

valuable suggestions relative to the cause, remedy and cure of foul brood.

Meeting adjourned to meet at 1.30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The first question taken up by the convention was—Does it pay to extract all the honey from a colony, with the intention of feeding back sugar for wintering.

Answer by committee—No.

M. S. Schell said as he had asked the question he would preface his remarks by stating that his experience corresponded with the answer by the committee. He believed that, taking sugar at 7c. and honey at 10c. per pound, the bees would consume so much in storing as to make the sugar more expensive than the honey, to say nothing of the labor incurred.

Mr. Malcolm said he believed it would not pay, and would not recommend feeding for wintering only to colonies that were weak and without sufficient stores.

CONCLUDED NEXT WEEK.

FOR THE CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL.

COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBIT.

AT the annual convention of the County of Oxford Bee-keeper's Association a resolution was passed recommending that steps be taken to aid in making an exhibit of honey at the coming Colonial exhibition if satisfactory arrangements can be made with the Government in regard to the time the exhibit would have to be made, the carrying of the same, &c. As secretary of the association I was instructed to write you notifying our willingness to assist and also to know if the exhibit could be made in August, say, just after the honey flow is over. The feeling seemed to be unanimous that unless a good exhibit be made and out of next year's honey it would be better not to attempt it at all. If you have any information regarding space, time of making exhibit, co-operation, &c., &c., we would be pleased to hear from you.

M. S. SCHELL.

Woodstock, Dec. 30th, 1885.

Provided the space can be properly filled from the commencement of the Exposition Honey producers will be allowed to send next years crop in August, at least we have the promise of such from the Canadian agents. We will explain more fully in our next issue.

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Prof. N. W. McLain, who is in charge of the government apicultural station at Aurora, Ill., did us the kindness to promise us from time to time reports of the progress made in their experiments at that station. These will be of much value to everyone.

Speaking of the different journals the *Rural Canadian* says: Though the youngest-born of them all, the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL rightfully claims the first place of mention and of honor, if for no other reason than that it is published in our own country. Mr. D. A. Jones, its editor and publisher, has rendered many important services to apiculture, and it is certainly not the least that he has given Canadians a bee journal of which they have no cause to be ashamed. It is not perfect—no journal is—but it is a periodical of marked excellence, and is furnished weekly at a remarkably low figure—only \$1 a year. No Canadian beekeeper can afford to be without it, however small the number of hives kept. The state and progress of beekeeping in Canada can only be learned by perusing these well-filled pages. They also contain valuable contributions from leading apiarists in the United States. By all means remit a dollar to Beeton, Ont. and secure a weekly visit from this periodical during 1886.

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