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In another column will be found a notice of the North American Bee-Keepers' Convention. We are pleased International that the officers are all ready arranging for the Convention. The president is full of energy, and we have no doubt that the vice-president, Mr. O. Herscheiser and the secretary, and treasurer Messers. Benton and York, will make every effort to have a well-arranged programme.

In the hands of our St. Joseph friends, we are safe to have the arrangements which tend so much to make these conventions pleasant. No one of course will expect plans which will interfere materially with the practical utility of the convention.

To our Canadian brethren we would say, we have again and again tested the hospitality of our United States cousins, and they have never been found wanting. Some of the brightest and never to be forgotten trips have been to bee-keepers and Bee-Keepers' conventions on the other side. Distance will doubtless prevent many Canadians who would otherwise like to go, from attending. They will watch with interest the reports of the proceedings.

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"Olla Podrida" in the present number mentions the nameless bee disease. We have yet to see the first case of it in our own apiary, or that of any other apiary. We should be pleased to go quite a distance to see it.

Too much importance cannot be placed upon the introduction of new and valuable

blood in the apiary from time to time.

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In another part of the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL will be found a report of work done at the Michigan State apicultural station. The Winter Experiment. report which is given in the Review, would go to show that it takes less stores to winter on sugar syrup than on honey. We strongly incline to think that bees will winter as well on sugar syrup, or part sugar syrup and part honey as on honey alone. A question of greater doubt would be, what will bees build up most rapidly upon in the spring, sugar syrup or honey stores.

We take this opportunity of saying that, bee-keepers' generally are to be congratulated that Mr. Taylor has again charge of the Michigan state experiments in apiculture. The past years experience must be of immense advantage to him, and to other experimenters in planning work for the future.

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Bee-keepers' should be careful when sending money to strangers. We have during the past year at different Caution. times refused money for advertisements, because we did not think it was in the interest of our readers to accept advertisements from doubtful sources. Whilst we do not hold ourselves responsible for any of those who advertise in the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL, we do not accept advertisements from those whose dealings in the past can be clearly shown to be unjust to their patrons.

In the American Bee-Keeper we see an