

than these when the people become convinced that it is superior to their own. What reason have we to expect that this will ever be the case? In one respect it is superior, and always will be,—that is in color—but it is not so decided in flavor. Putting this and that together I am convinced that the best we can hope for when our goods go on the English market is that it will take its place side by side with the home article with little advantage, but nothing to fear by comparison, and that the prices we may expect to realise will be the ruling prices at which English honey is being sold. These prices to-day, and last year as well, are not such as to make us over anxious to lose the freight and commission it will cost to lay it down and sell it there. I think I had a better opportunity than the President had of knowing the ruling prices in Britain last year. I had our London experience as well as the experience gained in visiting and making enquiry on the subject in Manchester, Liverpool, Edinburgh, Glasgow, and Belfast, in all of which places I conversed with honey dealers, and sought a market for our products, but in none of which I saw any prospect of exceeding that which the Canadian market affords. His experience was confined mainly to a short sojourn in London.

R. McKNIGHT.

Owen Sound.

FOR THE CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL.

The Eastern Township Bee-Keepers' Association.

ACCORDING to announcement the members of the above association met at Cowansville, at the hour appointed, on the 16th inst., when through the unavoidable absence of the President, the Secretary called the meeting to order, and J. Watt was duly appointed chairman, *pro tem*.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, as was also the report of the Secretary.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, E. E. Spencer, M.P.P.

First Vice, J. Watt.

Second Vice, G. H. Jones.

Sec.-Treas., R. P. Small, Dunham, P.Q.

Executive Committee, C. H. Jones, W. S. Allan and Stephen Bresee.

The fees will be \$1.00 for membership as before, members receiving the C.B.J. as usual.

After discussing topics of interest to the beekeepers present until a late hour, it was resolved that the next annual meeting be held in the same place on the second Tuesday in October next.

It was decided, however, to hold several meetings the coming summer at different apiaries. Arrangements for the same were left in the hands of the executive committee.

R. P. SMALL.

Secretary.

For the Canadian Bee Journal

A HONEY SOCIAL.

AN entertainment was about to be held under the auspices of the choir of the Memorial Church. In the past we had concerts, lectures, tea-meetings and festivals with strawberries and ice-cream galore. The universal verdict seemed to be: "We ought to have something new." What should it be? The "bee-man" proposed a honey festival, with a dessert of readings, recitations, music and singing. This was carried unanimously and the "bee-man," who happened to be the Sec.-Treas. of the choir also soon had a poster out, on which appeared words like the following:

HOT BUNS AND HONEY!

THE FINEST HONEY AND THE WHITEST BUNS
FOLLOWED BY A GOOD PROGRAM.

COME AND ENJOY IT!

This was indeed something new, and the people turned out *en masse*, some to get a taste of that fresh honey, some to enjoy the intellectual feast and a few prompted by curiosity to find out what new wrinkle those Methodists were up to now. Along towards evening two of the committee went through the town and gathered up the buns. About half an hour before they were served they were dipped lightly in cold water, quickly placed in pans and then in the oven of a coal-oil stove, where they soon became not only nice and light, but piping hot. We then took them and broke them in two, buttered them, placing two buns on each plate, along with a V shaped piece of white honey. This, with the addition of a glass of fresh milk, made a dish fit for a king—can you imagine anything nicer? This was our first honey social, and since then they have become very popular, and why should they not? Why, Why, every restaurant in the country ought to have hot buns and honey on its bill of fare.

J. F. DUNN.

Ridgeway, Ont.

Down at Bond Head our friend Mr. Carswell has been holding very enjoyable honey socials for the past two years, and he makes a success of them every time.