



"THE GREATEST POSSIBLE GOOD TO THE GREATEST POSSIBLE NUMBER."

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OUR OWN APIARY.

PUTTING UP HONEY FOR THE WHOLESALE TRADE.

JUST at present we are busy making preparations for the coming exhibitions. Our honey is being put in suitable packages and nicely labelled and placed in cases holding 60 and 30 pounds. These styles of packages conform to the size and weight of other goods of like nature and are more suitable to the wholesale trade than honey in bulk. We seldom sell to the wholesale trade any larger package than a five pound tin, showing conclusively that retail merchants prefer to handle honey similar to other canned goods. They have no waste and have besides an article which can be displayed to advantage upon the counters and shelves. We are buying up extracted honey throughout the country and are having it come to us in bulk so that we may put it up to suit our trade.

THE O. B. K. A. CONVENTION.

AS we mentioned in another column, it has been decided, instead of holding the regular annual meeting of the Ontario Bee-keepers' Association, to have a "bee-talk" on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 14th and 15th, in the evening, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Allen Pringle, Vice-President, will, it is hoped, be present, and take the meetings in charge, and, assisted

by the many other prominent bee-keepers, we have no doubt there will be a "good time." The trouble last year seemed to be that too much time was consumed in attending to the routine business of the Association, and not enough speechifying, etc., indulged in. The great bulk of bee-keepers who attend, come, not so much for the purpose of electing officers, as to hear from the older heads in the business such things as will be of practical use to them in the apiary. We look for a decided improvement in this part of the programme the coming convention.

OFF FOR THE COLONIAL.

THE Commissioners appointed by the Executive Committee for the Ontario Beekeepers' Association, met in Toronto on Monday the 16th inst., and on Friday morning they sailed from Quebec for Liverpool. Mr. J. B. Hall, who was appointed as one of the Commissioners resigned his position a short time before, finding it impossible to get away, so that the names of Ontario's representatives at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition are, S. T. Pettitt, Belmont, President O. B. K. A., and Chairman Board of Commissioners, S. Corneil, Lindsay, Secretary and Treasurer B. of C., R. McKnight, Owen Sound, and D. A. Jones. The latter was accompanied by Mrs. Jones. We expect to give the readers of the JOURNAL full accounts of the doings of the Committee every week, during their absence.