



Strictly Business

Bro. Holtermann keeps a very good motto hung up over the beginner's page—"keeping everlastingly at it brings success." And when I get tired harping on one string I read it again and revive.

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Many hundreds of subscriptions expired with the July issue, No. 353 and these subscribers were duly notified of the fact, but evidently harvest is on, or something of importance, for only a few have enclosed the "mighty dollar." We will be glad to hear from the rest as soon as convenient.

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There are some hard heads still on our list who owe for a full year's subscription, and make no sign of life or honesty, despite our gentle reminders. "Charity suffereth long and is kind," we have suffered long, but can hardly claim to have lived up to the latter qualification, but "if we cannot be patient we will be as patient as we can," in hopes that these "behind hands" will soon pay what is due.

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The JOURNAL is like most people, its liveliness depends on good circulation. We covet new energy in the shape of additional subscribers and ask our old friends to give us their help to obtain them. Cannot you recommend the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL to some friend and get him to try it for four months, or better still subscribe for one year and get the JOURNAL until December, 1895 for \$1. We will give you a premium for every new yearly subscriber you send us. Please canvass your neighbor bee-keepers at the fairs and elsewhere. Lend us a hand, please.

Bee-Keeper's Association Meetings.

THE NORTH AMERICAN BEE-KEEPERS' ASSOCIATION.

The quarter Centennial meeting of this Society will be held at St. Joseph, Mo., Oct., 16th, 17th and 18th. 1894. It is the first convention of the North American Association beyond the Western bank of the Mississippi, and large delegations from the great West will be present. We hope

the East, the North and the South will gather with them. FRANK BENTON.

Secretary North American Bee-Keepers' Association, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

CHANGE OF DATE.

In order to let all bee-keepers who can take advantage of the "Harvest Excursion" rates which will be given on October 9th, we have concluded to change the date of the meeting to October 10-12. The rate will be one-half fare plus \$2.00. These rates apply east of the Missouri River only. Ask your R. R. agent about them.

Special rates of one and one-third fare will no doubt be secured in the territory covered by the Western Passenger Association. These will be announced later, if secured. EMERSON T. ABBOTT,

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 25th, 1894. Pres.

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