

if the old bees had been allowed to remain.

THIRD QUESTION—What is the opinion of this convention with regard to the O. B. K. A. purchasing the subscription list and good will of the Canadian Bee Journal, and publishing it in future as an Official organ?

Mr. Crosby highly approved of such a movement. He quoted the fruit growers association (of which he is a member) experience to show that it is in the interests of an organization to have a Journal managed by it, and published in the interests of the industry which the society represents.

Mr. Davison was somewhat pessimistic with regard to such a movement, yet he admitted, that if the thing was feasible, and if it was properly conducted, it would no doubt be in the interest of the bee-keepers' throughout this province if the change was made.

Mr. Walton was first on one side of the fence and then the other, he finally got right on top of it and shouted, that since the present publishers were anxious that such a change be made, he thought there were features in connection with it that would commend themselves to the bee-keepers' of Ontario. He would favor the change providing it was feasible, and the O. B. K. A. could see its way clear financially to make the purchase.

Mr. Whiteside favored such a change, he considered an organ published by a society would be conducted more in the interests of its members, than one conducted by private individuals who always had more or less axes to grind.

FOURTH QUESTION—Will bees build up as fast in the spring in single walled as in sawdust packed hives?

Mr. Byer thought not, and preferred the packed hive.

Mr. Vernon preferred a single hive unpainted.

Mr. McDonald had no experience with single hives, but thought he would rather take his chances with a packed hive.

Mr. Dougall preferred the single wall hive for building up quick, providing they were well protected by a wind break.

A number of others took part in the discussion, and their opinion was in favor of the packed hive.

A number of other questions came up for discussion which were freely entered into. The meeting which was considered a great success adjourned at 5.30 to meet again at the call of the President.

ONTARIO BEE-KEEPERS' ASSOCIATION.

At Toronto.

The following is the programme for the annual meeting of the Ontario Bee-Keepers' Association, to be held in the City of Toronto, on 5th, 6th and 7th of December, 1899.

FIRST DAY.

5th—2 p. m., Reading minutes of previous meetings.

3 p. m.—President's annual address; Mr. J. K. Darling, Almonte, is invited to open discussion on the address.

4 p. m.—Paper by D. W. Heisie, Bethesda, on "Spring Management of the Apiary." Discussion led by R. H. Smith, St. Thomas.

5 p. m.—Paper by J. E. Frith, Princeton, on "Management in the Swarming Season." Discussion led by John Pirie, Drumquin.

6 p. m.—Adjournment.

7.30 p. m.—Some observations in Wintering Bees, by John Fixter, Ottawa. Discussion led by C. W. Post, Trenton.

8.30 p. m.—Question Box to be opened by Jacob Alpaugh, Galt. All questions for this box must be in the President's hands not later than 6 p. m.

9 p. m.—Adjournment.

SECOND DAY.

6th—9 a. m.—Official Reports and Communications,

10.30 a. m.—Paper by W. Z. Hutchison, Flint, on Bee-keepers' Associations, their past, present and future. Discussion led by J. B. Hall, Woodstock.

11.15 a. m.—Paper by H. Sibbald, Cooksville, on "Marketing Extracted Honey." Discussion led by John Newton, Thamesford.

12 noon—Adjournment.

1.30 p. m.—Address, by F. A. Gemmell, Stratford, accompanied by his famous wax extractor, showing the only known method of getting all the wax out of old combs. General discussion.

2.15 p. m.—Election of Officers.

3.30 p. m.—Address by Prof. J. W. Robertson, Dairy Commissioner, Ottawa, on "Our Own and Foreign Markets for Honey."

4.30 p. m.—Paper by M. B. Holmes, Athens, on "Management in Extracting Season." Discussion led by J. Armstrong, Cheapside.

5.15 p. m.—Question Box to be opened by J. B. Hall, Woodstock. All questions