



"THE GREATEST POSSIBLE GOOD TO THE GREATEST POSSIBLE NUMBER."

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Some of our subscribers in the Republic to the south of us as well as our fair Dominion go semi-monthly to their post office and take therefrom our journal. The postmaster notifies us that Mr. So and So wants his paper stopped. We want the arrearages and as a general rule we remain *wanting* them. Look at your journal. This issue is No 304 opposite your name is the expired or expiring number if your number is less than 304 you are behind if your number is greater than 304 your subscription is paid ahead.

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In response to gentle reminders sent out to our subscribers who are sadly in arrears we have recieved a "notice of undelivered publication" quietly saying "refused." "Don't want it." "Left the vicinity." This is all very well for the other fellow, but it is rather tough on the publisher. It is just possible that we will open a column in the journal and either offer for sale the subscription list of our delinquents or adopt some other legal plan of letting their neighbors know how they treat our appeals for a just debt.

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There should be more Bee-Keepers Associations formed in various parts of Ontario as the grant from the Ontario Government is arranged to be divided among new societies. Formed as were those in existence, this is a grand opportunity to assist in giving prizes

to encourage a fine exhibit at the local exhibitions.

We were sorry that more ladies did not attend the annual meeting. We bespeak a large attendance of ladies at our next annual convention, those who cannot bring their wives should bring their daughters, and those who have neither, take their best girl. There are golden opportunities at these conventions.

Long winded speeches at conventions are very objectionable. Messrs. Allen Pringle, S. Corniel, and R. McKnight are a host in themselves at such gatherings. Clear forcible argumentative speakers always leave a longing desire for more.

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The Bee-Journal enterprise was laid over for another year and the Bee Keepers Association decided to give all the members of the Association the Canadian Bee Journal for one year. This is a grand opportunity to get new members to join and should increase the membership very much before another year goes by.

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We shall be pleased to have the assistance of all our friends in making the Canadian Bee Journal what we desire it should be, second to none. New ideas, new inventions, valuable hints, in short, everything that will tend to elevate, instruct and improve our methods will be greatly sought after.