

B. Holmes, that each member of the association receive *THE CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL* as a bonus for 1893. Carried.

The president, secretary, and J. B. Hall were appointed an executive committee.

Moved, seconded and carried, that the salaries of the secretary and treasurer be the same as last year, and until a change be desired. Carried.

After passing votes of thanks for the use of hall, etc., the meeting adjourned to meet again at Lindsay on the first Tuesday after the 8th January, 1894.

DIRECTORS' MEETING.

Members present: F. A. Gemmell, president; A. Picket, vice-president; directors, Brown, Darling, Holmes, Cornsil, Chalmers, Hall, Myers, Couse, Jones, Rose and McKnight.

Moved by W. Couse, seconded by J. B. Hall, that S. Cornsil be appointed secretary. Carried.

Moved by W. Couse, seconded by D. Chalmers, that M. Emigh be appointed treasurer. Carried.

Moved by A. Picket, seconded by R. McKnight, that the sum of \$200 be appropriated for distribution among the affiliated societies; no society to receive over \$20. Carried.

Moved by A. Picket, seconded by E. A. Jones, that the sum of \$25 be granted to the Toronto Industrial Exhibition Association, and the sum of \$10 to the Western Fair Association. Carried.

FOR *THE CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL*.

THE WALKERTON CONVENTION.

The Walkerton Convention was among the best of our Ontario meetings. The ranks were well filled up, but a few of our good men were conspicuous by their absence. We missed Pringle and Clarke who are moving influences wherever they are. The staid editor of the *Review* graced the meeting with his presence.—Hutchinson is a handsome man, and as sensible as he is good looking. He would pass for a Canadian anywhere. We hope to meet him at our future gatherings.

One of the features of the meeting was

the comparatively few papers read. A long array of such on the programme has a chilling effect rather than a stimulating one. The few read were well gotten up and to the point. The "Why is it" paper of Mr. Darling supplied food for thought and material for discussion for a whole session, and then it was not exhausted.

"How I Winter my Bees," by Mr. McEvoy, was also a good paper. The discussion that followed it brought out one of the marked characteristics of our bee keepers. It was clear that most of those who spoke to this paper had their own yards and their own methods in their minds' eyes, and did not get very far away from them. In some respects we are narrow and contracted in our notions. Man's mind should be like the sensitive plate in a camera, receiving the scattered rays of information thrown upon it through the lenses of judgment and discrimination, leaving a correct and symmetrical picture of the subject presented to them.

A breezy discussion followed the introduction of a resolution sent up from the Oxford Association for endorsement by the Ontario. It denounced the production and importation of Cook's Honey, and asked the beekeepers of Canada to unite as one man in crushing the hydra-headed monster before he is born. (His many headed majesty is said to consist of cane sugar, beet sugar, glucose, bug juice and black strap molasses). The weapon agreed upon for this purpose is an Act of Parliament, by which he is to be thrashed out of existence before he comes to life. If by any chance he should survive, he is to be met at the Customs House and be made crawl back into his lair.

The weather was cold, but the room was comfortable, and the meeting on the whole a warm, spicy, pleasant and fraternal one. May we have many such in future.

WHAT MR. CLEMENT THOUGHT OF IT.

Some witty press writer (we think it must be Mr. Clement, of Walkerton) gives the following review of the convention's accessories to the *Hanover Post*. Those who attended the Convention will not soon