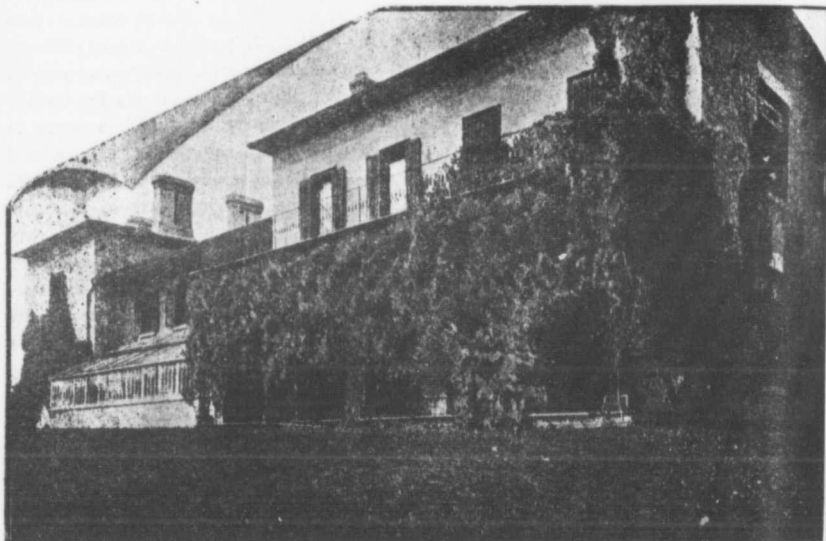


and we feel it our duty and privilege to work in conjunction with the Department under the direction of an efficient and highly-respected Secretary of our Provincial Association, Mr. P. W. Hodgetts, who has brought us so closely in touch with the Department.

The stereopticon talk, "Bee-keeping in an Industrial Institution," was an exceedingly interesting feature of the program, and was followed with marked apprecia-

the last few years Mr. Tibbs has added bee-keeping to the instruction, and now the Hespeler home has its apiary and the boys receive a very practical training in its management. Mr. Tibbs is certainly to be congratulated on its success.

Mr. H. G. Sibbald, Toronto, kindly took charge of the "Demonstrating and Grading of Honey," explaining the different varieties. Grades of comb were exhibited, showing the production of the



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Canadian Branch Mrs. Smyly's Homes.

tion by the evening audience. The Canadian branch of Mrs. Smyly's Home, "The Coombe," Dublin, Ireland, under the superintendency of Mr. George W. Tibbs, at Hespeler, is doing a great work for the orphan boys sent out to it for training and fitting for farm life in the Dominion. Instead of these lads being turned adrift in the rough to the mercy—or, as indeed is sometimes the case, the lack of mercy—of chance employers, and every wind of circumstance, when they reach an age of being able to do for themselves they are here trained in almost every department of agricultural pursuit. Within

Mr. Geo. W. Tibbs, Superintendent.

untrained and unskilled bee-keeper, partly filled, mixed, propolized and travel-stained. And alongside in beautiful contrast the nicely filled, transparent comb of the skilful bee-keeper, with snow-white capings and clean, polished sections, attractive and inviting, ever in demand and bringing credit to its producer.

Not the least appreciated feature of the meeting was the genial presence of President Couse of the O.B.K.A. and Secretary Hodgetts from the Department of Agriculture. Mr. Hodgetts, in addressing the convention, congratulated the Brant Association and assured the bee-

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