

can have the privilege by sending his \$1 fee by December 8th to Wm. Couse, Secretary Ontario Bee-Keepers' Association, Streetsville, Ontario.

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We have frequently drawn attention to the immense quantities of honey which could be used to great advantage in the preparation of such articles as cakes, vinegars, liquors

and tobacco. It is not our desire to make tobacco and liquor more attractive, but it is beginning to be an open secret that the most enterprising and successful manufacturers are using honey in their manufacture. There is an example in the city of Brantford, well worth following. Messrs. Paterson & Son, manufacturers of confectionary, biscuits, pickles and jams, frequently buy honey from us and use it in the manufacture of their goods. Probably their enterprise leads them to use honey, and recognizing the superiority of such goods, they continued using it. Their business has constantly increased. They have a large establishment and bee-keepers will wish them well. Their leading lines in honey cakes are, Honey Jumbles, Honey Bar and Western Mixed. Buy and draw attention to them, if you can. Of late the cry has gone forth that vinegar is largely adulterated and often positively injurious. We have suspected this for a long time and our house uses only honey vinegar. Who will come forward and manufacture a special brand of honey vinegar? We think the public would be ready to use such an article and pay a fair price for it.

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We are pleased to note in the report of the York County Bee-Keepers' Association by Mr. Louis Mapes that they have not forgotten to thank our Governments for what they have thus far done for bee-keeping. Bee-keepers are looking for still further support, and one of the ways to get this is to fittingly recognize what they have already

done for us. There are individual members of parliament, irrespective of party, who have helped us and bee-keepers will be pleased to notice that nearly all of them have been sent back to parliament by their constituents. Our readers will remember the kinds words spoken to us at the Brantford convention by the Hon. A. S. Hardy. The following is a letter which shows the impression which the bee-keepers present, made upon that distinguished gentleman:

TORONTO, Jan, 17th, 1896.

MY DEAR SIR:

I notice through the press with pleasure that you have been elected President of the Bee-Keepers' Association. Permit me to offer my congratulations. I must again offer my explanation and apology for my stupid blunder in not keeping the date of the open meeting properly before me. It was arranged some months or six weeks ago, and I should have had a proper note made of it in my diary for the new year, and not trusted to my memory.

I was greatly pleased with the personnel of your Convention, that is with those of them I saw when present on Wednesday evening. They appeared to me to be a much more than ordinarily intelligent body of men, of the finer sort too. Thanking you for having asked me to preside believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

ARTHUR S. HARDY.

R. F. Holtermann, Esq., Brantford.

May we have a profitable time during the Toronto Convention and acquit ourselves as individuals and as an association in a manner to encourage further recognition from the country. Our cause is good. Shall we be worthy of our calling and advance it as opportunity offers?

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The proposed By-laws as published on page 953 of THE CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL,

is an advance report of the Proposed committee on By-laws. The object is publishing the report in advance to give everyone an opportunity to study them before the annual meeting. The committee consists of Messrs. Darling, Couse and Holmes.