

should be made from both sides.—  
T. S. Hall, Georgia, in American  
Bee-Keeper.

Editor Hill of the American Bee-Keeper in a foot note to Mr. Hall's article says he 'thinks that black bees in south Florida are not less subject to paralysis than other races.' So far as we know of the black bees of Canada they are not less subject to foul brood. Another instance of locality we presume. It is quite true however that much improvement might have been made on the blacks had they received the same careful attention in breeding as the Italians.  
—Editor

## BRANT COUNTY ASSOCIATION

The Brant County Bee-Keepers' Association held their spring meeting in the Court House, Brantford, on Saturday, May 14th., Mr. Jas. H. Shaver, Vice. Pres. presided. There was a good attendance of members and others and a very interesting meeting throughout.

The reports of wintering showed heavy losses in some instances. Mr. D. H. Tattersall reported on 22 colonies wintered outside in cases, 4 in a case, packed with saw-dust around and dry forest leaves on top, lost 3 during the winter, and two by dwindling since spring opened. Discussing the cause of dwindling some attributed it to the bright cold days attracting the bees out of their hives and being chilled they were unable to return, others believed that the primary cause was poor wintering and lack of vitality. Mr. J. Fisher reported a heavy winter loss in a Bee House

above ground with a straw packing inside the walls. Mr. W. Grieve reported on 38 colonies wintered in the cellar of a vacant house, poorly ventilated and with general conditions not at all favorable, lost 3 during the winter and 5 by dwindling since they were removed. Mr. J. H. Shaver told of his yard being flooded during one of the thaws and of his arising there-from. Mr. J. J. Hurst reported 11 alive out of 13 put away in the fall.

Discussing cellar temperatures R. F. Holtermann said he had averaged at 38° but he believed now that it was too low that 42° is nearer right and in future will provide for it. Mr. Jas. Armstrong emphasized the advantage and necessity of liberal feeding for winter stores, and wintering outside a good depth packing 6 in. around and at least 8 in. on top.

In connection with the discussion on foul brood in the district it was decided to request the President of the Ontario Bee-Keepers' Association that the inspector of apiaries be instructed to examine a number of small yards in the vicinity as far as possible in the season.

The adulteration of honey by certain wholesale dealers was discussed at some length and a vote of censure was passed upon the Upton Company of Hamilton, Ontario, for seeking to use the good name of "Honey" by placing an inferior article on the market as shown by the bulletins of the Department of Inland Revenue at Ottawa and their analysis. The Association put themselves on record as being opposed to adulteration in any form.

At an evening session of the Association, presided over by the President Mr. Chris Edmondson, it was decided that members should be given the Canadian Bee Journal