

the statement that a large number of bee-keepers never take any bee journal. It is really surprising how many there are. It is a disgrace to the bee-keepers of Canada to take any other journal in preference to the Canadian Bee Journal. How many of us would care about being without a journal, and when we have one we should give it our support.

Mr. Smith—I was much interested in Mr. Craig's paper on Bee Journalism. I can remember the time, 25 years ago, when we had no bee journal in Canada. The only items we saw were probably clippings and little paragraphs in the daily and weekly press, and we used to look for those, as beginners, every week, and if we found anything new we would say "there is another bee item." It is really surprising there are so many that do not take The Canadian Bee Journal. They really don't know what they are missing. There are few numbers but what you learn something from. For my part I would not be without it if it cost twice as much, and we take three journals. I think it is what we want, to keep posted in our country at any rate. The foreign journals are mostly devoted to their own countries.

Mr. Grainger—Although I have a little interest perhaps in the American Journal and in Gleanings in Bee Culture, still I am a loyal enough Canadian to wish to see the Canadian Journal prosper. I was well pleased with the last number. I think every bee-keeper in Canada and some that don't live in Canada, should have it. I noticed in Mr. Craig's paper that a little country like Belgium can support eight journals, and if they can do that surely we in Canada ought to be able to support one good Canadian journal or more. I think we ought to try and do what we can to make the Canadian Bee Journal a success.

Mr. Chadwick—I was thinking last

winter if our directors would take a little more interest in this it would be a great advantage to the Canadian Bee Journal. They all have neighbors and if they could speak a word it would be an advantage.

Mr. Holmes—Mr. chairman, ladies and gentleman, I heard of a case where three gentlemen were conversing, an Englishman, an Irishman and a Scotchman, the question of nationality arose, and the question was first asked of the English gentleman, "If you couldn't be an Englishman, what would you rather be?" He said, "I would rather be a Scotchman." In turn the Scotchman was asked the question and he said, "I would rather be an Englishman." Then the question came to the Irishman, and he said, "Faith, if I couldn't be an Irishman I'd be ashamed of myself." Now, if I wasn't a supporter of the Canadian Bee Journal I would be ashamed of myself. I think we should take first the Canadian Bee Journal, and then as many others as we see fit. The "Made in Canada" rings in our ears, and let it continue to ring. (Applaus.)

The President—I am afraid one great trouble is we are too lazy to do anything for the Canadian Bee Journal. If we would take the time to help the Journal a little it would make it more interesting to us and many others, too.

Mr. Dickenson—I think it would be well that the members of this association endeavored to get another member to join the association and thus subscribe to The Bee Journal. I think if every member would get another subscriber that would do a great deal to help the Journal, and we might pick up from some of those new men that would join the association some one who would not be as "lazy" as some of the members that belong to the Association now.

Mr. Darling—There is one point that has not been touched yet. You know I rather think we all pride ourselves a