

we have no reason to doubt. What the quantity of honey exhibited was, we know not. The doctor may in the main be right. On the other hand, taking alone the awards on honey, *which basis is correct?* Mr. McKnight is about correct. He has left out the one award for New York state, the award being, we think, on the method of taking the honey, rather than the honey. The honey was taken in Illinois and while the method well deserved a medal, no one would care to claim the honey deserved an award.

Again, in Nebraska, there was one award for "Honey in marketable shape." Mr. McKnight did not give credit for this. He is probably correct in his decision, but to avoid dispute we can afford to allow it. Again, he credits Minnesota with one award and gives none to Nevada. We think, according to our list these states should be reversed.

It makes quite a difference to take the awards on honey alone. It is a little amusing to note how our brethren on the other side, think Canadians *boast*. On the other hand, Canadians think their cousins in the United States monopolize the boasting. We have travelled a good deal in the United States and can see but little difference in this respect. We would not give a straw for a nation which could not do a little boasting. It will dwell and thrive if there is any foundation whatever for it to rest upon.

Convention Notice.

The Lambton Bee-Keepers' will meet at the Johnson House, Petrolia, on Tuesday May 22nd. All are cordially invited to attend. It is expected that R. F. Holtermann, of the Canadian Bee Journal, and W. Z. Hutchinson, of the Review, will both be present.

J. R. KITCHEN
Secretary

Weidmann, P. O.

I value the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL highly, and think it now better than ever before.
(PROF.) A. J. COOK.
Claremont, Cal. April 5th, 1894.

York Co. Bee-Keeper's Organize.

A number of the Bee-keeper's of the county of York, met at Unionville, April 3rd, for the purpose of considering the advisability of organizing an association in the interests of those engaged in the pursuit of bee culture.

After calling the meeting to order, Mr. D. Heise of Bethesda, made a motion that Wm. L. Baker of Ringwood occupy the chair, which motion was seconded by Mr. L. Mapes of Headford, and unanimously carried.

After taking the chair Mr. Baker made some remarks and then called upon Mr. Wm. Couse of Streetsville to address the meeting and explain the advantages and privileges of such an organization. Mr. Couse has kept bees for the past sixteen years and is a prominent member of the O. B. A. He said among other things in his remarks that the object of such an organization was to enable those engaged in the pursuit to produce a better article and to accomplish more with the resources at their command. He also said it was desirable to establish an export trade, which would be much to our pecuniary benefit.

When Mr. Couse had concluded his remarks, the chairman submitted the question to the meeting for its consideration. It was then moved and seconded, that we as a small representation of the Bee-keepers of the county of York do form ourselves into an association. The name of which association shall be the York County Bee-Keeper's Association. The motion was carried. The following officers were then elected.

President, Mr. W. L. Walton, Scarboro Junc.; Vice-President, Mr. D. Heise, Bethesda; Sec'y-Treas., Mr. L. Mapes, Headford; Directors, Messrs. A. H. Crosby, Markham; W. B. Button, Ringwood; D. Ramer, Cedar Grove; L. B. Shell, Gormley; Wm. McDonald, Unionville; A. Henrick, Headford and Mrs. Ira Badgerow Ballantiae. Any person interested may become a member by paying an annual membership fee of fifty cents.

It was decided to hold our next meeting in the "Tremont House" Markham, on April 25th, (Wednesday). The subject for discussion to be "The best method of producing comb honey." All interested are invited to attend our next meeting.

L. MAPES, Sec'y Y. C. B. A.
Headford, Ont.

I am well pleased with your Journal.

DR. GEO. DUNCAN.
March 8th, 1894.