

5. Any persons interested in bee-culture may become honorary members by a majority vote at any regular meeting.

6. Delegates from affiliated local associations shall be admitted free and have all the rights of annual members.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

1. The officers of this Association shall consist of a President, First Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and their term of office shall be one year, or until their successors shall be elected and installed.

2. The Presidents of all the local associations, in affiliation with the Inter-National Association shall be "ex-officio" Vice-Presidents of this Association.

ARTICLE V.—AFFILIATION.

Any State, District, Territory or Province in North America may become affiliated to the "Inter-National American Bee-Association" upon the annual payment of five dollars, which shall be due on the first day of January in each year.

ARTICLE VI.—MEETINGS.

The regular meetings of this Association shall be held at such time and place as shall be agreed upon at the previous annual meeting. Ten members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a less number may engage in discussion, and adjourn until some future day.

ARTICLE VII.—SPECIAL MEETINGS.

Special meetings may be called by the President and Secretary, who shall constitute an executive committee.

ARTICLE VIII.—VACANCIES IN OFFICE.

Vacancies in office by death, resignation, or otherwise, shall be filled by the President until the next annual meeting.

ARTICLE IX.—AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting, by a two-thirds vote of all the members in attendance.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.—The officers of this Association shall be elected by a majority ballot; or, if so decided, by a vote of two-thirds of those present, the officers may be elected by a show of hands.

ART. 2.—It shall be the duty of the President to call and preserve order in all meetings of the Association; to call for all reports of officers and standing committees; to put to vote all motions regularly seconded; to decide upon all questions of order, according to the Constitutions and By-Laws of the Association, and in accordance with parliamentary usage; to provide for counting the votes at all elections; and at the expiration of his term of office, to deliver an address before the Association.

ART. 3.—It shall be the duty of the 1st Vice-President (or in his absence one of the other

Vice-Presidents), in the absence of the President, to perform the duties of that office.

ART. 4.—It shall be the duty of the Secretary to call the names of the members of the Association at the opening of each annual meeting, and to receive the annual dues; to report all proceedings of the Association, and record the same, when approved, in the Secretary's book; to conduct all correspondence of the Association, and to file and preserve all papers belonging to the same; to take and record the name and address of every person who becomes a member of the Association, and transfer the moneys received for dues to the Treasurer, after taking a receipt for the same; to make out and publish annually, as far as practicable, a statistical table showing the number of colonies owned in the spring and fall, the amount of honey and wax produced (together with such other information as may be deemed beneficial) by each member of the Association; and to give notice of all regular meetings of the Association in the bee-papers, at least four weeks before the time of such meeting.

ART. 5.—It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive from the Secretary the funds of the Association, and give a receipt for the same; to pay them out upon the order of the executive committee, and to render a written report of all receipts and expenditures of the Association at each annual meeting.

ART. 6.—The Secretary shall have power to choose an Assistant-Secretary, if deemed necessary.

ART. 7.—The Association shall be mainly governed by the following order of business:

Call to Order.

Reading the minutes of the last annual meeting.

Calling the roll of officers and members.

Reception of new members.

Collection of annual dues.

Secretary's report.

Treasurer's report.

Report of standing committees.

Reports from affiliated local associations.

President's address.

Election of officers.

Selection of place and time of next meeting.

Miscellaneous business.

Discussion of topics.

Installation of officers.

Adjournment.

ART. 8.—A committee of five shall be elected, who shall have power to organise itself into a "Honey Company," and its duties shall be to inaugurate plans for the marketing and sale of the products of the apiary. Every member of the Inter-National American Bee-Association;