

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

- 9.00 a. m.—Official Reports and Communications.
 10.30 “ —Paper by W. Z. Hutchinson, of Flint, Mich., on “Management in Swarming Season;” A. E. Hoshal invited to open discussion on Mr. Hutchinson’s paper.
 11.15 “ —Paper by R. F. Holtermann “Honey for Market;” Mr. Gemmell is invited to open discussion on this paper.

Afternoon Session.

- 2.00 p. m.—Paper by J. K. Darlin on “Making Our Association More Useful;” Mr. Jas. E. Frith invited to open the discussion on this paper.
 3.00 “ —Election of officers.
 4.00 “ —Paper by J. D. Evan’s, of Islington, on “The Rascally Supply Man;” Mr. Jno. Newton invited to open the discussion on Mr. Evan’s paper.

Evening Session.

- 8.00 “ —Paper by Dr. A. B. Mason, of Toledo, Ohio, on “Thoughts by a Novice;” Mr. C. W. Post is invited to open the discussion on this paper.
 9.00 “ —There have been prominent gentlemen invited to give addresses.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

- 9.00 a. m.—Paper by R. H. Smith, of St. Thomas, on “Management of Comb Honey;” Mr. J. Sparling is invited to open the discussion on Mr. Smith’s paper.
 10.00 “ —Unfinished business and new business.

[If we might be allowed to express an opinion, we think new business should not be left until the dying hours of a Convention. It is well known that an hour or so before a Convention closes the attendance is but meagre. We think the above need only to be pointed out to be remedied, either before the final programme appears, or by resolution at the meeting.—Ed.]

Worth Remembering.

The following is taken from the proceedings of the late Ontario Bee Keepers Convention:—

Mr. W. McEvoy—Moved seconded by Mr. R. F. Holtermann that on behalf of the Bee-keepers of Ontario a vote of thanks be tendered to Mr. Orr for the very valuable work which he has done throughout the Province in instructing the people as to when and how to spray, and that Mr. Orr be made an Honorary member of this Association.

The President put the motion which on a vote having been taken was declared unanimous amid applause.

Mr. Orr—I wish to thank you for the high honor you have conferred upon me. I am very glad indeed to become a member of your fraternity. I may say from the time I have taken hold of this work to the present I have never received a complaint from any fruit grower of spraying being done while the trees were in full bloom. I do not think that any intelligent man would spray his trees while

in full bloom; there is no possible object in doing it. We have given instructions to the men throughout the country and we will do the same next year. We published 20,000 of these bulletins last year and had them spread broadcast throughout the country. We will add to that this year what the penalty is, and do everything in our power to educate the people.

In regard to the question of posters being hung up in the different public places throughout the country, I am sure that is a matter that the Minister will be glad to comply with, and I will see him myself in regard to it.
 Applause.

Mr. R. F. Holtermann moved, seconded by F. A. Gemmell, that a vote of thanks be tendered to the Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, on behalf of this Association, for the interest he has taken in bringing the Act regarding the spraying of fruit trees at the proper time, before the fruit growers.

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