

put up a honey exhibit."

There were only 21 exhibitors in all. We were awarded the gold medal for the collective exhibit of honey, etc., and 33 diplomas of honorable mention for the individual exhibitors. I have to thank the members who so willingly aided us in making Canadian honey famous at the Pan-American. While at Buffalo I had the pleasure of attending two of the sessions of the National Bee-keepers' Association, who so kindly extended an invitation to our Society to meet with them. Was pleased to see so many Canadian bee-keepers present, every one reported a profitable convention.

During this year Canadian honey has also been represented at Glasgow Scotland, being taken from the exhibit which was at Paris in 1901, but I have been unable to find out what awards were given. One of the questions at our last meeting was would it pay us to exhibit at Buffalo showing we had a duty of 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢. per pound to pay to gain a market in the United States. I feel safe in answering it now, that I believe it has paid the Association, first, by showing to the world that we can procure a very high quality of honey in Canada, in the second to none, and that we Canadian bee-keepers take a pride in our pursuit to put our honey taste on the market. I believe if we had a market in the States even paying the duty we shall gain it, because American people seem to prize that Canadian laws are much better than their own. Our pure honey bill is all right and let each member of our Society try to enforce it by doing so we shall make a market and a market for our honey. It will be laid before you for your consideration the advisability of making stronger the bill which we now have in regard to the spray-

ing of fruit trees while in bloom. We all know that it is a serious question in some parts of the country to bee-keepers. Let us all put our shoulders to the wheel and try what can be done.

The Inspector of Apiaries has, as far as I have been able to learn, been attending to the duties of his department in a manner which I trust will be satisfactory to all. His report will, however, be submitted for your consideration. My attendance at the exhibit at Buffalo and meeting with the many bee-keepers of Ontario who do not belong to any bee-keepers' association at all, have brought me to think that they do not realize the advantages given to members of the Ontario Bee-keepers' Association. I would strongly advise that a small pamphlet be published setting forth the workings of our Society and its advantages to bee-keepers, and have a copy placed in the hands of every bee-keeper of this land.

The matter of forming a guild or exchange will be brought to your notice by Mr. Andrew Patullo, M.P. P. for North Oxford, who has so kindly consented to take that subject for the base of a few remarks to us.

In conclusion, I thank you for the confidence placed in me a year ago in placing me in the position I now occupy. I trust you will all assist me in making these meetings pleasant and profitable to all. While I occupy the present position, for in union alone there is strength.

Mr. J. D. Evans opened the discussion on the address, spoke of the faithfulness with which President Newton attended to every detail in connection with the Association's exhibit at the Pan-American. There was the trouble of liquifying the honey, of putting it up and taking it down, and disposing of it at the close of the exhibition, besides the many