

Brant Bee-Keepers Meet

Quite a representative gathering of bee-keepers of Brant and adjoining Counties met in the County Council Chambers, Brantford, on Tuesday evening March 3rd. and the following day March 4th. Mr. James Armstrong of Haldimand was called upon to occupy the chair, owing to the indisposition of Mr. Taylor president of the Brant Co. Association. C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture was present, also Prof. Harison of the O. A. C. Guelph, and Mr. Win. McEvoy Inspector of Apiaries for Ontario. A question drawer occupied the evening and morning sessions and opened up some very interesting discussions on management.

At the afternoon session Professor Harrison; Bacteriologist from the O. A. C. Guelph, gave a very instructive address on foul brood and its treatment, and the results of his investigations.

Mr. McEvoy Inspector of Apiaries speaking of the foul brood situation in the province, believes that he has got the disease pretty well under control, and that very soon it will be a thing of the past so far as Ontario is concerned.

The following resolutions were passed and have since been forwarded to the Minister of Agriculture:—

That we Bee-Keepers here assembled request the Honorable John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, that

the "Foul Brood Act" be so amended, that wherever there is a county or district Bee-Keepers Association, said Association shall have the privilege of appointing a local Inspector of apiaries, subject to the approval of the Minister of Agriculture, the terms of remuneration to be fixed by the Minister, said Inspector to be paid out of the Provincial grant for the Inspector of apiaries.

That we Bee-Keepers here assembled request the Honorable John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, that the operations of the "Foul Brood Act" be so arranged that Professor Harrison, Bacteriologist of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, be recognised as a Government official who could investigate and test results of the treatment to Foul Broody apiaries.

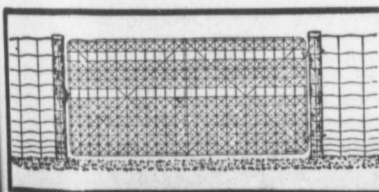
These are two very important resolutions and as they will affect not merely Brant and adjoining Counties but the whole province, should have the very serious and careful consideration of all concerned. If these additions and amendments to the Foul Brood Act are desirable support them, if they are not use your influence against them through your local association spring meeting or your representative M. P. P. Don't woory the Department with individual letters.

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