

Mr. Hall: I would suggest that that balance of money stay with the Committee: they can use it.

Mr. Gemmell: I would move, seconded by Mr. Hall, that the old Committee act again in the same capacity and they will get another vote of thanks next year. (Laughter)

The President put the motion, which, on a vote having been taken, was declared carried.

Mr. Fixter: Is the Committee to gather statistics for Ontario or for the whole Dominion? Would it not be well to have the statistics for the whole Dominion?

Mr. Lott: As I understand that resolution, it is of a Dominion character. We are to approach the Dominion Parliament through that Committee to ask for special legislation in the interests of the bee-keepers and I would think it would be quite necessary for them to go outside of the boundary of Ontario. I look upon it as a Dominion matter from that standpoint and I think the statistics that are gathered should be from the Dominion of Canada or from the Bee-Keepers' Associations in Quebec and other parts of the different Provinces.

Mr. McEvoy: This Committee after all did a lot of good in the Province of Ontario. They set the price at seven-and-a-half cents and it did a great deal of good all over.

The President: If there is no other suggestion we will close under this head?

Mr. Lott: It is moved by myself, seconded by Mr. Post that a committee be appointed to revise the bylaws of the Ontario Bee-Keepers' Association in conformity with the Agriculture and Art Act, said committee to report at the morning's session and to consist of the mover, seconder, and Messrs Sparling, Holtermann and Armstrong.

Mr. Byer: Before that motion is put I would like to move in amendment that the names of our Secretary and President be added to that committee.

Mr. Lott: I consent to that.

After some discussion as to whether this resolution should not be introduced under the head of new business at another time the president put the motion which, on a vote having been taken, was declared carried.

QUESTION DRAWER.

Conducted by C. W. Post.

Question: What size of hive do you prefer?

Mr. Post: I use a nine frame Langstroth hive. For extracted honey if I made any change I would add more frames and use a larger hive.

Question: How can old covers be repaired that are checked and leak? Would it do to cover them with tin and paint them?

Mr. Post: I should say if there were very many large checks in them to cover them with tin and then paint them.

Question: In moving bees what is the proper way to close the entrance to hive and allow sufficient ventilation.

Mr. Post: I think the better way is to screen the tops and bottoms of the hive and cover the entrance with a tight piece of material of any kind. That is the way I do.

Mr. Holtermann: I am very sorry that my friend Post is so very far behind the times. I will tell you the proper way to do is to have a portico on the front of the hive, two and half inches, sides of portico just a trifle over the board that goes across the top they have a groove and the day you want to move your bees take the screens and slide them down out of the way' tip them a little sideways and they stay better. When