

due on the first day of January in each year, and MUST be paid within three months in order to retain membership in this Union.

#### ARTICLE VI.—FUNDS.

The funds of this Union shall be used for any purposes in the interests of the pursuit of bee-culture, when such are approved by the Board of Directors; and to pay the legitimate expenses of the North American Bee-Keepers' Union.

#### ARTICLE VII.—SALARIES.

The salary of the General Manager shall be twenty (20) per cent. of the gross income for each fiscal year.

#### ARTICLE VIII.—AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution may be amended by a majority vote of all the members; provided that all proposed amendments shall be presented in writing, signed by three members, and sent to the General Manager before the first day of November, so that they may be incorporated into his annual report.

### Subscriptions.

We have received many renewals during the past thirty days, still there are quite a number which should come in at once. To those who have remitted we tender our thanks. Many remittances are accompanied with kind letters, praising the improvements in the Canadian Bee Journal, these words are warmly appreciated. There is however, another class of correspondence not so pleasant to dwell upon. Here is a sample.—“I do not want your Journal. I told the postmaster I would not take it long ago, and I want you to understand I will not take it out of the office nor pay for it.”

Signed: JOE BRANT.

The fact of the matter is, Brant took the Journal 7 months after subscription expired, then refused it. Seven months subscription was due and of course the Journal cannot be sent seven months for nothing, and it comes at his expense whether he takes it out or not until he has sent the amount due.

In the United States four or five Bee Journals have discontinued publication within the last few months. The Poultry Journal formerly published by the Beeton company in connection with the Canadian Bee Journal, has stopped publication. Canadian Bee-keepers may well ask themselves where would the Canadian Bee Journal be to-day, or would it be at all if a strong company had not taken it in hand and pushed it with the energy they push everything they undertake. If subscribers feel that Canada owes to the present company the existence of the Canadian Bee Journal and that it would be a calamity to

the industry to be without such a Canadian Journal should they not make every effort in the future. As many have in the past, to contribute to its columns, to increase its circulation by introducing it to new homes, to remit, when at all possible, when the subscription falls due and if they must discontinue the Journal pay the amount due without the hundred and one excuses offered. It is strange how a man, when his subscription was expired “only got half the numbers,” when another whose Journal has not been sent one whit more regularly, receives it with the exception of an occasional copy lost in the post office for which we are not responsible, but which we cheerfully supply when asked. If all bee-keepers would only see this matter in its proper light the circulation would be doubled in a short time.

I think your Bee Journal is the best bee paper printed. I packed 31 swarms with oat hulls and forest leaves last fall and took all out in good shape. They did not gather any honey until lately. They are working well on buckwheat.

D. McFARLANE,  
Tilsonburg, Ont.

Find enclosed one dollar for renewal of Bee Journal from July 1896 to July 1896. Your Journal has got to be a good practical paper, full of good things.

A. W. WAGAR.

Napanee, Ont.

### From Far off Australia.

I must say that the Canadian Bee Journal is a vast improvement on what it was three years ago.

H. L. JONES.  
Goodna, Queensland, Aus., July 16, 1895.

### WANTED

We are prepared to pay cash or goods (bee-keepers supplies, bees, wind mills or grinders) for beeswax. Write, stating quantity and what you want in payment.

**GOOLD, SHAPLEY & MUIR CO., Ltd.**

BRANTFORD.

## Honey Wanted.

We can take a quantity of Buckwheat Honey, comb and extracted or beeswax; payment to be made in goods. Write, quoting us price.

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