

& Son, Chicago. Those who become members receive free copies; we should therefore advise every bee-keeper to join the society, (\$1.00) and receive the report, which is itself worth more than that amount.

#### THE O. B. K. A. CONVENTION.

The president, Mr. S. T. Pettit, writes the Secretary-Treasurer, that he is of the opinion that the commissioners to the Colonial will be unable to get through in time to get home for the dates, as at present set for the convention, —Dec. 7 and 8. When the date was set, the time which would elapse between the closing of the exhibition and the date of meeting was taken into consideration, and the meeting was of the opinion that the date set would give ample time. Mr. Pettitt, however, having had some experience in the work "over the sea" will be better able to judge than we who lack this experience. The Secretary of the commission has been written to and we hope in a short time to be able to state definitely the date of the return of the delegates. Meantime, the officers are in a quandary as to what to do. It is very little use having the meeting unless the commissioners are here and in a position to furnish their report, as without it a sufficient attendance could not be got to make a meeting at all, let alone an interesting meeting such as we are sure to have when the report of the commissioners is given to the public.

#### CONVENTION NOTICES.

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.

ONTARIO BEE-KEEPERS' ASSOCIATION will meet in annual convention in Toronto (probably at the city Hall) on Tuesday and Wednesday, 7th and 8th, 1886, when the commissioners of the association will make a report of their trip to England, and other business of importance will be transacted. A full attendance is requested. W. COUSE, Sec.-Treas., Meadowvale, Oct. 25th, 1886.

GREAT UNITED CONVENTION.—The New York State, Eastern New York also the New Jersey and Eastern Bee-Keepers Association will hold their great united Convention in Albany, N. Y., January 18th., 19th. and 20th. This Convention will be one of the largest, if not the largest, ever held anywhere in this country, and it behooves every bee-keeper to attend—a grand exhibit of apiarian fixtures is promised—An unusually brilliant programme will be prepared and announced later. Joint Secretaries.—Geo. H. KNICKERBOCKER, JOHN ASPINWALL, F. E. JOHNSON.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

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Offers for sale, one of the best locations for bee-keeping in the United States. Facts which will be furnished on *application* will prove this to be a rare opportunity. Please investigate these advantages. Health demanding a change of climate reason for selling. Apply soon. Address L. C. Root, Mohawk, N. Y.

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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. 10  
Bright, clear honey in mixed flavor.. " 09½  
Amber colored " ..... " 09

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

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Demand for honey is very slow. We are offering now for best extracted 10 cents, other qualities 8 and 9 cents. White comb honey 15 cents, 25 cents allowed for package. We offer the above prices in supplies of any kind except foundation.

S. P. HODGSON.

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The market is well supplied with comb honey and no change in prices. Best in one pound sections, 12 to 13 cts. Beeswax, 23 cts.

M. H. HUNT.

Bell Branch.

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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.

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.