

Mr. Hall, that the Association recommend the withdrawal of the grant to the various exhibitions and that no representative be appointed Carried.

Mr. Emigh moved, seconded by Mr. McEvoy, that Messrs Sibbald and Pettit be the Revising Committee for the coming year. Carried.

Mr. Shaver moved, seconded by Mr. Lowey, that the Association hold its next Annual Meeting at Toronto at the same time as the Annual Meeting of the Fruit Growers Association. Carried.

Mr. Sibbald moved, seconded by Mr. John McEvoy. that Messrs Nolan and Byers be the Auditors for the coming year. Carried.

Mr. Morrison moved, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that Messrs Holtermann, McEvoy, Byer and the mover and seconder be a Committee to consider amendments to the Foul Brood Act and bring in a report at the next session. Carried.

EXHIBIT OF HONEY AT WORLDS FAIR, ST. LOUIS. 1904.

MR JOHN FIXTER: Mr. President and Gentlemen, before leaving Ottawa I saw Mr. Hay who has charge of putting up the exhibit at St. Louis and he asked me to explain to this Association the trophy he proposed to build there. He has left a great deal in the hands of Mr. Couse in the way of collecting honey and wax and other bee products and all he asked me to do was to explain the way in which this exhibit was to be put up. From the drawing he has at the present time I think the trophy will be a credit to the bee keepers of this Country. The base of it is to be 12 feet wide and the four corners are to be built up with section honey, one section deep and four sections wide on the face of each corner. On the front of that is to be plate glass so that the section honey can be clearly seen through it.

Then to decorate those corners there is to be fancy wax made up in different forms. The front of that trophy is to be arranged with sheets of foundation of different brands and also different plates of wax. The roof of the trophy is to be arranged with sheets of foundation. The centre part of it is to be built up with extracted honey. There is to be a very large trophy put up in the centre of this outside frame and fancy bottles are to be arranged one above the other. I think from the arrangement of this trophy shown in the drawing it will be really a beautiful thing, there is not the slightest doubt but that the trophy will be a credit to our country and will far surpass anything that has ever been put up.

Mr. Couse: I might say you are aware there was a motion passed at the last Annual Meeting that if the Executive saw fit to make an exhibit at St. Louis they should do so. At the meeting of the Executive in the fall the matter was brought up and a motion was passed to the effect that if the Dominion Government were going to make an exhibit at St. Louis the Ontario Bee Keepers Association would be glad to assist them and I was advised to write to the Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa to that effect. I did so. I received a reply immediately that the intention was to make an exhibit and they would be glad to have our assistance. Mr Hay who has charge of it wrote me he would call on me. He came out and wanted to know what we usually have done in collecting exhibits. I told him it was to send a circular out and get offers from the bee-keepers of sending what they wished and he thought that would be a good way of getting a representative exhibit from different parts of the Province and Dominion. The