

Coverdale, Alex. Stewart, D. H. High, Wm Atkinson, Isaac G. Wismer, F. A. Rose, J. W. Schwire, Ephraim Gee and the Secretary.

REPORT OF THE SEASON.

	Fall	Spring
Robt. Coverdale	60	40
Israel Overholt	50	20
D. H. High	13	10
Isaac G. Wismer	62	54
Wm. Atkinson	40	20
Alex Stewart	5	5
J. W. Schwire	4	3
F. A. Rose	63	55
Ephraim Gee	6	6

Moved by Mr. Overholt, seconded by Mr. High, that this Association affiliate with the Ontario Beekeepers' Association, and that the Secretary send the required fee of \$5. Carried.

HOW TO PRODUCE COMB HONEY.

Mr. Rose said in a good season he thought it paid better to produce comb honey. The colonies should be strong, the frames shallow rather than deep, and good cleaned sections should be used. He generally put in a few sections that had been drawn out the year before as the bees would go up sooner and gather more honey.

Mr. Overholt agreed with Mr. Rose in every respect except that comb honey was not as profitable as extracted.

Mr. Atkinson said extracted honey was more profitable to raise than comb honey and gave a number of reasons for his belief.

It was moved by Mr. Rose, seconded by Mr. Gee, and resolved, that the Haldimand Beekeepers' Association hereby express their strong approval of the Pure Honey Bill introduced into the House of Commons by Dr. Sproule, M.P., and that we would respectfully ask our representative in the House of Commons, the Hon. W. H. Montague, Secretary of State, to help us in this matter. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Dr. Sproule, M.P., and the Hon. W. H. Montague. Passed without a dissenting voice.

Mr. Israel Overholt exhibited a section foundation fastener, which is, as Mr. R. L. Taylor, of Michigan, says, "A Double Daisy."

Moved by Mr. Rose, seconded by Mr. Atkinson, that our next meeting be held in Fisherville on the last Saturday in August. Carried. E. C. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

County Russell Beekeepers' Association.

The midsummer meeting of the County Russell Beekeepers' Association was held on Wednesday, May 29th, 1895, at the apiary of A. Edwards Esq., Rockland, but in the absence of the President the chair was occupied by our host, the genial vice president. As this was not a business meeting no business was transacted. Quite a few drove out from twelve to sixteen miles to attend while others who reside within one mile failed to attend for reasons best known to themselves. The meeting was chiefly confined to discussions on the various branches of apiculture and a hive was operated on by a few of the experts to the great astonishment of the novice. Amongst those present were noticed the following well-known beekeepers: Mr. A. McLean, Thunse, Que.; John Gamble, Cumberland, Ont.; Mr. McLaughlin, also of Cumberland, and Messrs. Baskin and Duehane, of Orleans; Moses Tabrech, Daniston, and many others. It was expected that Professor Fletcher and Mr. Fixter, of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, would be there but somehow they failed to come. At the close of the meeting the crowd was conducted by Mr. Edwards and our old friend Mr. J. L. Woodley, to the Quarries; these Quarries are situated about one and a half miles from the Village of Rockland and are operated by a Mr. Stewart. Employment is given to a great number of men, who, one and all showed the greatest respect to the visitors. This is considered one of the finest Quarries in the Province, (they have been in operation now about three years), and it is expected it will take at least four years more to fill the contract which Mr. Stewart has on hand. After the return to Mr. Edwards the guests were served to a sumptuous repast by Mr. and Mrs. Edwards who took all possible pains to make every one feel at home. Mr. Edwards has as fine a location for an apiary as I ever saw. There is within a radius of his bee-yard many hundred basswood trees with fine fields of clover extending in every direction. At the close of a well spent day the meeting broke up and everybody who had the pleasure of being there returned home well pleased with their trip to Rockland. W. J. BROWN.