

been brought before you by Mr. Smith, I am inclined to think that this matter does not receive as much attention by bee-keepers as it should. In exhibiting honey at centres such as Toronto, London or Ottawa, the producer is brought in contact with wholesale buyers, while at the same time he is educating the public in his product. Mr. Smith has very wisely emphasized the points in connection with exhibits of honey that are well to be attended to, neatness, quality, display, etc., and the more competition there is at these exhibitions of course the more anxious the exhibitor will be to have his exhibit in the best possible shape.

Toronto is the great headquarters for expositions of this sort. Magnificent displays are made there year after year but it occurs to me that that exposition has not to a point where the Ontario bee-keepers' Association should look into the matter and see that our industry receives the place and prominence that it deserves. Now, for instance, last fall those of us who attended the exhibition there found the honey exhibit stowed away in a part of the grounds where we would least expect to find it; and not only last season does it seem that the honey exhibit has had to give place to every little thing that comes along. Some years ago it occupied the Little World Building; for a time it occupied a part of the Agricultural Building, then part of the Fruit Building; after that it was placed under the grand stand really one never knows where we are going to find the honey exhibit when you go to Toronto Exposition. Now I think it is about time that this Association, if we can get our grant to that exhibition, sees that the exhibitors get fair play. I believe that something can be done if

you will only attend to it, but, of course, so long as you let things "slide on" as they are you will find that the Fair management will just treat the exhibitors in the same way they have been doing in the past. I felt that this was a good opportunity to bring this matter before you so that you can advise the Director, or whoever you appoint to represent you at the Toronto Industrial, that he sees that something be done for exhibitors who spend their time, money and energy in making a creditable display there.

The capabilities of Ontario honey producers, I believe, are measured to a great extent by this exhibit, and it has always been a credit to Ontario bee-keepers. As you are aware, the Industrial is by far the most important exhibition in the Dominion. It surpasses anything of the sort in the United States. There are visitors, not only from Ontario and the different Provinces of our own Dominion, but from nearly all parts of the United States and many English and Foreign visitors. It is therefore no small thing for you that you see that this matter is attended to and that the very best possible display of honey is made at the Toronto Industrial Exhibition.

Mr. Evans: Mr. Hoshal and I were judges at the Toronto Exposition and I must say I quite corroborate what Mr. Craig has said about the position in which the honey was placed. It was placed in a tent and at the time of the Exposition in Toronto the weather was very wet and the tent leaked and the honey was wet, and as there was no guard placed the exhibitors had to sleep in the tent over night to watch it to see it was not stolen. I think it might be well in making a grant next year to put a condition that they provide satisfactory accommodation. Mr. Hoshal