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**THE O.B.K.A. CONVENTION.**

A MEETING of the committee on program was held at Woodstock on the 19th inst. There were present the President, the vice president, the secretary and Mr. F. Malcolm. The following program was arranged for, providing we suppose, that the assistance of the parties named can be secured, which we have no doubt will be the case.

- 1st.—Paper by Dr. C. C. Miller, Marengo, Ill., on the subject "Can honey be produced more cheaply by the specialist than by others, if so why?"
- 2nd.—Paper by P. C. Dempsey, Trenton, "Is bee-keeping beneficial or injurious to other industries?"
- 3rd.—Paper by James Heddon, Dowagiac, Michigan, on "Overstocking localities."
- 4th.—Paper by F. Malcolm on the "Best method of producing extracted honey."
- 5th.—Paper by J. B. Hall on the "Best method of producing comb honey."
- 6th.—Paper by Allen Pringle, he to choose the subject.
- 7th.—Paper by R. McKnight, he to choose the subject.

Question drawer under the charge of Messrs. Emigh, Alpaugh and Ellis.

The hours for meeting for the first day will be at one and seven p.m., for the second day 9 a.m. and one p.m. The session at which the officers will be elected will be decided on at the meeting. The place of the meeting will be given at a later date. The secretary

advises us that reduced rates have been secured from the proprietor of the O'Neil House as follows:—Two persons occupying one bed at the rate of \$1.00 per day each, one person occupying bed \$1.25 per day. Persons desiring railroad certificates to enable them to secure reduced rates to attend the meeting should apply to the secretary-treasurer, W. Couse, Streetsville, at an early date. Messrs. Corneil and Chalmers have been asked to form a code of by-laws for submission at the meeting.

**THE NORTH AMERICAN BEE-KEEPERS' SOCIETY.**

THE North American Bee-keepers' Society held its eighteenth annual meeting, in conjunction with the Northwestern Bee-keepers' Association, on Nov. 16th, 17th and 18th, 1887, at the Commercial Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

About 75 bee-keepers were present and the meeting was a very pleasant and enthusiastic gathering, nearly all the topics discussed being of a practical nature.

First came an essay by James Green, Dayton, entitled:

**THE PRODUCTION OF COMB AND EXTRACTED HONEY IN THE SAME APIARY.**

One of the growing tendencies of the time is toward division and specialization in all departments of labor. That this principle is, in the main, correct, there can be little question. As the field of knowledge is widened, or as competition increases, and the struggle for success grows keener, no man can afford to divide his energies and so weaken his powers.