

tend meetings in Toronto or in points further west Belleville was chosen to meet the requirements of the members of the association in the east, and to remove the difficulty just mentioned.

The Secretary forwards us the program which appears in another column. We wish to emphasize several of the points mentioned in the secretary's notice of the convention.

1st There are 13 districts in the province each one of which is entitled to a representative. These districts are made up as follows :

1. Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry, Prescott, and Cornwall.
2. Lanark North, Lanark South, Penfrew North, Renfrew South, Carlton, Russell, and the city of Ottawa.
3. Frontenac, city of Kingston, Leeds and Grenville North, Leeds South, Grenville South, and Brockville.
4. Hastings East, Hastings North, Hastings West, Addington, Lennox and Prince Edward.
5. Durham East, Durham West, Northumberland East, Northumberland West, Peterborough East, Peterborough West, Victoria North (including Haliburton), and Victoria South.
6. York East, York North, York West, Ontario North, Ontario South, Peel, Cardwell, and City of Toronto.
7. Wellington Centre, Wellington South, Wellington West, Waterloo North, Waterloo South, Wentworth North, Wentworth South, Dufferin, Halton and City of Hamilton.
8. Lincoln, Niagara, Welland, Haldimand, and Monck.
9. Elgin East, Elgin West, Brant North, Brant South, Oxford North, Oxford South, Norfolk North, and Norfolk South.
10. Huron East, Huron South, Huron West, Bruce North, Bruce South, Grey East, Grey North and Grey South.
11. Perth North, Perth South, Middlesex East, Middlesex North, Middlesex West and City of London.
12. Essex North, Essex South, Kent East, Kent West, Lambton East and Lambton West.
13. Algoma East, Algoma West, Simcoe East Simcoe South, Simcoe West, Muskoka and Parry Sound.

In the best interests of the association there should be a full directorate. No person is eligible for election as a director unless his membership fee for the year 1890 be in the secretary's hands before the hour when the election is held. It therefore behooves every present member to remit promptly to the secretary either to his address at Streetsville, or to his address at Belleville, prior to the meeting the member-

ship fee so that good men may be elected as directors.

2. We observe that the railway company insists that at least 50 persons must attend the convention and pay railway fare before the reduction of a fare and a third can be obtained. It therefore behoves all who purpose being present to go by rail if possible, even though they live close at hand, to enable those at a distance to take advantage of the reduced rates.

There will be an interesting program and we feel satisfied that those who attend will not feel that they have spent their time and money for nothing. It may be worth while to mention that the present directors are negotiating with the publishers for a supply of Doolittle's book on queen rearing, (value \$1) a copy of which will be given to each and every paid up member of the Association.

Ivar S. Young.

EXPLANATIONS BY MR. MCKNIGHT.

WHEN the samples of honey, sent by Mr. Young were being discussed at the late meeting at Brantford, Mr. R. McKnight, of Owen Sound, arose and said that he felt that the exhibition of the sample of honey from Mr. Young gave him a chance to make an explanation to the bee keepers of the country which he had long desired to do, but for which before he had found no fitting opportunity. He said "the great majority of those present would remember that Mr. Young was sent out to America by the Norwegian Government, for the purpose of learning all that he could with reference to bee culture in Canada and the United States, for the purpose of the improvement of Norwegian methods, if such improvements could be found. Mr. Young came to Canada, after spending a short time on the American side, at the same time as Mr. Cowan, and both were present at Toronto during the holding of the International fair as guests of the Ontario Bee keepers Association. After the fair was over Mr. Young visited Mr. McKnight at Owen Sound, and then continued his travels through the United States. On his return home, and in the discharge of his duties, he wrote an