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In the discussion upon wintering, we are becoming more and more satisfied that a point not generally noted WINTERING yet which is important and should be brought out clearly is this. It is well to have bees cover their stores, temperature, size of hive, size of cluster must be considered. If bees cover their stores, which perhaps means cover the combs, dampness may be ignored in a way it cannot with large hives or with small clusters and stores towards the outside. Are we right, let us hear more upon this question.

The Ontario Bee-Keepers Association according to a letter from the ONTARIO secretary S. Corneil, Lindsay, MEETING. Ont., will meet the first Tuesday after the 8th of January, that will be Jan'y 9th and 10th. The meeting is at Lindsay. we have asked for a copy of programme for publication as far as ready up to dates of writing this it has not appeared but it may before going to press. It is our intention to get out something a little special in connection with the meeting this will appear in our next number. Let every one who, expects to be at Lindsay, drop us a card as soon as possible, also give the names of any others that may be going, it will add interest to the meeting to publish such names

The editor of the *Progressive Bee Keeper* says;—"Did you ever have a bee in your ear. We had an experience of this a few days since. While working in the apiary.

a bee crawled up the side of our face, and when she got to the ear walked in—yes, and kept walking in until nothing but her hind legs could be seen, and we had to have her pulled out with a pair of tweezers. We advise you to guard against letting bees crawl in your ears, as it causes a terrible sensation, even though it be but a tiny bee."

Considerereng that the *Progressive Bee-Keeper* has a hollow headed editor, the journal is decidedly good, we should never have suspected it.

We had a very lengthy correspondence with the Dominion Government on British and foreign markets for honey, CANADIAN More of this will be given HONEY shortly in THE CAN- ADIAN BEE JOURNAL, as we have information which may prove of value to bee-keepers. We have pleasure in informing bee-keepers that the Dominion Government has just decided to exhibit honey, at the World's fair at Antwerp, Germany next year, here is the letter.

CHICAGO, Nov., 6 1893.

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DEAR SIR;—A selection has been made of honey, for the exhibition at Antwerp next year. The intention of the government is, to show there everything for which there is a chance of opening up a market in Europe, and I think honey is one of these lines.

I am very much obliged for your kind suggestion.

Yours very truly,

J. S. LARKE,

Executive Commissioner.