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The mild weather we have had during the early part of January will be very helpful to the bees wintering outside. In fact the winter so far has been very satisfactory.

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Mr. A. A. Ferrier writes us to the effect that he has found the greatest demand for honey during the past season that he has ever before experienced. His sales to date are upwards of thirty-five thousand pounds.

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We have an enquiry from Hamilton, asking for information as to who is handling dark grades of honey. It is impossible for us to answer enquiries of this kind as we are not in touch with the markets. A small ad. in our advertising columns would bring the information speedily.

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The Brant Bee-keepers' association will hold its annual winter meeting on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 8 and 9. The convention will assemble at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon at the Court House, City of Brantford. A good programme is being prepared. The association desires us to extend a cordial invitation to all bee-keepers and others interested to be present. A large attendance is looked for. These conventions in the past have always been pronounced successes, and we venture to predict that this will be none the less so. Mr. W. J. Craig is looking after the programme, and gives us assurance that he will have a good one. Mr. Morley Pettit, Provincial Apiarist, will be present with his lantern, and entertain the convention on Wednesday evening. The Agricultural

Department will send a couple of delegates. We will, therefore, look forward to meeting a large number of our readers on the eighth and ninth of February.

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Mr. W. A. Chrysler, chairman of the committee having in charge the plans for the organization of a co-operative association, writes us that the committee expects to be successful in arranging matters so as to handle the crop of 1911. We feel quite sure that the affair will be brought to a successful issue when in the hands of Mr. Chrysler and Arthur Lang—they are hustlers.

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The letter appearing elsewhere from Mr. Balmer, Burlington, dealing with the saving of queens of weak colonies, where such are doubled up, and also early spring feeding is a very valuable one. We trust that many of our readers will take particular note of it. Mr. Balmer is one of our most successful bee-keepers and rides about from yard to yard in that beautiful auto, a picture of which we presented a few months ago.

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The committee of the Ontario Bee-keepers' Association re Co-operation, asked for a grant from the funds of the Association of \$50.00, for preliminary expenses. Mr. Hodgetts, the Secretary of the Association, immediately arose and stated that he doubted if the funds of the association could properly be expended for such a purpose, as it was the intention of the Government that its funds should be used for educative purposes only; and not in the promotion of

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