

foul brood were brought up, and, from the statements made, there appeared to be ample justification for writing fully upon the subject of foul brood in the county. President Trinder stated that some seventeen years ago it was well known that there was considerable foul brood in the county. [Then follows charges against the late inspector, which, we believe, in the interests of all parties, had better be suppressed, unless judiciously dealt with by the Department of Agriculture.—Ed.]

The resolution of the Middlesex beekeepers was endorsed, being as follows: "The Association would earnestly point out the need of a larger Government grant and more inspectors to stamp out the disease known as foul brood."

The spraying of fruit trees in full bloom was brought up, and it was thought that the word "full" should be cut out of the Act, as it gave a chance for spraying to be done when trees were half in bloom or bloom partly fallen. This was done here in our county this spring. The party defying the beekeepers said he was not breaking the law, because the trees were not in full bloom.

[After some further "facts" regarding inspection work of the past, the report closes as follows.—Ed.]

It is felt in Norfolk County that you in the C.B.J., and before the bee fraternity of Canada and the United States, cast a reflection upon the action of the Norfolk Association, and we feel that we should be set right in your journal. You wanted facts, and these are a few of them!

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[In the short time that we have been conducting the Journal, we have found that the lot of an editor is not a happy one. We are between the devil and the deep sea—to use a time-worn metaphor. We have only to say this—that we made no reflections upon our friends in Nor-

folk. And if we did say anything that could be so construed, we humbly apologize. We did express our opinion upon the resolution passed by their Association, as we had a right to do, and expressed the opinion that they defeated the object they had in view in seeking the removal of one of the inspectors from another district. This was the extent of our criticism, and we cannot withdraw it. We would, and we will, willingly do all we can to assist them in securing the services of another inspector if he is needed. We asked for "facts" to show this need. Unfortunately, the "facts" that have been produced are not the facts we asked for. Give us the number of apiaries that are diseased and the probable number of diseased hives in each apiary. These are the "facts" that will count with the Minister of Agriculture, and are the only facts that are of use at this time. The "facts" that have been given us, and which, in the interests of the C.B.J., we are obliged to suppress, are old acquaintances of ours. It would appear that they have been carried about. They were presented in Brant County on one or two occasions by a very high-minded gentleman, whose altruistic and Christian principles prompted him to rid the Province of an incompetent Inspector for a better one. The aforesaid facts were rejected, but they appear to be now doing service in Norfolk. There are wheels within wheels. We have had a peep at all of them in this particular case. This is an old sore that has come to us as a legacy with the C.B.J. It has been festering for some years. The scab has been many times torn from it. If we are forced to perform a surgical operation, we will not shrink from the task. There are times when a man must do his duty firmly. We would advise our Norfolk friends again, therefore, to seek a remedy for their grievance without going after anybody's scalp. The peaceful, quiet way is the best way.—Ed.]

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Scientific in servation has with its strong puts the cleanliness in the thoroughishes and disintegrated receptacles for the aroma-laden blossoms and, in the honey the hive, it is where the bees warmed by the tinuously over it to the consumer in its marvelous various methods sugar manufacture unclean.

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