

erally it is the result of poor wintering. If you have a good cellar, that you can keep an even temperature, and I must confess I do not like one between 45° and 50°, I would sooner have it between 42° and 45°. If you can do that I believe you will not have much trouble with dwindling; but if you are wintering so that the bees are getting restless put your bees out early, because the longer you leave them there the more restless they will become. I wintered my bees last year—a good many of them—according to the Alpaugh plan. I like it, and I believe you can get every condition inside or out, and you want to select what is best for yourself. Unless you have a good cellar, and any temperature you like, I would say winter outside and you will have less danger of spring dwindling.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Moved by Mr. McEVOY, seconded by Mr. SIBBALD, that Mr. Evans and Mr. Heise be the revising committee. Carried.

Moved by Mr. HOLTERMANN, seconded by Mr. ARMSTRONG, "That the executive of the Ontario Bee-Keepers' Association make out a list of men they think suitable to lecture at Farmers' Institutes, and forward it to the Superintendent of Farmers' Institutes, the Association feeling that it is desirable to have a number of speakers." Carried.

Moved by Mr. DARLING, seconded by Mr. OVERHOLT, "That in case the executive committee deem it advisable to make an exhibit in England and Paris, that the matter be arranged by correspondence with the board of directors." Carried.

After the usual votes of thanks the meeting adjourned.
