

The following resolutions was presented and adopted at the recent meeting of the Wisconsin bee-keepers.

**Resolved**—By the bee-keepers of Wisconsin, in convention assembled, that all city and town authorities be requested, when selecting trees for shade or ornamental planting, to give prominent place to basswood among their selections. The secretary was instructed to furnish the Horticultural Society with a copy of the resolution.

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What the "common people" call a "bees' nest" was found the other day in a bush near Creemore. The lucky finder is said to have secured a wash-tub full of honey.

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Writing to the B. B. J. Wm. McNally, of Glenluce, advocates putting apiaries on wheels as convenient for transportation to various fields of forage. He calculates that a bee-house on wheels for 24 hives could be built for about \$50 and states his intention of adopting this travelling hive system.

#### The New Text Book on Agriculture.

IT seems to be pretty generally known that a text-book on agriculture, for use in our public schools, is now in course of preparation at the Ontario Agricultural College, two of the professors there having the matter in hand. We have already suggested that a chapter on apiculture be embodied in the work, and we would now impress upon the authors the necessity of placing the work in the hands of a first-class practical bee-keeper, one who can put his idea in easily understood shape, and who will boil down into a short space all the succinct rules and methods required by the novice to make a fair success of the business.

Our friends the horticulturists and fruit-growers of the Province also ask for space in the new text book for a chapter or chapters on fruit-growing.

As the preparation of the work is in able hands, we feel that all these things will receive due consideration and such space as each of them merit.

**TO THE DEAF.**—A person cured of Deafness and noises in the head of 23 years standing by a simple remedy, will send a description of it FREE to any Person who applies to NICHOLSON, 177 McDougal Street, New York.

From the Western Farmer.

#### Wisconsin Bee-Keepers' Association.

MEETING AT MADISON FEB. 7.

**B**EE-KEEPERS, and those interested in the pursuit, numbering about 75, met, Feb. 7, at 2 p.m., at 2 p.m., at the State Capitol. President Hatch called the meeting to order. A committee on nomination of officers for the ensuing year was appointed, consisting of Rev. T. E. Turner, Sussex, Frank McNay, Mauston, and Edwin Pike, Boscobel. While the committee retired for consultation, President Hatch read his annual address, which appears elsewhere in these columns.

The nominating committee reported the following ticket, which was on motion, unanimously elected: President, C. A. Hatch, Ithaca; Vice-President, Rev. H. A. Ointer, Madison, Secretary, J. W. Vance, Madison; Treasurer, M. J. Plumb, Milton.

Mr. Pike, Boscobel, read a very able and interesting paper on "Wintering in a Bee-House," and gave detailed plans and specifications for its construction. He had uniform success in wintering his bees in such a house. After the reading of the paper he became the target of a volley of questions from those present.

Mr. Minick, of Richland County, read a paper entitled, "Bee-Keeping as a Specialty." Mr. M.'s success as a specialist drew upon him also a running fire of interrogations, that drew from him the true inwardness of conducting an apiary in a manner conducive to a large accumulation of profit.

Dr. Vance read a paper on "Some Points in Bee-Keeping," which elicited a good degree of discussion. Its object being to bring out the experience of bee-keepers was a success.

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The O.B.K.A. at the Central Farmers' Institute.

**I** AM sorry I did not know sooner that you expected some account from me of the delegation from the O.B.K.A. to the Central Farmers Institute which met recently in Toronto. However, perhaps, "better late than never" applies in this case.

It was desired that all organizations in any