

DR. P. E. BROWN, ST. ANNE DE BELLEVUE, QUE.—Enclosed please find subscription for CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL for one year, of which I feel proud, as I considered the bee interests in Canada would scarcely authorize you going to such expense. It is really as great a credit to you as it is the to country.

J. P. CHRISTIAN, NEW ORLEANS, FLA.:—I am astonished at the amazing cheapness of the subscription. The JOURNAL is a creditable production. I ran a job-office for many years, and appreciate its several excellencies: good paper, ink, elegant type, and skillful composition. I wish you success.

A. W. OSBURN, SAN MIGUEL DE JARUCO, CUBA, W. I.—This morning's mail, (April 17th), brought me the first number of the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL, I welcome it with a hearty good will and extend to it a prominent place upon my table among its sister Journals. It certainly does credit to its founders, and if its future numbers be as bright and intelligent as this first, success is assured to the C.B.J.

CONVENTION NOTICES.

IN THIS DIRECTORY we will keep continually standing the names, dates, and places of meetings and conventions throughout the year, together with the name of the Secretary of each Association. Secretaries will please keep us posted as to the dates set for their Conventions, that this directory may always be kept complete.

ONTARIO BEE-KEEPERS' ASSOCIATION, at Toronto, during the Industrial Exhibition, between September 10 and 20, 1885. Exact dates will be given hereafter. Jacob Spence, Sec., Toronto, Ont.

HALDIMAND BEE-KEEPERS' ASSOCIATION will meet at Nelles' Corner, May 29th 1885. E. C. Campbell, Secy., Cayuga.

MICHIGAN STATE CONVENTION, at Detroit, Mich., on December 8th, 9th, and 10th, 1885. H. D. Cutting, Sec., Clinton, Mich.

LISTOWEL BEE KEEPER'S ASSOCIATION, at Queen's Hotel, Listowel, Ont., May 29th, 1885. Geo. Brown, Sec.-Treas., Molesworth, Ont.

EAST ELGIN BEE-KEEPER'S ASSOCIATION, at St. Thomas, at the Hutchison House, on the first Saturday in June—6th—at one o'clock. John Yoder, Sec., Springfield P. O.

NORTHERN MICH BEE-KEEPERS SOCIETY will hold its 2nd Annual Pic-Nic at the apiary of F. A. Palmer, 1 mile west of McBride, on May 28th. Teams will be in waiting at the depot in the morning to convey passengers to the grounds and will also return them in time for the trains homeward.

NORTH AMERICAN BEE-KEEPERS' SOCIETY, at Detroit, Mich., on December 8th, 9th, and 10th, 1885. W. Z. Hutchinson, Sec., Rogersville, Genesee C., Mich.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

A CARD.

Dr. Thom begs to announce as always in correspondence in regard to bees, that he has now none to dispose of. Streetsville, Ont.

BEES FOR SALE. I will sell strong stocks of Italian Bees, transferred to any hive to suit purchasers, at \$10 each. Those who purchase will have no reason to complain. Bees wax worked into Foundation on the Given Machine, 7-9c. S. CORNEIL, Lindsay, Ont.

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be placed in the hands of every bee-keeper in America and we propose to increase our subscription list to 5000 during the coming season.

In order to do this we shall give away to new subscribers 1500 presents as follows:

The first 500 who send us \$1.75 cash will receive Vols. I and II, for 1883 and 1884, bound in one volume, in cloth, together with the journal for the remainder of the year (1885) from June (7 mos.) and also as a present, a choice warranted queen worth \$1.50, bred by Alley's method, either Italian Syrian, Carniolan, Albino or Cyprian.

The second 500 will receive one of Alley's Drone Traps and the third 500 one of Locke's Bee Feeders.

All who are entitled to a present will be notified and new subscribers who do not receive a present can secure one of these queens by sending us \$1.00 extra mentioning this offer. These are the best offers ever made to new subscribers by any bee journal. If you wish to secure one of these presents you must reply at once as the call will be a large one.

A New Enterprise—The Apiculturist Experimental Bee Farm.—We have purchased from Mr. Henry Alley, of Venham, Mass. the old Bay State Apiary, established by him twenty seven years ago; together with his entire queen and bee business, including his choice and valuable collection of breeding queens the work of twenty three years of careful selection and breeding.

We have Italian breeding queens for which we would refuse \$100 each, and these are those from which the rich golden yellow queens that we are giving away as presents, will be reared.

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