

the bees will not go out of the cellar to any extent?

Mr. Smith : There is quite a difference in locality between Mr. Post and Mr. Hall and very likely the temperatures are very different. You find where the temperature is kept low the bees have very little tendency to leave the hives, even when there is light.

Mr. Emigh : I am not very particular about closing up the windows in the fall; I don't set in very early. Of course I want everything dark in the spring, but at this time of year there are no bees going to hurt anything.

Mr. Brown : I would like to set them in as soon as I could. It might be a little dangerous to do so. If we could set in during the month of October and feel that they would be perfectly safe then I would consider it a great advantage.

Mr. Emigh : I used to be afraid to set the hives in if there was any snow on them or dampness; I was pretty sure I was going to lose something. I have got over that; I am not a bit afraid of the hives being wet and I don't care how much snow there is on them; in fact, if there is snow on I don't take it off, but push it up in front of the entrance and they thaw themselves out when they get in the cellar and those hives will dry off in the cellar.

Mr. Brown : I understand you practice leaving the windows and doors open. They would dry off much quicker that way.

Mr. Frith : My experience is very much like Mr. Emigh's. I had a lot of bees to look after and I couldn't attend to them; I had three miles to move them and I went down with a sleigh and moved those bees all up into my cellar, with six inches of snow, and my cellar was open. I could make it dark, but I had a ventilator

in it and I had a window opening into the other part of the cellar; and I never had bees winter as well.

Mr. Brown : If the sun shines in through the windows?

Mr. Frith : I wouldn't be afraid to have the sun shine in until it approached spring. I don't care if a few bees do get out.

Question 12. What is the custom? Do you weigh in the can when shipping honey? That is supposing you have a 10 pound can, do you weigh the can or put it in extra?

Mr. Brown : I think that has been threshed out pretty well already. I will make the same reply I made to the other, put in 10 pounds.

After some discussion it was decided to send seven copies of Professor Fletcher's address of last year to each of the 100 members of the Association.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Holmes, that a very hearty vote of thanks be tendered to the mayor and corporation of the city of Woodstock for the free use of their hall and the privileges accorded the Association. Carried.

President Evans : Our session has come to a close. I think we have had very profitable sessions throughout; I think the meeting has been a success and I am glad to say that good feeling and the utmost kindness has prevailed among all our members. I am glad to see our Society is improving in that respect and the squabbles and little troubles we have had in the past are passing away as we come to know each other better. I find a great many of the troubles and misunderstandings in this world are because people do not know each other. We have come to find one another out and the better we like each other. We are somewhat like the lady who, when her husband was away, wrote to him and said : "Dear