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The first session of the Ontario Bee-Keepers' will be held on the evening of Thursday, 10th Sept. Full particulars next week.

Any of our friends who have any spare copies of the second issue of the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL will oblige us very much if they can send them to us. We are out of that issue entirely.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. M. B. Holmes, of Delta, finds it necessary to dispose of some of his colonies owing to ill-health. See his advertisement in this issue. We always found him upright and honorable in his dealings.

The Michigan State Fair will be held at Kalamazoo on Sept. 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18. The "Honey" department will be on a large scale, the premium list amounting to \$300, and for copy of which Friend Cutting has our thanks.

Friend Jas Heddon has suggested that we shall use "small-cap" headings on all our "Selections" so that at a glance our readers may see just what is in the article before them; it is a good idea and we thank friend F. for the suggestion. We will "fall into line" at once.

Speaking of our "Foul Brood Pamphlet" the *Live Stock Journal*, of Hamilton, says: "The author of this little pamphlet has gone into the subject with his usual energy, and after having shown in the plainest manner the tokens of disease, the mode of cure is given."

The Agricultural and Arts Association having received a grant of \$10,000 from the Dominion Government have issued a supplementary prize list in which the prizes are largely augmented in some departments. Among these is that of "Bees and Honey, etc." For one of these prize lists a card, with address, to the Secretary, Henry Wade, Toronto, will be all that is necessary.

Our friends will have missed our customary articles from Friend Pringle, during the past few

weeks, consequent, we just learn, upon indisposition in part, and upon being so busy with his many other occupations. We are pleased to know, however, that we are likely to have his letters regularly again, and as many friends have written, specially referring to the good advice he always gives, all will be glad to know this.

Dr. A. B. Mason, Wagon Works, Ohio, has favored us with a copy of the premium list of the Tri State Fair to be held at Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12. We find that the Dr. is Superintendent of the Apiarian Department, and that about \$130 is awarded in prizes for Honey and Supplies. The charge of this department is in the right hands, we should judge, to make it a success.

Those who know anything of British bee-keeping will be glad to hear of the appointment of T. W. Cowan, Esq., to the editorship of the *British Bee Journal*, rendered necessary by the death of the late highly esteemed. Rev. H. R. Peel. Mr. Cowan's past experience specially fits him for the position to which he has been appointed, and we predict that the usefulness of the *Journal* will be largely increased under his able superintendency. He is the author of the *British Bee-keeper's Guide-Book*, a work which has met with surprising success since its introduction to the public some four years ago.

A MISTAKE.

We have often thought of saying something about this matter, but feelings of delicacy have restrained us. We feel now, however, that the time has come when, in justice to ourselves and our customers, we must speak out. The matter to which we refer is the fact that there are *two Jones* in the supply business in Canada, and the name of *Jones* in connection with the bee business is so well known throughout both Canada and the States, that the *name of itself* is sufficient to draw business, consequent we believe upon the honest endeavors we have made to advance the interests and cause of apiculture—the expressed opinions of our many friends leading us to this conclusion. Mr. G. B. Jones, of Brantford, now manager for E. L. Goold & Co., began business under his own name some three years ago, after a couple of months sojourn learning the business in Beeton, and since that time we have had many letters from customers with remarks such as: "I can order from your Brantford house;" and "I bought from your Brantford branch last summer" and "I thought I was buying from you till I found out differently." Of course we had to write all and explain that *there was no connection whatever* between the institutions—nothing beyond a similarity of name. We are afraid that sufficient pains have not been taken by