

member of our society, the company repaired to the diningroom where a bountiful tea was served. After which hearty expressions of thanks were tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Byer, for their hospitality and the meeting adjourned.

I wish to say here, for the benefit of all who may wish to join our society, the annual membership fee is 50 cents and every member receives as a premium, the Canadian Bee Journal.

LOUIS MAPES, Sec'y.

Markham, Ont., May 29th, 1896.

Ontario Bee-Keepers' Association Convention.

Programme for the annual meeting of the Ontario Bee-Keepers' Association to be held in the City Council Chambers, Toronto, Dec. 8th, 9th and 10th, 1896.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8TH.

- 2 P. M.—Minutes of previous meeting.
- 2:30 P. M.—Secretary's Report.
- 3 P. M.—Report of Committee on By-laws, (report as drafted by them found on page 953, C. B. J.), J. K. Darling, Almonte.
- 3:30 P. M.—Report of Committee on Honey Legislation, S. T. Pettit, Belmont.
- 4 P. M.—Question Drawer—Subjects for discussion to relate to the Management of an Apiary. If there is room for further discussion, questions relative to the management of an apiary to be taken up.

EVENING MEETING.

Probably an address by the Hon. Sidney E. Fisher, Dominion Minister of Agriculture.

President's address. Discussion.

Paper by J. W. Sparling, Bowmanville. Discussion on above.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9TH.

- 9 A. M.—Shall the Dominion Government pass an Order in Council, compelling bee-keepers to put upon the market honey containing a certain percentage of saccharine matter, or as bee-keepers term it, well ripened honey. (Mr. Thomas Macfarlane, F. R. S. C., chief analyst Inland Revenue Department, will be present.)
- 10 A. M.—Treasurer's, auditor's and affiliated societies report.
- 10:45 A. M.—New business.
- 11 A. M.—Discussion of question relating to the Management of Bees,

AFTERNOON.

- 2 P. M.—Election of officers. "Principles of Summer Management," A. E. Hoshal, Beesville, Ont. Discussion.

EVENING.

- 8 P. M.—What stand should Canadian bee-keepers take in regard to the Bee-Keepers' Union of the North America and North American Bee Keepers' Association. Address by Prof. C. C. James, M. A., Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Toronto. [If some time during the day will be more convenient for Prof. James, room will be made in the programme.]

9:30 P. M.—Discussion on the best methods of rendering old comb.

9:45 P. M.—Discussion on wintering bees.

THURSDAY, DEC. 10TH.

- 9 A. M.—Building up of Bees in Spring. C. W. Post, Trenton, Ont.
- 10 A. M.—Discussion on Granulation and Liquefying Honey. Question Drawer.

Samples of honey vinegar will be open for inspection by manufacturers of honey vinegar and others. Anyone is invited to bring a sample or come and inspect.

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