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Beekeepers are always pleased to find horticulture and beekeeping combined. The more men prominent as fruit-growers and beekeepers, the better, and the sooner the last traces of animosity between these two industries will pass away, the better it will be for both. Our readers will be pleased to know that a director of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association, Mr. A. E. Sherrington, Walkerton, has one of the experimental fruit stations established in various parts of the province by the Ontario Government. We feel sure Mr. Sherrington will do good and thorough work in this line. He has, whenever opportunity has offered, shown the advantage the fruit-grower derives from the keeping of bees, notably at the Ontario Fruit-Growers' Association meeting in December last.

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Quite a little has been said about the next meeting of the North American Beekeepers' Association. When at St. Joseph,

Mo., U. S., Toronto won the day. It was with the understanding that Lincoln, Neb., should have first consideration at Toronto. Mr. N. D. Johnson also promised to come to Toronto and advocate Lincoln as the next place of meeting, and the editor of THE CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL was informed that unless a representative had been present to represent Toronto and advocate that place, Toronto

would not have had a moment's consideration. We were disappointed in not seeing a representative from Lincoln at Toronto, although we personally prefer Chicago or Minneapolis, and think the best interests of the North American can best be served by having it in one of the two latter places. We are quite willing to see the convention at Lincoln, provided Nebraska and neighboring States will take the necessary interest. We trust, however, that in future the Association will not be pledged for two years in one convention. For each convention to decide for one year is quite sufficient. Let it be understood if it is the wish of the Association to decide two years ahead where a convention shall be held, we have no objection.

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Over a year has passed away since the idea of the amalgamation of the North American Beekeepers' Association and the Beekeepers' Union was first advanced. It appears that but little progress has been made.

## Amalgamation.

As so much depends upon the conditions, we have never felt like saying much either for or against the scheme. But we must say that when the editor of Gleanings and others suggest that the Bee-keepers' Union shall be changed from International to National, Canadians and others will raise very strong objections. Those of us who are now members, and the Editor of THE CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL has been a member from the first, have a clear and full declaration from the manager that we are