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Two addresses were given by A. Dickson, Provincial Director, one on "How to Keep Down Swarming," the other on "How to Raise and Introduce Queens Without Hindrance to the Colony." Both subjects caused considerable discussion among the members, and the latter address especially pleased those interested in queen raising.

A vote of thanks was then tendered the speaker by the Society for the information given. After the meeting had closed the members were invited to the dining hall and partook of a sumptuous repast furnished by the host and hostess. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered them for their kind hospitality, and all went away feeling a renewed interest in Bee Culture.

A GREAT FEAT

Under the caption "What has been done in six months," the Montreal Witness has issued a brief statement to its clientele, that admirably serves to summarize the activities of this truly great newspaper. We produce this summary in part for our readers:

The "Witness" has been reorganized and revitalized in all its departments. Editorial and reportorial staffs have been augmented by the most experienced men to be procured. The advertising department has been placed under an Advertising Manager with 25 years' experience in Canadian advertising. The size of the "Daily" and "Weekly Witness" has been almost doubled. The effects of the recent disastrous fire which destroyed the "Witness" Building and plant have been largely overcome. Upwards of \$15,000.00 have been spent in exploiting circulation. The most modern presses, type, and equipment have been installed. The circulation of the "Daily" and "Weekly" issues have been increased by thousands. The advertising has increased over 30 per cent."

The Montreal "Witness" is indeed an ideal family newspaper, maintaining at all times a high, moral standard, its

news reliable, well-arranged, and its editorial acknowledged on all sides to be "at once fair and forceful."

The very high place the Montreal "Witness" holds in public esteem was well shown by the chorus of sympathy and appreciation evoked by their disastrous fire a few months ago, and admiration was very generally expressed for the vigor and energy displayed in grappling with the problem of reorganization.

Most of our readers want a metropolitan paper as well as the indispensable local newspaper, and they cannot do better than take the "Witness." The price of the "Daily Witness" is \$3.00 a year and of the "Weekly Witness and Canadian Homestead," \$1.00 a year. Samples will be freely and promptly sent upon request by the publishers. JOHN DOUGALL & SON, "Witness" Building, Montreal, or may be seen at the office of this paper which will forward subscriptions, if desired.

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2. To protect and defend its members in their lawful rights as to keeping bees.
3. To enforce laws against the adulteration of honey.

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