

or sell honey desiring rather to attempt to retail it all upon the grounds. After the exhibition closed, prices were not quoted to such parties for some-time. Was this a proper or business like method of treating men who it was our object to reach. Let the public decide. This is a weighty and important matter to every bee-keeper in the country.

It now remains to be seen if President Pettit will consider himself justified in remaining inactive, when publicly called upon to act by large bodies of bee-keepers' in various parts of the Province. This is the expression of every association which has thus far had an opportunity of speaking since the meeting of the directors.

As to the request made by the Guelph Central Bee-Keepers' Association to have a financial report laid before the bee-keepers' of Ontario relative to the shipment of Canadian Honey to the Colonial, we were present at the meeting and stated that those contributing, had a right to call for such a report or any one of them, but other bee-keepers' had a right only in so far as any other rate-payer of Ontario.

For the Canadian Honey Producer.

J. R. KITCHEN, SECRETARY.

The Lambton Bee-Keepers' Association met in the Music Hall in the village of Watford, on Monday, April 11th.

There was a fair attendance and all seemed anxious to exchange ideas on the various questions advanced.

The morning session was short owing to the President not being in attendance until late in the afternoon. The first business was that of calling the roll of officers and members, next was the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting which were adopted, then the Treasurer presented his report which was accepted. The by-laws which had been drawn up by a committee for the association to be governed by was presented and read and a number ordered to be printed and a copy sent to each member of the association.

Mr. J. B. Aches of the adjoining association

was present and was made an honorary member. This closed the proceedings of the morning session when it was moved, seconded and carried, that we adjourn to meet at 1.30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

When the meeting was brought to order, the president was asked to give an address, but not having one prepared he declined but insisted on having a question box so that any who were desirous of gaining information could ask any question on paper concerning bee-keeping, and it would be discussed by the association. The first question was "What is the best method of bringing bees through the spring after removing them from the cellar?"

Mr. Aches said, not to set them out too early in the spring. Last spring he did not set his out until the 15th. of April, but as soon as they were taken out he examined any that he suspected of being short of stores, and if they required it he put in a frame or two of honey. He advised not to handle them very much as there was a possibility of some people killing them with kindness, he advised if weak to crowd them on as few frames as possible and place a division board in the hive. He found no trouble in the spring with strong colonies but it was with the weak ones that the trouble was. The question was asked him "What time he set his bees in the cellar in the fall?" He said that if the winter looked like setting in early, he placed them in the cellar earlier than if it looked like being a late fall. He began to prepare his bees for winter during the summer and liked to have them in good condition in the fall when he placed them in the cellar and did not care to have them brooding any during the winter.

Mr. Husband said, that he wintered altogether in the cellar and wintered successfully, especially this last winter. Last fall he took the ventilation pipe out of his cellar and found that his bees wintered much better, he thought it best to keep bees in the cellar until about the time they could gather pollen, providing they could be kept quiet; he kept his cellars absolutely dark and found that his bees kept much quieter; he said that he ran his bees for money, and thought that the reason Mr. Aches wintered so successfully was because he did not extract from the brood