

success will be given in the May number of this Journal.

An address was given by A. Dickson, the subject being "What is extracted Honey," How to procure it in large paying quantities and who should ripen it, the Bees or the Bee-Keeper, and lastly how to sell it.

The subject came in for considerable discussion by the members, especially the curing of honey. As the subject was very broad and a great deal could be said on it, the time would not permit it to be well handled. Two other papers were to have been read, one by W. J. Brown, of Chard, on "Comb Honey" and another by J. W. Calder on "Hives and their fixtures," but both gentlemen were absent.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the Lady Bee-Keeper for her paper also to the secretary for the part he took in making the meeting interesting. The meeting then adjourned to meet in Lancaster in the month of May, 1894.

Report of the first Annual Meeting of the County of Russell Bee-Keepers Association.

On November 28th 1893 the old town-hall at Clarence Creek was fairly filled with the Bee-Keepers from the surrounding Country and the villagers of that beautiful village, all in search of information concerning the little busy bee.

The secretary-treasurer's report was read and adopted. Showing a balance on hand of \$5.03.

Then a short and very appropriate address was made by our worthy President, Mr. Joseph Presley, who viewed the work of the organization. Since the 20th of April last, the date on which it was founded and explaining the great advantage of adopting the movable frame hive over the old bee-hive as practiced by our fore-fathers.

Then came the address of Welcome from Mr. M. Landry, Reeve of the Township of Clarence, although having no experience in Apiculture, his Worship warmly welcomed the Bee-Keepers to his Council Chamber and gave them much good advice and encouraged them in their chosen pursuit and advised the farmers who kept Bees in the old way to discontinue that system and adopt the more modern inventions.

The Mayor's speech was well applauded, and a hearty vote of thanks was given him when a neat reply followed along with his Membership fee for both Local and Ontario Association.

Letters of regret were received from many persons regretting their inability to attend among whom may be mentioned. R. F. Holtermann, Brantford, J. K. Darling,

Almonte and Dr. N. Desrosiers of Clarence Creek.

The question Box was then opened and many questions put and answered.

The following were appointed officers: Joseph Presley, President, F. Laflamme, Vice-President, Jul. Laguenier, Thachel Hebert and M. Landrey, Directors and W. J. Brown, Sec-Treas.

A vote of thanks was given Mr. Brown, for his well directed and zealous efforts to promote the interest of his Fellow Bee-Keepers.

It was then moved, seconded and carried. That a joint meeting with the Members of the County Prescott Bee Keepers Association be held on the 9th of June next at Chard at the Residence of W. J. Brown, and that the 2nd Annual Meeting be held on October 16th, 1894, in the Town Hall, Clarence Creek.

The secretary-treasurer was ordered to procure two copies for one year of the *La Roucher* for the use of those members who are unable to read in English and one year subscription of another Journal for Mr. Presley. The other members were satisfied to go without a premium for this year owing to the lack of funds at the disposal of the Society.

W. J. BROWN, Sec'y.

LAMBTON BEE-KEEPERS' ASSOCIATION.

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The annual meeting of the Lambton Bee-Keepers' Association was held in the parlor of the Commercial Hotel, in the village of Bridgen, on October 25th. The attendance as well as the interest taken was good. The first part of the meeting was taken up in electing officers for the coming year, which resulted as follows:—President, W. Mowbray, Sarnia. Vice-president, T. K. Brown, Bridgen; Mr. J. R. Kitchin, of Weidmann, was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Although the association has seen a larger attendance, yet never before at any one meeting did so many enroll their names. The membership fee is 50 cents and every member receives a Bee Journal as well. The meeting had the pleasure of the presence of three very experienced lady bee-keepers in the persons of Miss Skeoch, of Corunna; Mrs. T. K. Brown, of Bridgen, and Mrs. John N. Armstrong, of Wilkesport. We are inclined to think that if some of the women who are continually frowning about their circumstances in life had been present to see the interest those ladies took in different discussions they would be apt to adopt bee-keeping as a pursuit. A question box was opened, and