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EDITORIAL.

N this issue of the Journal will be found an unsurpassed premium list which we offer to subscribers and Others, who will take an interest in seeing our list advance. It will be observed that we have not included in our list a lot of articles which will be of no use to the canvasser when received, but that every one of them is useful and staple. Hives, sections, extractors, and in fact almost anything in the way of supplies may now be obtained, for nothing, by a little exertion on the part of the canvasser. We have brought the list out at this present moment, so that the fullest opportunity of securing uames with little trouble are had. A good smart canvasser can, by visiting a few local fairs, make up the number needed to capture some of the premiums without any waste of time.

The coming State Fair at Elmira, N. Y. Sep. 17 to 22, promises to be among the largest and best ever held in the State. Entries are pouring in as never before, and the officers are busy night and day.

The great Central Fair, Hamilton, will be held from Sept. 24th to 28th. The Prize list is just out, and is as full as usual. One may be obtained on application to the secretary, Mr. J.

Mr. J. W. Whealey, of Kintore, spent a day or two in our apiaries last week; while Mr. J. G. Pilsworth, of Toronto, has been "brushing up" for a week or

Last year the Agricultural and Art Association held its annual exhibition at Ottawa. This year Kingston will be the point. The date 10th to 15th.

The Central Canada Exhibition Association is the name by which the Ottawa district will be represented in future in the way of annual fair, Lansdowne Park, Ottawa, being the centre. This association was incorporated during the present year, the fair being from Sept. 24th to 20th. Their prize list is very full and creditable. In the apiarian department Mr. Wm. Alford, Ottawa, will make a good display, and will be our representative at that fair.

The Ontario department of Agriculture has issued a "List of Secretaries of the Agricultural, Horticultural and other Societies of Ontario organized under the Agricultural and Arts Act," which will be found of considerable service as a circular of reference.

A correspondent writing to us says: "Until I saw on p. 331, vol. 4, of the C.B.I. "transgressing the rule which we made requiring writers, etc." I did not know that you had made any such rule,