

will be the duty of a postmaster to give the person posting a registration certificate for the same.

This regulation will go into operation on and from Feb. 1st next.

W. H. GRIFFIN,
Deputy Postmaster-General.

DEATH BY ACCIDENT

ON Sunday the 22nd January, the wife of Mr. Henry Stennett, of the township of Blanchard, was killed by being thrown from a sleigh while returning from St. Mary's, where they had been at church. The horse became unmanageable and Mr. Stennett losing control was first thrown out. The animal then ran away and Mrs. Stennett was thrown against a post. She lived but a few moments after the accident occurred.

We regret very much to have to record this melancholy accident by which the life of one of our most prominent lady bee-keepers has been taken away. Mrs. Stennett has been eminently successful in the pursuit which she chose as her favorite. She was a sister of Mr. A. G. Willows, of Carlingford, a late director of the O.B.K.A. The sympathies of the BEE JOURNAL go with the friends who are called upon to mourn this loss. On Saturday last we received a letter from Mrs. Stennett and were more than surprised when we noticed the item in the dailies recording her death. It reminds us very forcibly of the fact that "in the midst of life we are in death." We have received the following information from Mr. Aiken, of St. Mary's:

A very sad accident occurred in St. Mary's yesterday Sabbath Jan. 22nd, whereby our sister bee-keeper, Mrs. Stennett, of this place, came to her death. She and her husband went to church Sabbath morning, and on their way home on the main street the horse became unmanageable and Mr. Stennett was thrown out of the cutter but escaped without any serious injury. A short distance farther on Mrs. Stennett was also thrown out, but coming in contact with a tie post, was instantly killed. This sad affair has cast a gloom over the whole community as Mrs. Stennett was a person highly esteemed and greatly beloved by all who knew her. A very deep and heartfelt sympathy is felt for the bereaved family. As she was well known amongst

bee-keepers perhaps a short notice of this in the JOURNAL would not be amiss.

W. AIKEN.

St. Mary's, Ont., Jan. 23, '88.

Ontario Bee-Keepers' Association.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

This Association shall be known as the Ontario Bee-keepers' Association and shall be composed of those interested in bee-keeping who become enrolled as members by paying the annual membership fee of one dollar.

II.

A general meeting of the members shall be held once a year and shall be known as the Annual Meeting.

III.

The time and place of holding the Annual Meeting shall be fixed by open vote of the members present at the Annual Meeting previously held.

IV.

The President, Vice-President and District Directors shall constitute the Board of Management.

V.

Five members of the Board shall constitute a quorum.

VI.

Vacancies on the Board by death or resignation shall be filled by the President.

VII.

Any county or district bee-keepers' association in the Province of Ontario may become affiliated to this Association on payment of five dollars which shall be paid to the Secretary on or before the first day of November in each year, but every local association so affiliated must have on its membership roll at least five members who are also members of the Ontario Bee-keepers' Association at the time of its affiliation and must continue to have a like number of its members on the roll of this Association while it remains in affiliation.

VIII.

Every affiliated association shall receive an annual grant out of the funds of this Association. The amount of such grant shall be fixed by the Board from year to year.

IX.

All grants to affiliated associations shall be expended in prizes for honey shows, or for shows of apian appliances, or for lectures on subjects pertaining to bee-culture, or for advertising district or county meetings, or for any or all of these.