

sample sent be a fair representation of the honey of that country, and we have no doubt it is, Norwegians need not be afraid to come in competition with any country in a fair market.

After some explanations by Mr. McKnight which will be found in another column, it was moved by F. H. Macpherson and seconded by Dr. Mason, that the thanks of the I. A. B. A. be tendered Mr. Ivar S. Young for the honor which he has conferred upon the Association in sending the sample of honey to this convention and that the secretary be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to Mr. Young.—Carried.

Votes of thanks were tendered to the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the I. A. B. A. and also to the President and Secretary of the O. B. K. A.

\$25 was voted to Secretary Holterman of which amount \$15 was refunded to the association.

The convention then closed with the doxology.

The O. B. K. A. Annual Meeting.

SECRETARY Couse writes us that the program is not fully complete for the meeting at Belleville but the following papers are promised.

The sunshine and cloud of bee keeping—A. Pringle.

Production of Comb Honey—F. A. Gemmell.
A Model Premium List—F. H. Macpherson.

And a paper from Mr. Corneil the subject of which is not stated.

Professors Saunders and Fletcher of the Ottawa Experimental Farms have been invited to read papers or give addresses.

Reduced hotel rates have been secured at the Queen's and Kyle at \$1.50 and at the Commercial at 75c per day, the latter being conditional on ten or more staying there. All are close to the City Hall.

A cordial invitation is extended to all interested in bee keeping to be present at the meeting, both ladies and gentlemen.

Persons having to travel over two railroads to get to Belleville will require a railroad certificate for each road. I will be pleased to forward them on application.

It is very desirable for persons attending the convention have these certificates as without them there will be no reduced rates given and when there are fifty persons attending the convention holding certificates, the return fare will be one third single, less than fifty two-thirds.

N. B.—It is desirable to send in the membership fee for next year as soon as possible, so that there will be plenty of members to choose officers from in all districts.

For the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL.

Score One for Canada.

IT is rather indicative of the push and pluck of Canadians that an association on this side of the line should be the first to affiliate with the International Bee Association. We know a good bargain when we see it. Besides a representative of one for every 25 members the affiliated society has in the words of the By-laws: "It shall be entitled to receive from the International Bee Association two silver medals to be offered as prizes for honey, open for competition to all its members, one for the best in comb and the other for the best out of the comb."

It would be additionally interesting if the other Canadian provincial or territorial associations would affiliate before those entitled to affiliate in the U. S. should do so. I believe the prime mover in the matter was Rev. W. F. Clarke, the president of the O. B. K. A. and the motion was most heartily endorsed by the members. Score one for Canada.

R. F. HOLTERMAN.

Romney, Dec. 19th.

For the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL.

The One-Judge System at Fairs.

FRIEND WHEALEY FAVORS ONE EXPERT, RATHER THAN THREE INCOMPETENTS.

IN a recent issue you came down heavily on the one-judge system of judging at exhibitions. I cannot agree with you as my experience has been entirely in favor of that style of judging. How many fairs in Canada will engage three or even two expert judges? Not more than one or two. Now if you want to see some fancy judging just watch a set of judges such as are appointed by the directorate of the Provincial fair. At Guelph the exhibitors had to explain to the judges that a honey extractor and a wax extractor were not machines got up for the same purpose, and insisted that they ought to be judged separately. Now tell me, if you can, what value the judgment of three or three hundred such judges is worth? What better was it at London this year? The judges when judging "display of comb honey" took a section from each exhibit, retired to a corner and sampled them, and awarded the prizes accordingly, without even taking the trouble to look at the exhibits. What would