



"THE GREATEST POSSIBLE GOOD TO THE GREATEST POSSIBLE NUMBER."

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EDITORIAL.

LET us say that during the Toronto exhibition we will exhibit something new in the way of a honey board, which may prove of considerable advantage to bee-keepers during future years. The device has been pretty well tested by some of Canada's most prominent bee-keepers, and we will have honey on exhibition as taken by the improved process, with which this new honey board is connected. It will very materially lessen the cost of producing comb honey, and gives the bee-keeper all the advantages of reversing, etc. without the cost of 1 rests, skeleton crates, section cases or wide frames. All these will be done away with. Its simplicity is its recommendation.

On Saturday, the 27th, we received the following telegram from Mr. Couse, Secretary-Treasurer of the Ontario Bee-keepers' Association:—

"A meeting of bee-keepers Thursday, September 15th. Please give notice; writing to-day."

On Monday, the 29th, we received from Mr. Couse a letter in which he says:—

"I received a telegram from Mr. Pettit to give notice of a meeting of the Bee-keepers' Association on Thursday, September 15th, in Toronto at 7 p.m. I have not been informed in what way the meeting is to be held, but I expect it will be in connection with Mr. Cowan's visit."

In the absence of any instructions

from the President of the Association we have in the last issue or two of the C. B. J. called upon all bee-keepers who were interested in Mr. Cowan's visit to Canada to be present at Toronto. It was our intention to have arranged for some kind of a meeting during the second week to welcome to Canada Mr. Cowan and Mr. Young. As the President has now called a meeting of the Association, he will, we presume, make all other necessary arrangements.

OUR OWN APIARY.

FEEDING BEES.

THE question has, should, and soon will arise in the minds of many of our apiarists in Canada, "How can I best feed and prepare my bees for winter?" The great drought has cut off the honey crop so short leaving us without any bloom for the bees to gather from, except in specially favored localities. Those colonies supposed to be full of stores six weeks or two months ago are now found to require feeding before they go into winter quarters. Then we have September before us, which if warm, will cause the bees to consume still more stores, and although brooding has stopped in many colonies, yet the large number of bees must have food and guess work will not do, but a close inspection will be only satisfactory in many of our apiaries. In looking over some of our colonies we