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THE EDITOR'S CORNER.

The absence of the Editor, who is at present holidaying at Bala Park, Muskoka, accounts for the lateness of this issue, and also for the omission of the usual notes under this heading.

The Ontario Bee-keepers' Association will hold their annual convention in Toronto November 13, 14 and 15, the week of the Fruit, Flower and Honey Show. A splendid program has been prepared for the convention, a few of the addresses being as follows: "A Chapter of Mistakes," by R. H. Smith; "Foul Brood," by Miss Trevorrow, of Meadowvale; "Comb Honey," by S. D. House, New York state; "Distribution of Honey," by W. A. Chrysler, Chatham; "The importance of keeping the brood nest clear of capped honey by a moderate use of the extractor, either in the production of comb or extracted Honey," by E. W. Alexander, Delanson, N.Y.; "The Condition of the Industry in Ontario," ten-minute reports from the six apiary inspectors. These latter series of addresses should be full of interest. Owing to the excessive loss of the past winter, the bee-keepers should more than ever pay greater attention to the condition of their colonies at all times of the season. The inspectors have been visiting thousands of apiaries during the past year, and will perhaps more than any other bee-keepers

have acquainted themselves with the conditions that make for success in the industry. Their report as to the state of foul brood will also be of exceeding interest.

The honey show will be on a different basis again this year as the committee has decided to go back to the system of offering prizes. A Liberal sum is being put up and bee-keepers all over the province should take advantage of this opportunity to exhibit their product. Too much emphasis cannot be laid on this Show as a means of advertising owing to the immense population centred around Toronto.

A splendid musical program is being offered at the Show again. Toronto's four leading bands have been engaged for the evenings, and a splendid orchestra and other music for afternoons.

Entries should be made through the secretary of the Association, Mr. P. W. Hodgetts, Toronto, at as early a date as possible.

THE HONEY SHOW.

Canadian National Exhibition.

The poor honey season affected very visibly the exhibits in this department this year. The display as a whole, however, was very creditable to the few bee-keepers who represented the industry at the Exhibition.

Mr. D. Anguish, Scottville, carried off the first prize for best general display, also for the display of granulated clover honey and 300 lbs. comb. Mrs. Anguish secured the prize on the best 24 sections.

Mr. George Laing, Milton, took first prize on beeswax; 300 lbs. liquid extracted clover honey; 100 lbs liquid extracted basswood honey, and 50 lbs granulated basswood honey.

Mr. Arthur Laing, St. Thomas, secured first on display of "any other variety," and a large number of seconds on other displays.

Mr. Grainger was awarded the servatory hives, honey suitable

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Prize List

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2. Best five do finish to points .
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