

question came up as to who would look after it and he asked me to do so. I told him I was simply acting for the Executive and I would not care to do so unless the Executive wanted me to do it. He wrote to the Executive and they sanctioned my appointment to this work and to the issuing of circulars to the members of the Association. The intention is really to pay for the honey. I think in that way a better sample will be obtained, and we will try to get samples from British Columbia and as far north as Edmonton and east as far as Prince Edward Island for the purpose of making it as representative an exhibit from Canada as possible. The Department are very enthusiastic in gathering a nice exhibit of honey. It is really encouraging to find they wish to help us. The honey is to be inspected before it is sent forward and any that is not suitable for exhibition is rejected. The advice is sent out to the different persons not to send it at all if it is not really good. Mr. Hay wants some wax and foundation and there will be a small exhibit of vinegar sent. The space is not very large and he is rather inclined to exhibit wax only.

Mr. Fixter: This trophy is to be the same as the Maple Syrup trophy. The centre of that trophy instead of being taken up with bottles of syrup is to be taken up with small trees so that the two exhibits, one situated opposite the other, will be really a beautiful sight. They are going to have the old way and the new way of catching the sap and making sugar illustrated.

President Sparling called for the report of the Committee on Amendments to the Foul Brood Act.

Mr. Morrison presented the report and moved, seconded by Mr. Holtmann the adoption of the report as

read which, on a vote being taken was declared carried.

The amendments were as follows

#### AMENDMENTS TO THE ACT FOR SUPPRESSING FOUL BROOD AMONG BEES

Sect 1(1)—The Ontario Bee-Keepers Association shall at each annual meeting, or the Directors of said association, shall if in the interval between two annual meetings the occasion arises, appoint an Inspector of apiaries and a sub-Inspector for the Province of Ontario. Any organized or district bee-keepers association, in affiliation with the Ontario Bee-Keepers Association may in the manner hereafter given, appoint a sub-Inspector for the district they represent. Said Inspector and sub-Inspectors shall be elected by the vote of the majority of the members of said associations present at the annual meeting, or the vote of the majority of the Directors, as the case may be. Any annual meeting may delegate the appointment of an Inspector and sub-Inspector to the newly elected board of directors. Sub-Inspectors appointments to be made subject to the approval of the Minister of Agriculture, and to be paid out of the Government Grant, and the amount to be expended by the county or district association to be fixed from year to year by the Minister of Agriculture.

(2) The said sub-Inspector may when so directed, as hereinafter provided, perform all the duties and exercise all the powers in this Act directed to be performed or exercised by the Inspector, aside from burning bees and the provisions of this Act relating to the Inspector shall be deemed to be applied to and include the said Sub-Inspectors.

(3) The Inspector or sub-Inspector on entering on any premises in the discharge of his duties shall, if

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