

Moved by S. T. Pettit, seconded by J. K. Darling, that, whereas applying the names "honey" or "sugar honey" to sugar syrup fed to bees, and stored by them in combs, and the production or sale thereof, is fraud upon the people and injurious to the bee-keeping industry, by injuring the sale of honey in our own markets, and in the markets of the world, therefore be it resolved by the Ontario Beekeeper's Association, now in convention assembled, that it is expedient, through the influence of the beekeepers of Canada, to secure such legislation as will prohibit the importation, production and sale of the fraudulent article called sugar honey, in Canada.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sherrington, seconded by Wm. McEvoy, that Messrs. Pettit, Frith and Darling be a committee to approach the Dominion Parliament to have such legislation as would be desirable.—Carried.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—

F. A. Gannell, re-elected, President.

A. Pickel, re-elected, Vice-President.

DIRECTORS.—W. J. Brown, Chard P.O., district No. 1; J. K. Darling, Almonte P.O., district No. 2; M. B. Holmes, Athens P.O., district No. 3; A. Pringle Selby P.O., district No. 4; S. Corneil, Lindsay P.O., district No. 5; W. Couse, Streetsville P.O., district No. 6; D. Chalmers, Poole P.O., district No. 7; F. A. Rose, Balmoral P.O., district No. 8; J. B. Hall, Woodstock P.O., district No. 9; R. McKnight, Owen Sound P.O., district No. 10; Jno. Myers, Stratford P.O., district No. 11; E. A. Jones, Kertch P.O., district No. 12; R. H. Smith, Bracebridge P.O., district No. 13.

FOUL BROOD INSPECTORS.—W. McEvoy, Inspector, Woodburn P.O.; S. Bray, sub-Inspector, Alliston P.O.

It was unanimously resolved that the next annual meeting be held at Lindsay.

R. F. Whiteside, Little Britain, and Thos. J. Webster, Oakwood, were appointed auditors.

The meeting adjourned till 7 30 p.m.

EVENING SESSION.

After the meeting was called to order the

Secretary read the report of the directors, which was adopted.

Mr. Corneil read his paper on Testing the Specific Gravity of Honey, and Selling Honey by Weight.

Mr. Clement, of Walkerton, being asked to address the meeting, responded at once in a very humorous style. His experience in beekeeping was delivered with all the assurance of one who had probably forgotten more about the subject than the other members of the convention had ever been advised of. He thought there was a great similarity between the operations of the miller and the beekeeper, both being devised in some particulars to cheat the public—in the case of the millers by mixing pea-meal etc., with their flour, and on that of the beekeepers by selling sugar for honey. Mr. Clement's remarks created a good deal of hearty laughter, and at their conclusion it was moved by J. B. Hall, and seconded by Wm. McEvoy, that Mr. Clement be a life member of the association, which was carried unanimously.

Questions from the question drawer engaged the attention of the meeting for some time.

Mr. Sinclair, M.P.P., of Walkerton, addressed the meeting, after which he received a hearty vote of thanks.

Meeting adjourned till 9 a.m. to-morrow.

THIRD DAY.

A communication from H. E. Hall, Toronto, advocating the repeal of the Foul Brood Act, was presented. After part of it was read it was moved by S. T. Pettit, seconded by J. K. Darling, that the communication be tabled for four years.—Carried.

On motion the President was appointed a delegate to the Industrial Exhibition Association, and J. B. Hall a delegate to the Western Fair Association.

Mr. McKnight was appointed as delegate to the Central Farmers' Institute.

Moved by R. McKnight, seconded by W. Couse, that Messrs. Corneil, Darling, Pringle and the mover, be a committee to ask the railway companies for better freight rates on honey. Carried.

Moved by E. A. Jones, seconded by M.