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The annual meeting of the Ontario Bee-keepers' Association, held in Toronto during December was the most successful held for years. Profitable discussions took place

which will give bee-keepers a valuable report. Mr. F W. Harrison's report on the Royal Brood Germ bacillus alvei, was heard with deep interest and we hope that another year will throw additional light upon this subject. In the next number of the Canadian Bee Journal we shall have more to say on this subject.

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Those attending the O. B. K. A. convention could not fail to be pleased with the address of the Hon. Sydney E. Fisher, Minister of Agriculture. It is the first time that the convention has been honored with the presence of a Dominion Minister of Agriculture. Mr. Fisher is a practical farmer, paying much attention to dairying and the advantages of dairying, it has not been difficult for him to see that bee-keeping has strong advantages as a branch of Agriculture. A resolution was passed by the Ontario Bee-keepers' Association asking the Dominion Government for bee-keeping what was being done in other branches of agriculture, to have experiments conducted to cheapen the cost of producing honey and improve the average quality put upon the market, to develop the home and Foreign market, and recom-

mending R. F. Holtermann, Brantford, as apiarist at the Dominion Experimental Farm, Ottawa. There is a wide and useful field to any one placed in the position referred to and much good can be done. Everyone present voted for the resolution.

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In another column will be found an article from the Daily Times, St. Thomas.

It has doubtless been inspired by a person not in touch with the bee-keepers and we regret that the Editor of the Times should have allowed, through misrepresentation, his paper to be used in the way it has.

Luck Has Never Helped Any Person.

In replying to the query, "Does not luck sometimes play a goodly part in a man's success?" Edward W. Bok, in the *January Ladies' Home Journal* writes:

"Never. Henry Ward Beecher answered this question once for all when he said: 'No man prospers in this world by luck, unless it be the luck of getting up early, working hard, and maintaining honor and integrity.' What so often seems, to many young men, on the surface, as being luck in a man's career, is nothing more than hard work done at some special time. The idea that luck is a factor in a man's success has ruined thousands: it has never helped a single person. A fortunate chance comes to a young man sometimes just at the right moment. And that some people call luck. But that chance was given him because he had at some time demonstrated the fact that he was the right man for the chance. That is the only luck there is. Work hard, demonstrate your ability, and show to others that if an opportunity comes within your grasp you are able to use it."