

F. W. FULFORD, BROCKVILLE, ONT.:—Your JOURNAL on beekeeping is at hand, and I can say it is one of the best published. I shall endeavor to get subscribers for it. By your permission, Mr. Editor, I shall write my experience in beekeeping and the result of last year's honey crop and wintering of bees in this section.

We shall be pleased to have an article from you on the subjects named, which are interesting to all readers of the JOURNAL. If you can also say how those had their bees packed and prepared for winter whose colonies fared the best, it will be good.

WM. GASS, PORT HOPE, ONT.: Having received your circular to-day, I herein enclose \$1 for one year's subscription to the JOURNAL. Am glad to know we are going to have one of our own. Consider me a permanent subscriber. I read nearly all the American Bee Journals, but hope yours will supersede them all in Canada.

Your letter is very encouraging, friend Gass, like many others we are receiving daily. One point we want to mention is that we don't want to *supersede* other bee-papers in our Canadian homes, because we think that most bee-keepers are able to take *two* papers, and we only want ours to be one of the two. We didn't come into the field to "run out" other journals, only to do what we could to maintain the proud position which apiculture has attained in the Dominion of Canada, and to advance the interests of bee-keepers.

CONVENTION NOTICES.

IN THIS DIRECTORY we will keep continually standing the names, dates, and places of meetings and conventions throughout the year, together with the name of the Secretary of each Association. Secretaries will please keep us posted as to the dates set for their Conventions, that this directory may always be kept complete.

ONTARIO BEE-KEEPERS' ASSOCIATION, at Toronto, during the Industrial Exhibition, between September 10 and 20, 1885. Exact dates will be given hereafter. Jacob Spence, Sec., Toronto, Ont.

NORTH AMERICAN BEE-KEEPERS' SOCIETY, at Detroit, Mich., on December 8th, 9th, and 10th, 1885. W. Z. Hutchinson, Sec., Rogersville, Genesee Co., Mich.

MICHIGAN STATE CONVENTION, at Detroit, Mich., on December 8th, 9th, and 10th, 1885. H. D. Cutting, Sec., Clinton, Mich.

LISTOWEL BEE KEEPER'S ASSOCIATION, at Queen's Hotel, Listowel, Ont., May 16th, 1885. Geo. Brown, Sec.-Treas., Molesworth, Ont.

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