

vited, the Hon. A. S. Hardy, Commissioner of Crown Lands has kindly consented to take the chair. Addresses will be given by R. F. Holtermann R. McKnight and others. Music has been arranged for, the hall is likely to be crowded. From the programme on another page it will be seen that the discussions upon bee-keeping are likely to be interesting and profitable. Business of importance will be transacted. The Hotel Belmont, Colborne st., will give those attending the convention the rate of \$1 per day. The regular rate is \$1.50. Arrangements have been made for reduced railroad rates as follows: Buy a full fare ticket and ask for a railroad certificate. If fifty attend with their tickets and certificates are properly made out by the secretary, the return fare will be one-third of the regular fare, if less than fifty two-thirds regular rate. Last year the required number attended and there is no reason why there should not be quite as many this year.

Brantford residents are proud of their city. It is pleasantly situated on the Grand river, has about 16,500 inhabitants, an electric street car service. Many solid manufacturing establishments some of which we present to the view of our readers. Amongst them will be found Wm. Buck's Stove Works, Bain Bros. Mfg Co., the Gould Bicycle Co., Farmers' Binder Twine Co., and the Gould, Shapley & Muir Co., (windmills and bee-keepers' supplies). The latter company will be pleased to take members of the association for a drive about the city at the time agreed by the convention that will not interfere with any sessions. Any one able should make an effort to come.

Your card received. Sorry I put you to so much trouble by my neglect in not re-mitting sooner. I did not look much at the Bee Journal during summer, but the last two came in same mail and I took notice of my standing then, and told my better half I must attend to it at once, but over-work caused me to again forget my duty, until I saw your card yesterday which I could no longer withstand. I am sorry other readers are like me in this respect. The last two numbers were worth the subscription price. Wishing many bee-keepers may fire at you.

R. M.

Hopewell, Picton County, Nova Scotia.

PROGRAMME OF ANNUAL MEETING.

Ontario Bee-Keepers Association to be
Held at Brantford, January 15th,
16th and 17th, 1896.

WEDNESDAY, 15th, 1:30 p. m.

Reading of minutes.
Secretary's report.
Treasurer's report.
Directors' report.
Affiliated societies' report.

7 p. m.

President's address.
Communications.
Question box.

16th, 9 a. m.

Report by Mr. S. T. Pettit on Legislation
of Pure Honey Bill.

Foul brood inspector's report.

Paper on own stocking by Mr. C. W.
Post.

2 p. m.

Review of papers of last annual meeting
by Allen Pringle.

Election of officers.

7 p. m.

Public entertainment, music and literary.
Address by R. McKnight and others.

17th, 9 a. m.

Paper by F. A. Gemmell.

Question box.

Mr. R. L. Taylor, of Lapeer, Mich., has
been invited to write a paper

1:30 p. m.

Unfinished business.

New business.

Directors' meeting.

W. COUSE, Sec.

Annual Meeting Brant Bee-Keepers Association.

The annual meeting of the Brant Bee-Keepers' Association took place at the Court House, Brantford, Tuesday, December 16th. After the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted and membership fees taken the following officers were elected: President, Jas. Shaver, Gainsville; Vice-President, T. Birkett, Brantford; Sec'y-Treas. Chris. Edmondston, Brantford.

Mr. Holtermann refused the nomination for president, saying, he had been in the for three years and that was more than enough, he also reported that he had succeeded in getting the City Council to engage Wickliffe Hall for the annual meeting.