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Bee Smoker—E. L. Goold & Co.; The D. A. Jones Co.

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Honey Knife—The D. A. Jones Co.; E. L. Goold & Co.

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Honey Vinegar, not less than one gallon—J. B. Aches, Poplar Hill; Wm. Sadler, Lambeth.

Honey Wine—None

Extras—E. L. Goold, Brantford, Dip.; John Rudd. Highly commended.

#### BRANT BEE-KEEPERS' ASSOCIATION.

THE first question taken up was fall feeding. Those present were of the opinion, generally, that feeding should be avoided, especially sugar syrup, not because bees were less liable to winter successfully, but on account of the erroneous impression it gave the untutored and the increased quantity of honey thrown upon the market.

Those wintering outside in clamps recommended that the propolised quilts should be removed and replaced by fresh porous ones; that care should be exercised to place sufficient packing above the frames to prevent any rapid current of atmosphere from passing upwards through the hive, and sufficient substance to absorb the moisture; flannel was recommended, and also oat and clover chaff as being convenient substances.

For cellar wintering the general impression was that the cloths propolised do not require to be removed; the temperature should be sufficiently high to evaporate the moisture in the hive and hold it in the form of vapor in the cellar.

Passages should be cut for the bees in the combs, or a way devised for them to pass over the combs; the latter being preferred as simpler.

Some contracted the hive in the winter, others did not. There was a diversity of opinion as to the advisability of spreading combs and taking cards from the hive late in the season.

The question of prospects for prices

of honey was taken up. The low prices received for honey in Brant spoken of and the general impression was that bee-keepers were to blame themselves. There was no necessity for such, although it would have the beneficial effect of placing honey in the hands and upon the tables of men who heretofore have been strangers to it.

The next meeting of the association was fixed for Saturday, Jan. 15th, 1887. The meeting then adjourned.

R. F. HOLTERMANN, Sec.-Treas.

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We are just executing an order for 50,000 sections, the largest order ever furnished any one bee-keeper in Canada. This is one result of our "reduction" offer in the JOURNAL.

We shall publish the essays as given at the Indianapolis convention, as we find room for them, and in proportion to their value.

The sympathy of the editors of the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL is tendered to Mr. T. G. Newman, editor *American Bee Journal*, who has just been called upon to mourn the death of his mother, at the advanced age of 86 years.

Mr. Charles Mitchell, at Molesworth, is the accredited agent for the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL in that section of country, and any receipts given by him for moneys received on account of the JOURNAL are all right.

We must apologise to Rev. Wm. F. Clarke for our neglect in not informing our readers that he was the representative of the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL at the Indianapolis convention. This journal has, we believe, the first report of the convention, in full,—the papers presented will be published as fast as we can obtain them.

#### A TORONTO SUPPLY DEPOT.

Mr. John McArthur, Toronto, is doing a large city trade in honey. His customers can always depend on receiving a good article and one which will always be found the very purest. We have established at his place of business, Yonge Street, a supply-depot for Toronto and vicinity.