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EDITORIAL NOTES.

"A committee from the County Simcoe Bee Keepers' Association consisting of the President, J. C. Morrison, Vice-president, Jas. Martin and Mr. Alfred Carscadden waited on County Council on the 28th. of January and presented the claims of their Association for a county grant. In response to their request a grant of \$50.00 was made"

Good for Simcoe—this is certainly an incentive to other Associations to go and do likewise and to other County Councils to act in the same generous spirit. We understand that Simcoe Association purposes sending a man from each Township to inspect all the apiaries in his township during the month of May and the first weeks of June and report all diseased Apiaires to the Province Inspector.

A meeting of the bee keepers of Brant and adjoining counties has been called for to be held in the council chambers, Brantford, on Tuesday evening and Wednesday, Mar. 3rd. &

4th., first session to be held Tuesday evening at seven o'clock. The principal object of the meeting is to discuss the foul brood situation and the best means of dealing with it. Inspector Mc Evoy has been invited and we look for a valuable and largely attended meeting. The Minister of Agriculture Hon. John Dryden. will be present or represented, also Prof. Harrison, Bacteriologist of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, who has devoted much time to the study of this disease and has made many important scientific discoveries in connection therewith. The Quebec and Dominion Governments have been asked to be present as legislation may be asked to prevent the importation of bees from districts that have no Foul Brood Act.

Why I am a Bee-Keeper.

The following paper was read by W. J. Brown at the annual meeting of the O. B. K. A.

First because of a natural fondness for honey, a fondness that never relinquished its hold upon me and I never expect that it will. Well do I remember when I was a boy how I used to rummage the wild bees nests and when ever one drop of sweet nectar made my heart glad, as I advanced to manhood my ideas grew also and I soon became the possessor of a box hive of bees.

My second reason for being a bee keeper was my early disposition to explore the mysteries connected with the the hive and honey bee. In these primitive days—primitive they were to me at least as I had not the opportunity of studying standard works on the honey bee and bee journals galore as you fellow bee keeper have to-day