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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Hon. Nelson Monteith, Minister of Agriculture, will address the Bee-keepers' Convention on the evening of November 16th, at 8.30 o'clock, instead of the time previously announced in the program.

Among the American friends who are likely to meet with us at Toronto we expect Mr. S. D. House of Camillus, N. Y. Mr. House's father was partner with the late Moses Quinby. Mr. S. D. House has over 600 colonies of bees.

Secretary Couse requests us to announce that the meetings of the Bee-keepers' Association will be held in the Mission Hall, on Victoria street, adjoining Massey Hall. Hotel accommodation has been secured at the Elliott House and the Albion as announced in our last issue. Arrangements have been made with the railways for convention rates and all persons purposing attending the show or conventions are requested to purchase a SINGLE FARE TICKET at starting point obtaining from the ticket seller or agent A STANDARD CERTIFICATE to secure the best return rates when signed by the secretary at the convention. Free returns will be given if

there be three hundred certificate-holders at the combined conventions and show.

We hope to have a great big rally of bee-keepers at Toronto November 15th to 17th. Let every one come who can, and let us have good meetings and a good time generally. This is the one occasion in the year when we meet as a representative body of bee-keepers, for exchange of thought, discussion of methods, and to legislate carefully, conscientiously and wisely for the well-being and advancement of the industry as a whole. Sometimes, in days gone by, there has been friction and a sad lack of patience and forbearance with one another, that spoiled to a great extent the harmony and pleasure of our meetings. We hope that these days are past and gone, never to return, and that we can look back upon them as belonging to a dark and barbaric age of our society. There is no reason in the world why vital and important subjects should not be discussed fully and freely, without fear or favor, and without members losing their temper. If, perchance, we do not see eye to eye or think exactly alike, let us, at least, give one another full credit for honesty and uprightness of purpose, and this will assist very materially in removing and preventing misunderstandings and hard feelings.

MONTREAL HONEY MARKET.

There is a much firmer feeling in the honey market.. Buckwheat honey commands $6\frac{1}{2}c$, a round lot being bought in the country at $5\frac{1}{2}c$. White extracted clover honey is firmer, and prices have advanced one to two cents per lb. Dealers ask 8c. Some very fine lots of comb honey brought as high as 15c this week, with sales of off-colored stock as low as 12c.

Life, however short, is made still shorter by waste of time.—Johnson.