

accompanied the queen were destroyed, still there *might* be danger.

Some one asked why it was that Mr. McEvoy's cure did not fail.

Mr. Corneil.—When the air is full of these spores they will light on the bees when shaken into the clean hive. Are the spores all off after four days? It doesn't seem that they are, or at least seldom. I surmise that we all know that bees are very cleanly, and when put into this clean hive to build comb, or into a state of quietude, may they not get rid of any of these foreign matters.

This discussion lasted until nearly 11 p. m. and then the subject was as fresh as possible, many not having any chance to air their opinions. It was thought to take it up at the first session next day, but time did not permit.

SECOND DAY.

FIRST SESSION—9 A. M.

The president called order, and the reports of the Affiliated Societies were then read:

REPORTS OF AFFILIATED SOCIETIES.

During the year 1890, eleven local societies affiliated with the Ontario, as against seven the previous year, but again some of them have sent in no reports, a thing much to be regretted. The Government grant will in future be withheld from all local associations that do not comply with the law in this respect. The eleven societies in affiliation are:

MIDDLESEX.—J. B. Aches, Pres.; A. W. Humphries, Parkhill, Sec.

BRUCE.—Albert E. Sherington, Pres.; Arch. Tolson, Walkerton, Sec.

OXFORD.—F. A. Gemmell, Pres.; James E. Frith, Princeton, Sec.

BRANT.—J. R. Howell, President; D. Anguish, Brantford, Sec.

NORFOLK.—John P. Ryder, President; Chas. W. Culver, Simcoe, Secretary.

HALDIMAND.—F. A. Rose, President; E. C. Campbell, Cayuga, Secretary.

LAMBTON.—President; W. E. Morrison, Alvinston, Secretary.

PERTH.—F. A. Gemmell, President; Andrew Johnston, Stratford, Secretary.

WESTERN ONTARIO.—No report.

KENT.—No report.

LISTOWELL.—No report.

The following are the particulars regarding each Association, as shown by their reports:

MIDDLESEX.

Members, 58; colonies, spring count, (49 members reporting) 1636; colonies fall count,

2429; comb honey taken, 11136 lbs.; extracted honey taken, 47860 lbs. \$12.00 of grant given to local fairs; lectures, \$17.65; cash in hand, \$2.11.

BRUCE.

Members 14; colonies spring count, 289; colonies fall count, 445; comb honey taken, 100 lbs.; extracted honey taken, 11219 lbs. \$25.00 given in prizes at the Walkerton exhibition.

OXFORD.

Member 14; colonies spring count, 770; colonies fall count, 1037; comb honey taken, 7012 lbs.; extracted honey taken, 25710 lbs. \$5.00 paid for lecture; balance in hand, \$33.93.

BRANT.

Members 21; colonies spring count, 535; colonies fall count, 718; comb honey taken, 1927 lbs.; extracted honey taken, 13978 lbs. \$11.37 given to Brantford fair, \$3.37 to Harley fair.

NORFOLK.

Members 26; colonies spring count, 630; colonies fall count, 737; comb honey taken 1397 lbs.; extracted honey taken, 3005 lbs. Grant on hand yet, \$30.00

HALDIMAND.

Members 22; colonies spring count, 518; colonies fall count, 930; comb honey taken, 2912 lbs.; extracted honey taken, 22585 lbs. \$24.00 of grant distributed to the Cayuga, Jarvis, Rainham Centre, and Dunnville fairs; \$19.00 for lecture by G. B. Jones and expenses.

LAMBTON.

Members 14; colonies spring count, 351; colonies fall count, 609; comb honey taken, 1380 lbs.; extracted honey taken, 10905 lbs. \$5.00 of O. B. K. A. grant given to Brooke Fair, balance unexpended.

PERTH.

Members 17; colonies spring count, 294; colonies fall count, 389; comb honey taken, 1965 lbs.; extracted honey taken, 8527 lbs. \$8.35 for lecture and advertising; cash in hand, \$19.35.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

No report. The Secretary was instructed to ascertain the reason.

KENT.

No report. Same remarks apply.

LISTOWELL.

No report. Same remarks apply.

RECAPITULATION.

Total members (8 reporting) 186; total colonies spring count, 5020; total colonies fall count, 7264; total comb honey taken, 27849 lbs.; total extracted honey taken, 130,629 lbs.; counting the 27849 lbs. comb honey as equal to 55698 lbs. extracted honey, the total average of extracted honey is 37 1/10 lbs. per colony spring count; average increase 44 1/2% on spring count.

Moved by F. H. Macpherson, seconded by J. K. Darling, That the Secretary of this Association be instructed to