

have wintered better than any previous year. All the other bee-keepers could make no report, as the majority of the bees owned by our members are wintered in double chaff hives.

Moved, seconded and resolved, that this Association hold its next meeting on Saturday May 16, at the Queen's Hotel  
GEORGE BROWN, Secretary.

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### BEESWAX.

We believe that there is no chance of having the duty removed from Beeswax, during the present session of Parliament. The matter seems to have been allowed to remain in abeyance till too late, but another year will likely see it removed.

### PERFORATED METAL.

As the years go by the demand for this almost indispensable article in the apiary constantly increases. We have just sent a large shipment of several thousand feet to A. I. Root, Medina, Ohio, who sells very great quantities of it in his large and rapidly increasing business.

### QUERIES AND REPLIES.

This department of the JOURNAL is going to be a splendid one. We are getting lots of queries for which replies are wanted, and they tend to enlighten us all very greatly. Just in this connection we want to say, that should any reader of the JOURNAL think he has as good, or perhaps a better, answer for any of the questions asked, we would like him to send it to us, and it will appear in the next issue. By this means we will be able to get all the knowledge possible.

### PRESENT SUBSCRIBERS.

When we have been sending out so many sample copies of the JOURNAL, we have doubtless sent some of them to present subscribers, and some of them may wonder why we enclose a slip asking them to subscribe. Our list is very large and we have likely over-looked marking some of them in going over it. Those who are already subscribers must think nothing of it should they have received extra copies. Please give them to some friend.

### MENTION THIS JOURNAL.

When any reader of the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL, sees an advertisement in its columns which causes him to buy any of the goods so advertised, we would consider it a favor, if in writing they would just mention that they saw the advertisement in the JOURNAL, and that because of having seen it they were led to communicate with the advertiser. You see what our motive is friends? We want the advertisers themselves to know that it has paid them to make known through the columns of the JOURNAL what they have to sell or buy.

### A WHOLE YEAR FOR \$1.

It seems to be customary for many people to subscribe for any papers they intend taking about the beginning of each year, so that their subscriptions end with January of the next year. We have had one or two questions asking if \$1 paid for the JOURNAL only up to January 1st, 1886, or for the whole year, and we want to say that \$1 pays for 52 numbers, no matter what time of the year you may happen to send in your subscription. Any of those who like to have their JOURNAL commence with the beginning of the year may send 75c. to pay from April 1st to January 1st 1886.

### BEE FIXTURES.

This is the 15th day of April, and, as a rule, a good many bees are set out about this time. A great many friends never care about buying much in the way of supplies until they see how the bees come out of winter quarters. This rush has commenced with us here in Beeton already, and we presume our other supply dealers are busy too. It is not advisable to wait too long before ordering, for then ten chances to one you may be kept waiting a long time before you get what you order, or perchance you may have to go without it altogether. Procrastination is very often the cause of much disappointment. People keep putting off from day to day what they know they will have to do sooner or later, and then when they do "wake up" they find they are "too late."

### LABELS, ETC.

We are doing all kinds of printing for bee-keepers, and have issued a nice little pamphlet showing some of the designs that we are getting up. We can furnish any of the designs in catalogue, also many others not illustrated. On the second page will be found prices of all kinds of commercial printing, note-heads, bill heads, envelopes, cards, etc. No matter how small a business you may be doing it always adds to its standing to have a nicely printed note-head to