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The annual meeting of the Ontario Bee-keepers' Association, will be held in Guelph, Dec. 6th, 7th Annual Meeting and 8th, next. We Ontario Kee-keepers' had the pleasure of Association. attending an executive meeting of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union, which was held at the same time as our Ontario meeting. They have their meetings on the same dates. A letter published elsewhere, is the outcome of some correspondence between the experienced, energetic and painstaking secretary of the Experimental Union and ourselves. There should be a splendid meeting of bee-keepers at Guelph. We cannot have too many good men turn out. With the low rates and special attractions, there should be an excellent meeting. The programme will be published as quickly as received.

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We have not said much about the honey crop for special reasons. To say that the crop was not heavy The Honey Crop. would be untrue. In a few localities of limited areas has it been light; in others a good crop, and in a very large portion of the honey producing districts, the crop has been very heavy. To state this earlier would have resulted in many people foolishly disposing of their honey crop at exceedingly low figures, and those who are not ready to try and find fault, would have blamed the Canadian Bee Journal for making such a statement. As it is, however, there has been a rush of honey

to the markets. Storekeepers have filled up and many purchased first-class honey as low as 5 and 5½ cents; and comb in 4¼x4¼ sections (much of it of doubtful appearance, even if it tasted all right) has been sold as low as 7½c. per section. It appears to us this price is entirely too low, but honey sold at such figures must find rapid channels for consumption and create a corresponding demand. We know that there is no necessity for selling honey at the above figures.

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When untruth and slander has to be resorted to in order to injure an individual or person in the eyes of others, it is a pretty strong proof that their action will bear pretty close inspection. At the London Exhibition at least half-a-dozen bee-keepers came to the editor of The Canadian Bee Journal, stating that they had been told, that he and the Goold, Shapley & Muir Co., had been flooding Western Ontario cities and towns with honey at low figures, so that bee-keepers could not dispose of their crops at advantageous prices. We do not hesitate to say that the above statement is a deliberate falsehood with not one shadow of foundation. It looks very much as if some one made it to injure the supply business of the company. The fact of the matter is, that at that date the company had not sold one ounce of honey in any city in Ontario west of Toronto, excepting Brantford, and there only some spring honey, and it was sold to their own men only.