

industry has gained for her the position she holds. Her testimony corroborated that of Mr. York, as also did that of Herman F. Moore, secretary and treasurer of the association, who took the stand after Mrs. Stowe had finished.

### Haldimand Bee-Keepers' Association.

A regular meeting of the Haldimand Bee-Keepers' Association was held at Nelles' Corners, on Friday, May 26, 1899.

Present—Wm. Atkinson, President, in the chair; and Messrs. Jas. Armstrong, Israel Overholt, Isaac G. Wismer, D. H. High, W. A. Bell, J. D. Rutherford, Robt. Coverdale, Alex. Stewart, Solomon Houser, Fred Mehlenbacher, Fred Harrison, Wm. Kindree, Josiah Sherk, Mrs. (Dr.) Fry, John A. Best, and the Secretary.

The minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

#### REPORT OF WINTER.

	Fall.	Spring.
Wm. Atkinson.....	69	61
James Armstrong.....	144	132
Isaac G. Wismer.....	98	89
Israel Overholt.....	55	30
D. H. High.....	21	13
W. A. Bell.....	60	46
J. D. Rutherford.....	46	20
Fred Mehlenbacher.....	1	1
Sol. Houser.....	40	17
Fred Harrison.....	47	28
Wm. Kindree.....	70	55
Josiah Sherk.....	18	11
John H. Best.....	50	31
Robt Coverdale.....	55	31
Alex. Stewart.....	9	7
Mrs. Dr. Fry.....	3	2

Moved by Mr. Best, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that members of this Association desiring an American Bee periodical, shall pay an extra fee of 5c. Carried.

#### QUESTION DRAWER.

In reply to Mr. Overholt, as to whether it was safe to feed liquid honey to bees in winter, the opinion was expressed that it was not, but if bees need feeding in winter it should be given in a Canadian bee feeder, and sugar syrup was preferable to honey.

In answer to Mr. Bell, it was stated 33 pounds of feed were necessary to ensure successful wintering.

Mr. High asked, when the queen laid 3 or 4 eggs in a cell and scattered her eggs,

whether she was all right? Mr. Armstrong said the trouble was that the bees were not strong enough to cover the brood.

In answer to Mr. High. Mr. Armstrong said the best way to save extra combs was to put them in a top storey, and leave them there till they were needed.

In answer to Mr. Bell, Mr. Armstrong said that when the combs got too thick and dark, the best way was to cut them out and put in comb foundation.

Mrs. Dr. Fry said she had a number of mouldy combs, and asked what should be done with them. Mr. Armstrong said he would give them one at a time to a strong colony, and the bees would soon clean them up.

In reply to a question as to whether it was safe to feed bees outside of the hives, the feeling was decidedly against it, as it would cause robbing, and weak colonies would suffer.

Moved by Mr. Overholt, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that this association affiliate with the Ontario Bee-Keepers' Association, and that the usual fee of \$5 be sent to the Secretary of that association. Carried.

Messrs. Atkinson and Armstrong, the delegates to the Ontario Bee-Keepers' Association, gave an interesting account of the annual meeting held at Guelph, going over the several items on the programme.

Moved by Mr. Overholt, seconded by Mr. Mehlenbacher, that the expenses of Mr. Atkinson, the delegate to the Ontario Bee-Keepers' Association, be paid, amounting to \$4.75. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Best, seconded by Mr. High, that the next meeting of this Association be held at Nelles' Corners, on the last Friday in August. Carried.

E. C. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

The largest mouth, proportioned to the size of the animal, is that of the frog. The mouth of the leech is a powerful sucker, which will sustain many times its weight. The tongue of the toad and frog is prehensile. By means of it these animals seize and hold their prey. The mouth of the lobster is small, and he is obliged to tear his food to pieces with his claws before he can devour it. The mouth of the octopus is in the centre of his body, and is provided with a beak very like that of a parrot.