

ONTARIO BEE-KEEPERS

Annual Meeting of the Association in the Town of Lindsay.

Many Prominent Honey Men From all Sections of the Province are Present — A Number of Practical and Valuable Papers Read by the Members.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Beekeepers Association, opened at the council chamber on Tuesday, at 11 o'clock a. m. The morning session was taken up with routine business, the officers and directors only being present.

THE AFTERNOON.

The afternoon session opened at 1.30 o'clock, with President F. A. Gemmill Stratford, in the chair, while Mr. S. Corneil, Lindsay occupied the secretary's seat. Among the other officers and prominent bee-keepers present were, Messrs. A. Pickett, Nassagaweya, vice-president; W. Emergh, Halbrook, treasurer; Wm. McEvoy, Woodburn, foul brood inspector; R. F. Whiteside, Little Britain and T. J. Webster, Oakwood, auditors; W. J. Brown, Chard; J. K. Darling, Almonte; Allan Pringle, Shelby; Wm. Couse, Streetsville; F. A. Rose, Balmoral; R. McKnight, Owen Sound; E. A. Jones, Kertch; Jno. Myers, Stratford; R. H. Smith, Bracebridge; D. Chalmers, Poole and J. B. Hall, Woodstock; M. B. Holmes, Athens, directors; R. F. Holterman, editor Canadian Bee Journal, Brantford; W. M. Robson, Lindsay; Thos. Beall, Lindsay; Warden Hopkins, Lindsay; Jas. D. Shaver, Brantford; Jno. Culver, Walsh; W. C. Wells, Phillipstown; J. B. Aches, Poplar Hill; A. E. Sherington, Walkerton; J. H. Myers, Stratford; Jno. Pirie, Drumquin; I. Overhold, South Cayuga; J. Alpangh, St. Thomas.

WELCOMED TO TOWN.

Mayor Ray was introduced to the meeting and said that he had great

pleasure in welcoming such a representative body of gentlemen to the town of Lindsay, and he hoped that their meeting would be instructive and successful, and that all the delegates would carry away with them golden opinions of our town and people. He pointed out our many important industries and advantages and said that the County of Victoria is the finest, from an agricultural standpoint, in Ontario and he was pleased to know that the bee industry was a prominent one in this section. On behalf of the citizens of Lindsay, he bade them welcome. A vote of thanks was passed unanimously to the mayor for his kindly address.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

The annual report of the treasurer showed that the receipts during 1893 were \$783.04 and the expenditure of \$744.98, leaving a balance on hand of \$48.06.

The secretary's annual report showed the number of members to be 193, a satisfactory increase over 1892.

The auditors report was satisfactory, and on motion all the reports were adopted.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Mr. F. A. Gemmill, Stratford, President, delivered his annual address. He congratulated the association on the progress made during the last year, in spite of many drawbacks. He was pleased to see the great interest in bee-keeping taken by the people at large and also by both parliaments, and at the next session the Dominion House will pass an act to stamp out the sugar honey fraud. He congratulated Ontario on the grand show made at Chicago. He urged that the members of the association should work together with a will and interest as many as possible in the industry. He pointed out that home consumption of honey must be encouraged, as the profit was small on shipments made. In conclusion he referred to the "foul brood" pest and