

Communications

Editor C. B. J.,

Dear Sir—President, Jno. Newton; Vice, J. D. Evans. 2nd Vice, James Armstrong and Secretary, W. Couse, the Executive Committee of the O.B.K.A., met in Woodstock on Saturday, May 25th, and decided to make an exhibit of honey, wax, etc., at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, to the extent of three thousand pounds of extracted honey and two thousand pounds of comb. It was decided to ask that the extracted be put up in 60-lb. cans, cased, and the comb in dozen crates. The honey is to be shipped to Toronto to the Secretary's address, and then inspected by the Executive Committee as to quality, etc, and any that is not considered good enough to put on exhibition will be returned to the parties that sent it, and the balance forwarded to Buffalo. President Newton was appointed to put up the exhibit in Buffalo and take charge of it for part of the time, and the other members of the executive to assist at different times.

The Secretary was appointed to get out a circular and to send a copy to each member of the association, asking how much comb honey, extracted honey and what variety, wax, foundation, honey vinegar, honey plants and other things relating to bee-keeping each person could send, but as the space for the exhibit is only 300 square feet the committee cannot promise to accept all offered.

It is the intention of the committee to sell the exhibit of honey and to give the amount of net sales to the parties sending same in proportion to the amounts sent. I will be

pleased to have offers of honey for exhibition, and will give full instructions in a circular as to where to ship, etc.

It was decided that the 10th of July shall be the date that the honey be in Toronto for inspection as the space is being held for the exhibit and should be occupied as early as possible.

I will be pleased to give any information possible to parties wishing to exhibit.

W. COUSE, Secretary.
Streetsville, May 27, 1901.

P. S.—I have been directed by the Executive Committee to get out suitable badges, and to send them to all members of the the O.B.K.A. for 1901, so that any of our members who purpose attending the National Bee-Keepers' Association, at Buffalo, in September, will be provided.

W. COUSE.

A BEGINNER'S EXPERIENCE.

Mr. Editor—When I subscribed for the Bee Journal you asked me to send you an item for publication. For me to contribute to a Bee Journal may seem somewhat presumptuous. I am an old man but a very young bee-keeper. Before I retired from farming I kept a few swarms in box hives, always intending to go into bee-keeping with modern appliances as soon as time would permit, but that time never came until two years ago when I sold my farm. Last spring I bought a swarm in an old box hive. I bought also two Goold, Shapley & Muir hives. I got a new swarm about June 18, which I put into one of the new hives with half sheets of comb foundation in the frames. I then drummed the bees out of the old box hive, took it to pieces, fitted the old comb into the frames of the second hive and got the bees into it.