

Were hives, extractors, etc., staple articles of merchandise or manufacture, having the general public as purchasers then I should by all means leave them in the same class as other manufacturers. Again the sale of supplies is seasonable, and the exhibitions are all held at a time diametrically opposed to the best interests of the dealer in supplies, when no sales or at least very few, can be made, and these must be at a discount off the regular prices.

On the other hand no more auspicious moment can be found for the disposal of the honey crop, and to my mind, the giving of large prizes in this direction to the exclusion of prizes on hives etc., is like offering a premium to honey-producers for the privilege of extending to them a first-class market for their crops. It must be remembered that I am not opposed to premiums on honey, as a perusal of the above list will show my only desire is to present a list which will be equally beneficial to all, not forgetting the exhibition officials, the general public or the exhibitors.

F. H. MACPHERSON.

After the paper was read in full, it was suggested that the premium list be taken up clause by clause, so that the changes proposed might be intelligently discussed. Considerable difference of opinion existed respecting several of the classes, but these will be dealt with more at length in a future issue.

RESOLUTIONS.

Moved by R. McKnight, seconded by M. Emigh, and resolved: That the President and Vice-President be a committee to prepare a bill for the suppression of foul brood, and to bring the matter before the Minister of Agriculture, with power to add to their number.

Moved by F. H. Macpherson, seconded by R. McKnight and resolved: That this association require from the Secretaries of all affiliated societies a detailed statement each year, showing the balance in hand (if any) from last grant, the amount of the present grant, and the manner in which the foregoing amounts have been expended, with balance (if any) still on hand.

Moved by R. McKnight, seconded by A. Pickett and resolved: That the president Mr. Pringle, be the representative of the O. B. K. A. at the annual meeting of the Central Farmers' Institute.

Moved by Mr. R. McKnight, seconded by W. Couse, that whereas it is

desirable that this association be represented at the next meeting of the International A. B. A., resolved: That not more than two such representatives be elected by this Association in annual meeting, but that additional delegates may be appointed by the President in the terms of the International constitution, on the understanding that the Association shall not be responsible for any part of the expenses of such additional delegates; further resolved, that Rev. W. F. Clarke be the delegate elected by the Association, and that the expense to the Association is not to exceed \$40.

Votes of thanks were passed to the city council for the use of the city hall; and to the Board of Trade, and the citizens of Belleville for the generous treatment received at their hands.

In this connection it may be mentioned that the city council and Board of Trade, tendered the Dairymen's Association and the Bee Keepers Association a grand banquet, in consequence of their presence in the city. The banquet was a magnificent affair and was a grand success, over one hundred sitting down to tables overloaded with good things. The chair was taken by Ald. J. W. Johnson, in the absence of the mayor, who was suffering from a bad attack of "La Grippe." The usual toasts were presented, and responded to in good style. Amongst those present were Governor Hoard, of Wisconsin, Hon. Senator Read, R. Burdette, M. P., Prof. Robertson, Guelph, Mayor Derbyshire, Brockville.

DIRECTORS' MEETING.

At the Directors meeting which followed the last session of the annual meeting there were present:

A. Pringle, President, F. A. Gemmell, Vice-President. Directors—W. J. Bunn, J. K. Darling, C. W. Post, W. Couse, A. Pickett, R. McKnight, M. Emigh and F. H. Macpherson.

W. Couse was re-elected Secretary and R. McKnight, Treasurer.

Executive Committee—President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Delegates to Industrial Board—R. McKnight and M. Emigh.

Printing Committee—President and Secretary.

The appropriation for affiliated so-