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There is no doubt that there has been a slight touch of honey dew in some parts of the province, just before and at the opening of clover. The old hives are those most likely to have some of such stores still left in the hive. There is great danger of loss during winter from the consumption of such. All such hives should at least have a very liberal feed of sugar syrup. Of course it would be better yet, to remove dark stores gathered early, if the hive contained any.

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The annual meeting of the North American Bee-Keeper's Association takes place at St. Joseph, Mo., October

The North American Convention. 10th, 11th, 12th next, a change from the first date fixed. It will be remembered that last year we

almost succeeded in getting the convention to Toronto. Our failure was a keen disappointment to Canadian bee-keepers and especially to those who regretted that any misunderstanding should have arisen over incorporation between a few Canadians and our United States brethren. After St. Joseph, Mo., was selected, there were quite a few expressions and especially from southern friends that they would give the convention to Toronto at the next meeting. It is always a difficult matter to get those not attending a convention to pay their membership fee, but we should like to see as many as possible send the membership fee to the secretary Frank Benton, Depart-

ment of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. It is our intention to go to the convention and give as full a report as possible of the proceedings, it will be a long and expensive trip but we have, as long as peace and good will reigned, always been amply repaid for attending conventions. It will be a beautiful time of the year to visit St. Joseph and we should like to meet there as many Canadian friends as possible.

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In the July 5th number of the American Bee Journal, J. A. Green presents some strong arguments in favor of a separate set of combs for extracted honey and that these shall be shallow.

In brief his claims are, that it injures the honey to have it stored in combs in which brood has been reared, that the different size of extracting combs prevents their use as brooding combs. Extracting frames being shallow they are more easily broken. The bees enter a shallow super more readily than a deep, and room may be added more gradually when needed.

Mr. Green also favors fixed frames, his supers are six inches deep. He uses 7 frames in 11¼ inch for extracting. Eight frames are used in the same space for the brood chamber. We must confess that this is the strongest claim and the most reasonable we have seen in favor of shallow extracting supers. It is we believe very desirable that the extracting combs be not used in the brood chamber, with the majority, the vast majority, the way to secure