

CONVENTION NOTICES.

THE NORTH AMERICAN BEE-KEEPERS' SOCIETY will hold its seventeenth annual Convention at Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 12, 13 and 14, 1886. The meeting will be held in Pfaffins Music Hall, over 82 and 84 North Pennsylvania Street, one of the most pleasantly situated halls in the city, with good ventilation and plenty of light. The society headquarters will be at the Occidental Hotel, corner of Washington and Ills. Sts., near the heart of the city and but a short distance from the hall. The regular rate of this hotel is \$3 per day, special rates to those in attendance at the convention will be \$1.50 per day. The North Western Bee-Keepers' Society, the Indiana State, the Eastern Indiana, with various county and joint societies, will meet in union with the N. A., making it one of the most formidable meetings of bee-keepers ever held in the country. Everything possible will be done to make this meeting a pleasant and interesting one. An earnest cordial invitation is extended to all. FRANK L. DOUGHERTY, Secretary.

MICHIGAN STATE BEE-KEEPERS' ASSOCIATION—The next annual convention of this association will be held in Ypsilanti, Mich., Dec. 1st and 2nd, 1886. H. D. CUTTING, Sec., Clinton, Mich.

THE EASTERN TOWNSHIPS BEE-KEEPERS' ASSOCIATION will hold its second annual meeting at the Queen's Hotel, Cowansville, Missisquoi Co., Oct. 19th, at 10 o'clock, a.m. It is to be hoped that all bee-keepers in the townships will unite in making this a large and representative meeting. Bee-keeping throughout the eastern townships is rapidly increasing, and an association, embracing all bee-keepers, cannot help but result in great mutual advancement. Bear in mind that we have secured a grant of \$100 from the Provincial Government, and with a large and active membership the success of the association is secured. FRANK W. JONES, Chairman Ex-Com. E. T. B. A.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

We will send Vol. I. of the C. B. J. nice y bound in cloth to new subscribers for \$1.25 or clubbed with current Volume for \$2.00.

INCREASE YOUR HONEY SALES.

By a judicious distribution of our leaflets, 'Honey, some reasons why it should be eaten' you can sell every pound of honey you have. Customers who used them last season speak very highly of them. Prices with name and address, per 250, \$1.25; 500, \$2; 1000, \$3.25. Send for samples.

HONEY MARKETS.

BEETON.

For extracted honey, put up in our style 60 lb. tins, (packages allowed 30c.) we offer, in supplies of any kind:

Bright, clear honey in Linden, clover or Cts distinct flavors..... per lb. 09

Bright, clear honey in mixed flavor.. " 08½

Amber colored " " 08

These prices are for honey delivered in Beeton, freight paid.

CHICAGO.

Since my last quotation honey has come forward very freely and from information now at hand it would appear that the Middle States will have all the Honey produced at home this season that can be marketed or consumed, and that we shall not be apt to draw upon the Eastern States as we did last year. Best grades of white comb to-day at thirteen cents, Extracted six cents and beeswax 25 cents.

R. A. BURNETT.

Chicago.

CINCINNATI.

The market for honey is very tame. Demand from manufacturers is very slow and there is only a fair trade in new comb honey and extracted in square glass jars. Extracted honey brings 3½c. to 7c. a lb. on arrival. Comb honey 12c. to 14c. for good to choice in the jobbing way. Prices are low for all produce and no speculative feeling is noticed anywhere. Unless better prices are realised, for other produce, prices of honey are not likely to advance. Beeswax is in good demand and arrivals are fair. We pay 20 cts. a pound for good yellow.

CHAS. F. MUTH & SON.

DETROIT HONEY MARKET.

Best white in one pound sections is bringing 14 cts. Beeswax 23 cts.

M. H. HUNT.

Bell Branch.

BOSTON.

Honey is selling very well but prices are very low, and we are often obliged to shade our prices in order to make rates. We quote 1 lb. comb, 14 to 16 cents. 2 lb. comb, 12 to 14 cents, Extracted, 6 to 8 cents.

BLAKE & RIPLEY.

NEW YORK.

The market for new crop comb honey is just opening. We note an improvement in sales and prices. Most of the comb honey that has arrived is badly colored, which makes it second grade, and we suppose is due to a poor season and long finishing. We quote 1886 crop as follows:—Fancy white comb, 1 lb. sections, clean and neat packages, 15 to 16c.; fancy white comb, 2 lb. sections, clean and neat packages, 12 to 13c.; fair to good, 1 and 2 lb. sections, clean and neat packages, 10 to 14c.; fancy buckwheat, 1 & 2 lb. sections, clean and neat packages, 9 to 12c.; extracted white clover, kegs or small barrels, 6½ to 7c.; extracted California honey, 60 lb. cans, 5 to 5½c.; California Comb, 10 to 11c.; beeswax, 22 to 24c.

MCCAUL & HILDRETH BROS.