. It should be kept in a warm room and as near blood heat as possible.

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It will cost very little to feed a colony through the winter, and one should be willing to do this much to save the bees from starvation. However, it will be money well invested, for every strong colony will be worth at least \$4.00 in the spring.

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Mr. Chrysler's paper is very timely. There is great need for such an association. Mr. Hodgetts explained the basis of co-operation existing among the apple men, and it is clear that something along this line ought to be introduced by the honey men. Mr. Chrysler's position was well supported by an interesting discussion. We will have something more to say on this subject in our next issue.

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The annual convention of the Ontario Bee-keepers Association took place as announced on November 13, 14, and 15. It was largely attended, and was a most successful meeting. There was

in attendance a large number of ladies, and several distinguished visitors from across the line. Mr. S. D. House, of New York State, made a very favorable impression with his paper, which brought out a very animated and profitable discussion. His paper will appear in our December issue. Prof. Surface, of Harrisburg, Pa., Secretary of Pennsylvania State Bee-Keepers Association, was also present and left a deep impression. His paper will be found in another column. The first Vice-President, Mr. F. J. Miller, presided, in absence of the president, Mr. R. H. Smith, of St. Thomas, who was in the west. He made a capital chairman, and preserved the best of form and good feeling. The proceedings were most harmonious throughout.

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We are pleased that Mr. W. J. Craig has been elected as a Director from our district. He well deserves the honor, as he has been a faithful worker for the Association for some years past. The bouquets he threw at our unworthy selves when introducing us to the Convention, was but an expression of his genial good nature.

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After the election of the directors for the various districts, a meeting was held immediately after the adjournment of the Convention, and the following officers were elected:—

President—F. J. Miller, London.  
 Vice-Presidents—First, W. Couse, Streetsville; second, M. B. Holmes, Athens.  
 Secretary—P. W. Hodgetts, Department of Agriculture, Parliament Bldg., Toronto.  
 Treasurer—Martin Emigh, Holbrook, Ont.

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