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steadily coming in by ones and twos to swell the numbers, until a goodly half and over of the Association membership was present. The remaining part of the morning session was taken up with a discussion on foul brood, various ways and means of treatment being proposed. The consensus of opinion favored the McEvoy method of cure.

Adjournment at 12 o'clock, however, had no effect upon the flow of conversation, and the dining-room resounded with the talk of bees, hives and kindred subjects. As the meeting was called for that day only, dinner was not prolonged unduly, and the meeting was called to order again at a quarter to one.

Foul brood came in for a few moments more of discussion, and Mr. Arthur Comiré, one of the Government inspectors for the Province, who had spent a portion of last summer with Mr. McEvoy, of Woodburn, Ont., was kept busy answering questions.

It was suggested by some of the members that a booklet be published in French on methods of treatment for foul brood, and a resolution was passed asking that the Provincial Government issue such.

The danger of spraying fruit trees at blooming time by horticulturists and others was brought to the attention of the meeting, it being urged that this could be done in another part of the season, at a time when no harm would result to the bees. The speaker pointed out that such a law already existed in the United States and in Ontario, and such a one was needed here. A resolution was passed asking that such a law be put in force.

The Association also decided to ask of the Government that an experimental station be established in the Province, and that, in the course of the winter, meetings be held by the Government inspectors, to the end that more advanced methods of apiculture might be adopted.

The Association suggested to the Government that the apicultural laws per-

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taining to duties of inspectors and the like be published in the journals of agriculture and apiculture, in order that the bee-keepers, farmers and others might thoroughly understand the same.

The election of officers for the following year then took place, resulting as follows: Mr. Charles Pélouquin, of St. Hyacinthe, re-elected President; Mr. F. W. Jones, of Bedford, Vice-President; and Dr. A. O. Comiré, of St. Francis du Lac, Secretary-Treasurer. The Directors elected were: Hector Béland, of Louiseville; Méricé Paradis, of St. Hyacinthe; Napoléon Gaudet, of St. Simon; J. A. Camirand, avocat, of Sherbrooke; Dr. L. J. Comiré, of Yamaska West; Michel Dupont, of St. Joseph de Sorel; Onésime Fontaine, of St. Guillaume; Dr. DesRosiers, of St. Felix de Valois. It was decided to add three more men to the number of Directors: J. B. Edwards, of Covey Hill; L. D. Roy, of St. Léonard de Port Maurice, and Alex. Barbeau, of St. Remi.

M. l'Abbe Charbonneau, of St. Hyacinthe, proposed a vote of thanks for the