

# APICULTURAL SOCIETY OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

The annual meeting of the Apicultural Society of the Province of Quebec was held in the Government Offices, Montreal, on the 13th of November, 1912, at 10 a.m., at which were present about a hundred members of the Society, Dr. Emery Lalonde, the President, being in the chair.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and unanimously adopted, after which the nomination of officers took place, as follows:

Dr. Emery Lalonde (Rigaud), J. O. Levac (Rigaud), Jacques Verret (Charlebourg), Arcadius Bellemare (Yamachiche), Gaspard Comtois (St. Barthélemi), Omer Giroux (St. Clet), Xavier Morin (Maskinongé), F. W. Jones (Bedford), R. B. Ross (Westmount), Michel Dufault (St. Roch), Elzéar Girard (Ste. Monique), Prudent Lapointe (St. Henri de Mascouche), Uldéric Paradis (Cavignac), A. L. Beaudin (St. Chrysostôme), Directors.

It was proposed by A. L. Beaudin, seconded by Uldéric Paradis:

That the Hon. J. E. Caron, Minister of Agriculture, be elected Hon. President; Dr. Emery Lalonde, President; F. W. Jones, Vice-President; A. O. Comiré, Secretary-Treasurer, of this Society for the present year.—Carried.

The Secretary-Treasurer then read out the following financial statement:

## Expenâiture

Four journeys of the Secretary.	\$ 15 00
Announcements in the press...	18 10
Cleaning of hall.....	6 00
Subscriptions to <i>Apiculture Nouvelle</i> .....	80 00
Printing .....	20 00
Carriage upon printing.....	1 60
Preparation of circulars.....	10 00
Postage .....	34 43
Secretary's salary .....	50 00
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## Receipts

Balance on hand, Nov. 8, 1911..	\$ 49 01
Subscriptions, 108 members....	108 00
Surplus of expenditure over receipts .....	78 12
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which was unanimously approved of and passed.

Mr. Beauvine, of the Experimental Farm at Ottawa, then gave a very instructive lecture upon the anatomy of the honey-bee.

The meeting passed a unanimous vote of thanks to the learned speaker.

The Rev. Fr. Liguori, of the Agricultural Institute of Ofa, attending on behalf of the Minister of Agriculture, gave, at the request of the President, an account of the Comptoir Co-opératif Agricole de Montréal; and was followed by Mr. Bruno Wilson, Secretary of the Comptoir, who dealt with the financial side of the Society.

It was then proposed by Dr. Landry, seconded by Dr. Comiré:

That the Apicultural Society approve the idea of the Comptoir Co-opératif Agricole, and that the Society subscribe collectively to the said Comptoir Co-opératif Agricole.—Adopted unanimously.

In the afternoon the President opened the gathering by proposing that steps be taken with the view to bringing about a union of all the bee-keeping societies of the province, and he supported his proposition by an appropriate discourse.

Mr. Jacques Verret, President of the Société d'Apiculture de Québec, replying, said that he thought such union was not desirable.

Mr. M. L. Grignon, who spoke in favor of the union of these societies, put forward a proposition for the same, which was seconded by Léonard St. Laurent and adopted by the meeting.

It was unanimously resolved that the Minister of Agriculture be requested to amend the law in such a manner that it

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