

disease and went in for a cure. In August I got an order to visit the bee yards at Tavistock, and there I found Mr. Schaffers apiary one of the worst used up with foul brood of any I ever saw. I told Mr. Schaffer to make wax at once of every comb in his colonies and out of them, and to put every two colonies into one before he began to cure and then to feed each colony. There was no honey coming in at that time. Eight days from that Mr. Schaffer had his colonies cured of foul brood, and in grand condition. After that, while on my rounds I drove Mr. Gemmell to Mr. Schaffers to see the good job, we made out of such a horrid foul brood apiary at a time when little or no honey was coming in.

In June I sent Mr. Bray to work in the county of Simcoe. I again sent him out in the same county in the last part of August. When he got through he sent me in a sworn statement of his work. He inspected eighty-one apiaries and found thirty-five apiaries with foul brood. Mr. Bray's time, car fare and livery hire amounted to \$116.40. My time, livery and car fare amounted to \$650.50.

Wm. McEvoy,

Woodburn, Jan. 2, 1862.

P. S. I burned one colony of bees at Guelph, one in Stratford, and ordered four burned in Woodstock which were burned by the owners.

W. McE.

Hamilton, Jan 4th, 1892.

Meeting adjourned until 2 p. m.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The president called the meeting to order. Mr. Corneil read the report of the committee in regard to Bee Journal. Mr. Gemmell read the following paper on the question of a new Journal:

SHALL THE BEE-KEEPERS OF ONTARIO HAVE AN INDEPENDENT BEE JOURNAL OR NOT?

BY F. A. GEMMELL.

As this subject has already been discussed and also ably handled in a paper by Mr. Jas. E. Frith read at St. Catharines last year, I need scarcely add more now, except to ask shall the bee-keepers of Ontario have such a Journal? If not, why not?

There was a time when insurmountable difficulties were in the way of making a practicable and financial success without a supply business being attached thereto. Things have changed, actual proof is not wanting to back up the assertion. Who doubts them? If there are any such, I would refer them to the review published at Flint, Mich., as proof.

Apiculture is not now what it was in years gone by, nor in fact what it was 15 years ago. It is progressing, notwithstanding this statement there have been many induced to enter the same from having only the rosy side of the business presented them. Can any one dispute this? If so, now is the time, and here the place to do it.

I claim had such a periodical as has been mentioned, been published ten years ago, that foul brood, the great curse of our present time, would not now be a raging epidemic; but instead all now keeping bees, and many now out of the business, would be to-day enjoying the pleasure of bee-keeping with immunity from the pest, and profit to themselves. Am I right, or am I wrong?

Mr. J. B. Hall would like to have a new Bee Journal. Mr. Frith said that Journals were run by members of other societies, religious and otherwise, and he thought it would be an advantage to have a new one. He referred to the success of the Canadian Horticulturist, which started fourteen years ago with sixteen pages, it has now thirty-two. This Journal was given to members of the Fruit Growers Association, they only to pay their membership fee of one dollar to the association. In addition to the Journal, each member is given their choice of eight or nine kinds of fruit trees. He thought a Journal would be an advantage to the bee-keepers of the province. Mr. McKnight thought that a Journal could not be made a success. Mr. J. K. Darling thought that we could not manage a Journal independently.

Mr. Hur asked the question where would the funds come from to run a Journal? Mr. Corneil said the report of the committee would show where the money might come from. Mr. D. A. Jones said that the C.B.J. could be purchased by the O.B.K.A. if they desired. Moved by Mr. Clarke, seconded by S. Corneil, that a committee be appointed to confer with the managers of the C. B. J. to see what arrangements could be made. Carried. A Committee composed of W. F. Clarke, S. Corneil, F. A. Gemmell, R. McKnight, Jos. E. Frith, with President added.

Moved by Jos. E. Frith, seconded by Mr. Gemmell, that the report of the committee be adopted and a copy of it be sent to the American Bee Journal and Gleanings.

The copy for this report has been mislaid but we hope to publish it next week.

R. H. Myers read his paper on "rendering old combs, &c." A discussion followed.

RENDERING OLD COMBS.

BY R. F. MYERS.

How to render old combs so as to get out all