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EDITORIAL.

THE Dominion and Industrial Exhibition commences at Toronto on the 5th September and continues until the 17th. The programme for each day is out and being circulated and this exhibition will be, as the Association has styled it, "the greatest event of the Jubilee year." New features have been introduced never before seen in Canada. On the evening of Thursday, the 8th September, will be a grand display of fireworks, followed by the pyrotechnic spectacle, the "Siege of Pekin." It will be remembered that in this siege, Chinese Gordon, the brave general who lost his life in the Soudan, was one of the principal characters as the leader of the "Ever Victorious Army." Wednesday, 14th September, will be the farmers grand gala day when all live stock, etc., will be paraded in the ring. Each day contains something special, and, taking all in all, this will really be the best time that any one can possibly choose to visit the Queen City of Toronto. The Dominion exhibition being held jointly with the Industrial brings the \$10,000 annually granted by the Dominion to assist in making this ahead of what it has usually been. There has been at the same time about \$40,000 expended on new buildings and improvements generally throughout the park. To bee-keepers, this exhibition during the second week, will offer the attractions of an acquaintance with one

of England's greatest bee-keepers in the person of Mr. T. W. Cowan, editor of the *British Bee Journal*. Mr. Ivar S. Young, of Norway, another editor, will also be present. The manager, Mr. H. J. Hill, has been indefatigable in his endeavor to make this the grandest exhibit of the series of exhibitions which have been held in years past and to him, we believe, is due much of the credit for the success which has always attended the Industrial Exhibition. Cheap railway fares good to return to the 19th September.

In a letter from Mr. Ivar S. Young dated Christinia, Norway, August 1st, he writes that he expects to reach New York about the 2nd of September and he will make his visit to Beeton about the week after so that we shall be able to show Mr. Young what Canadians do in the way of an exhibit while he is here.

This morning (August 20th) Mr. and Mrs. Cowan left us after a visit of two days. We have enjoyed their presence very much and Mr. Cowan made his visit more interesting if possible, by exhibiting his microscope and slides. Possibly we will not be saying too much if we make the statement that at the present moment there is not on the Continent of America, and owned by a private individual, a better microscope. We were very much interested in looking at the various portions of the anatomy of the bee through this wonderful instrument and in listening to Mr.