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A Union Bee-Keepers' Convention.

There will be a union bee-keepers' convention at Brantford, beginning 1.30 p.m. Thursday, February 9th, closing the afternoon of the 10th. To this meeting all bee-keepers will be welcome. The questions discussed will be in connection with the practical management of bees. Several have been invited to give papers, taking such subjects as, "What I have found out I did not know about bee-keeping ten years ago." A debate will take place the second day, in which sides will be chosen: the subject, "Cellar versus outside Wintering in Western Ontario." This should bring out in a concise form what can be said in favor of either method.

Among the questions discussed will be the following:

Should the brood chamber of the hive be contracted for winter?

In cellar wintering, how should colonies be prepared and placed in the cellar?

Is stimulative feeding in the spring desirable, and, if so, how should it be done?

Is the spreading of brood in the

spring desirable; if so, how should it be done?

5. Is it desirable to keep down swarming? if so, why; and how can it be best done?

6. Should the bees be hived on the old or the new stand?

7. A person has only a limited time to look after ten to twenty-five swarms of bees. How can he manage with the least labor to secure the best results?

Anyone having questions to ask, can send them to the editor of THE CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL, or bring them to the convention.

The Hotel Belmont will be headquarters. The regular rate is \$1.50; to those attending the convention, \$1.00 will be the price.

Arrangements have been made with the Grand Trunk Railway, Canadian Pacific Railway, Michigan Central Railway, and Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway, for reduced rates, providing fifty attend the convention. A number of ladies have already promised to come. All will be welcome. If further information is needed, address,

Yours truly,

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P. S.—It is the intention to take a photograph in a group of those attending the convention, and make an engraving to reproduce in THE CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL.